

(c) Applicability

This AD applies to Airbus Helicopters Model H160-B helicopters, certificated in any category.

(d) Subject

Joint Aircraft System Component (JASC) Code 5630, Door Windows.

(e) Unsafe Condition

This AD was prompted by a report that several self-locking nuts of the window jettisoning system could be loosened by hand due to a non-conformity in the cable kit. The FAA is issuing this AD to prevent failure of the jettisoning function of the window. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could result in the inability to evacuate helicopter occupants during an emergency situation.

(f) Compliance

Comply with this AD within the compliance times specified, unless already done.

(g) Requirements

Except as specified in paragraphs (h) and (i) of this AD: Comply with all required actions and compliance times specified in, and in accordance with, European Union Aviation Safety Agency AD 2024-0063, dated March 7, 2024 (EASA AD 2024-0063).

(h) Exceptions to EASA AD 2024-0063

(1) Where EASA AD 2024-0063 refers to its effective date, this AD requires using the effective date of this AD.

(2) Where EASA AD 2024-0063 requires compliance in terms of flight hours, this AD requires using hours time-in-service.

(3) Where EASA AD 2024-0063 defines “affected passenger window”, and refers to “a Part Number as listed in the Alert Service Bulletin ASB and an s/n as listed in the vendor SB”, this AD requires replacing that text with “a part number identified in the Component Affected, of Airbus Helicopters Alert Service Bulletin ASB H160-52-20-0001, Issue 001, dated January 25, 2024; and a serial number identified in the Appendix: Applicable serial number, of Vision Systems Vendor Service Bulletin No. 02-050-015, Revision 10, dated January 24, 2024, as applicable”.

(4) Where EASA AD 2024-0063 specifies “replace each affected passenger window with a serviceable window”, this AD requires replacing that text with “modify each affected passenger window into a serviceable window”.

(5) Where the material referenced in EASA AD 2024-0063 specifies “check”, this AD requires replacing that text with “inspect”.

(6) Where the material referenced in EASA AD 2024-0063 specifies “throw away”, this AD requires replacing that text with “remove from service”.

(7) Where the material referenced in EASA AD 2024-0063 specifies “respect the screwing order”, this AD requires replacing that text with “follow the screwing order”.

(8) Where the material referenced in EASA AD 2024-0063 specifies “screw the nuts”, this AD requires replacing that text with “secure the nuts into place”.

(9) Where the material referenced in EASA AD 2024-0063 specifies “fine tuning the

pull-up cables in locked position (finger)”, this AD requires replacing that text with “put the pull-up cables into the locked position and make small adjustments to the nuts to ensure cable tension and prevent twisting, coiling, or crossing of cables”.

(10) This AD does not adopt the “Remarks” section of EASA AD 2024-0063.

(i) No Reporting Requirement

Although the material referenced in EASA AD 2024-0063 specifies to submit certain information to the manufacturer, this AD does not require that action.

(j) Special Flight Permits

Special flight permits may be issued in accordance with 14 CFR 21.197 and 21.199, provided there are no flights over water.

(k) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)

(1) The Manager, International Validation Branch, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. In accordance with 14 CFR 39.19, send your request to your principal inspector or local Flight Standards District Office, as appropriate. If sending information directly to the manager of the International Validation Branch, send it to the attention of the person identified in paragraph (l) of this AD and email to: AMOC@faa.gov.

(2) Before using any approved AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the local Flight Standards District Office/certificate holding district office.

(l) Additional Information

For more information about this AD, contact Eric Rivera, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 1600 Stewart Avenue, Suite 410, Westbury, NY 11590; phone: (847) 200-9224; email: eric.rivera01@faa.gov.

(m) Material Incorporated by Reference

(1) The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of the material listed in this paragraph under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.

(2) You must use this material as applicable to do the actions required by this AD, unless the AD specifies otherwise.

(i) European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) AD 2024-0063, dated March 7, 2024.

(ii) [Reserved]

(3) For EASA material identified in this AD, contact EASA, Konrad-Adenauer-Ufer 3, 50668 Cologne, Germany; phone: +49 221 8999 000; email: ADs@easa.europa.eu; website: easa.europa.eu. You may find the EASA material on the EASA website at ad.easa.europa.eu.

(4) You may view this material at the FAA, Office of the Regional Counsel, Southwest Region, 10101 Hillwood Parkway, Room 6N-321, Fort Worth, TX 76177. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call (817) 222-5110.

(5) You may view this material at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, visit www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations or email fr.inspection@nara.gov.

Issued on November 17, 2025.

Steven W. Thompson,

Acting Deputy Director, Compliance & Airworthiness Division, Aircraft Certification Service.

[FR Doc. 2025-20363 Filed 11-19-25; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4910-13-P

POSTAL SERVICE**39 CFR Part 111****Shape-Based Labeling Lists**

AGENCY: Postal Service™.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service (USPS®) is proposing to amend *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM®) in various sections to implement shape-based labeling lists for SCF letters, flats, and parcels.

