

mean that each time an alien is granted parole under INA sec. 212(d)(5)(A), 8 U.S.C. 1182(d)(5)(A), including initial parole from outside the United States, Congressionally-authorized “parole in place,” re-parole, or parole from DHS custody, the fee will be required. The fee will not be due when an application is merely submitted or when a travel document is issued, but rather, DHS will collect the \$1,000 fee after it determines that the alien merits a grant of parole as a matter of discretion and the alien either appears for inspection at a port of entry or is already physically present in the United States.

The operative event that triggers the statutory obligation to pay the fee is the actual grant and effectuation of parole at or into the United States—not the filing of an application or request. The timing of the fee attaches when parole is effectuated, regardless of when the underlying application or request was submitted. This means that any parole granted on or after the effective date of this notice must be conditioned on payment of the fee unless an exception applies, even if the request for parole was filed or remained pending prior to October 16, 2025.

HR–1 provides ten exceptions to the \$1,000 fee provided the alien establishes to the satisfaction of the Secretary of Homeland Security that the alien is being paroled because of one of the enumerated exceptions:

(1) The alien has a medical emergency and the alien cannot obtain necessary treatment in the foreign state in which the alien is residing; or the medical emergency is life-threatening and there is insufficient time for the alien to be admitted to the United States through the normal visa process;

(2) The alien is the parent or legal guardian of an alien described in paragraph (1) and the alien described in paragraph (1) is a minor;

(3) The alien is needed in the United States to donate an organ or other tissue for transplant; and there is insufficient time for the alien to be admitted to the United States through the normal visa process;

(4) The alien has a close family member in the United States whose death is imminent; and the alien could not arrive in the United States in time to see such family member alive if the alien were to be admitted to the United States through the normal visa process;

(5) The alien is seeking to attend the funeral of a close family member; and the alien could not arrive in the United States in time to attend such funeral if the alien were to be admitted to the United States through the normal visa process;

(6) The alien is an adopted child who has an urgent medical condition; who is in the legal custody of the petitioner for a final adoption-related visa; and whose medical treatment is required before the expected award of a final adoption-related visa;

(7) The alien is a lawful applicant for adjustment of status under section 245 of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1255); and is returning to the United States after temporary travel abroad;

(8) The alien has been returned to a contiguous country pursuant to section 235(b)(2)(C) of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1225(b)(2)(C)); and is being paroled into the United States to allow the alien to attend the alien’s immigration hearing;

(9) The alien has been granted the status of Cuban and Haitian entrant (as defined in section 501(e) of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980 (Pub. L. 96–422; 8 U.S.C. 1522 note); or

(10) The Secretary of Homeland Security determines that a significant public benefit has resulted or will result from the parole of an alien who has assisted or will assist the United States Government in a law enforcement matter; whose presence is required by the United States Government in furtherance of such law enforcement matter; and who is inadmissible or does not satisfy the eligibility requirements for admission as a nonimmigrant or for which there is insufficient time for the alien to be admitted to the United States through the normal visa process.<sup>13</sup>

The HR–1 fee will not be assessed if DHS finds, in its discretion, that the alien has established that the alien is being paroled under one of the ten enumerated exceptions.

#### IV. Collection

CBP will collect the parole fee described in this notice for aliens who apply for admission to the United States if (1) the alien requests parole by presenting themselves for inspection at a U.S. port of entry (including aliens who have been authorized by another DHS agency to travel to the port of entry and seek parole); (2) CBP, in its discretion, determines that the alien should be granted parole under INA sec. 212(d)(5)(A); and (3) the alien does not demonstrate, in CBP’s discretion, they are eligible for a fee exception pursuant to H.R. 1, Public Law 119–21, 139 Stat. 367–68 (8 U.S.C. 1804). If CBP determines that an alien should be granted parole and the alien is subject to the parole fee described in this notice, CBP will notify the alien of the applicability of the parole fee and

provide instructions on how to pay the fee required as of October 16, 2025.

ICE will collect the fee when it grants parole under INA sec. 212(d)(5)(A) to aliens within its responsibility who are physically present in the United States. ICE will individually notify aliens to whom the \$1,000 fee applies and, upon notification, provide instructions on how to pay the fee required as of October 16, 2025.

USCIS will collect the HR–1 fee when it grants parole under INA sec. 212(d)(5)(A) to aliens within its responsibility who are physically present in the United States. Beginning on October 16, 2025, when USCIS decides to favorably adjudicate a Form I–131 for parole in place or re-parole for aliens physically present in the United States, USCIS will issue a notice prior to final adjudication stating that the parole approval is conditioned upon payment of the HR–1 parole fee. This notice will contain payment instructions and a deadline. Parole will only be granted after the fee has been paid. Failure to pay within the time period provided in the conditional approval notice would result in denial of the request.

#### V. Paperwork Reduction Act

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), 44 U.S.C. chapter 35, all Departments are required to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), for review and approval, of any new reporting requirements they impose. The process announced by this notice requires the use of USCIS Form I–131, Application for Travel Documents, Parole Documents, and Arrival/Departure Records, (OMB control number 1615–0013) but does not require any edits to the form or instructions.

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#### POSTAL SERVICE

##### International Product Change—Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service Agreements

**AGENCY:** Postal Service.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Postal Service gives notice of filing requests with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add certain Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class

<sup>13</sup> Public Law 119–21 sec. 100004(b).

Package International Service contracts to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Competitive Product List in the Mail Classification Schedule.  
**DATES:** Date of notice: October 16, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christopher C. Meyerson, (202) 268-7820.  
**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The United States Postal Service hereby

gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission the following requests:

Date filed with Postal Regulatory Commission	Negotiated service agreement product category and No.	MC docket No.	K docket No.
10/8/2025 .....	PMEI, PMI & FCPIS 92 .....	MC2026-10 .....	K2026-10
10/9/2025 .....	PMEI, PMI & FCPIS 93 .....	MC2026-13 .....	K2026-14

Documents are available at [www.prc.gov](http://www.prc.gov).

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**POSTAL SERVICE**

**Product Change—Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, and USPS Ground Advantage Negotiated Service Agreements; Priority Mail and USPS Ground Advantage Negotiated Service Agreements; Priority Mail**

**AGENCY:** Postal Service.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add a

domestic shipping services contract to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Mail Classification Schedule's Competitive Products List.

**DATES:** Date of notice: October 16, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sean C. Robinson, 202-268-8405.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The United States Postal Service hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission the following requests:

Date filed with Postal Regulatory Commission	Negotiated service agreement product category and No.	MC Docket No.	K Docket No.
09/26/25 .....	PME-PM-GA 1424 .....	MC2025-1722 .....	K2025-1713
09/30/25 .....	PM-GA 870 .....	MC2025-1723 .....	K2025-1714
09/30/25 .....	PM-GA 871 .....	MC2025-1724 .....	K2025-1715
09/30/25 .....	PME-PM-GA 1425 .....	MC2025-1725 .....	K2025-1716
09/30/25 .....	PM-GA 872 .....	MC2025-1726 .....	K2025-1717
09/30/25 .....	PME-PM-GA 1426 .....	MC2025-1727 .....	K2025-1718
09/30/25 .....	PM-933 .....	MC2025-1728 .....	K2025-1719
09/30/25 .....	PM-934 .....	MC2025-1730 .....	K2025-1721
09/30/25 .....	PM-GA 873 .....	MC2025-1729 .....	K2025-1720
09/30/25 .....	PME-PM-GA 1427 .....	MC2025-1731 .....	K2025-1722
09/30/25 .....	PM-GA 874 .....	MC2025-1733 .....	K2025-1724
09/30/25 .....	PM-GA 875 .....	MC2025-1734 .....	K2025-1725
10/01/25 .....	PME-PM-GA 1428 .....	MC2026-1 .....	K2026-1
10/01/25 .....	PM 935 .....	MC2026-2 .....	K2026-2
10/01/25 .....	PME-PM-GA 1429 .....	MC2026-3 .....	K2026-3
10/01/25 .....	PM-936 .....	MC2026-4 .....	K2026-4
10/02/25 .....	PME-PM-GA 1430 .....	MC2026-5 .....	K2026-5
10/02/25 .....	PME-PM-GA 1431 .....	MC2026-6 .....	K2026-6
10/03/25 .....	PME-PM-GA 1432 .....	MC2026-7 .....	K2026-7
10/03/25 .....	PME-PM-GA 1433 .....	MC2026-8 .....	K2026-8
10/03/25 .....	PME-PM-GA 1434 .....	MC2026-9 .....	K2026-9
10/06/25 .....	PME-PM-GA 1435 .....	MC2026-11 .....	K2026-12
10/06/25 .....	PME-PM-GA 1436 .....	MC2026-12 .....	K2026-13
10/07/25 .....	PM-GA 876 .....	MC2026-14 .....	K2026-15
10/07/25 .....	PME-PM-GA 1437 .....	MC2026-15 .....	K2026-16
10/08/25 .....	PM-GA 877 .....	MC2026-16 .....	K2026-17
10/08/25 .....	PME-PM-GA 1438 .....	MC2026-17 .....	K2026-18
10/09/25 .....	PM-GA 878 .....	MC2026-18 .....	K2026-19
10/09/25 .....	PM-GA 879 .....	MC2026-19 .....	K2026-20

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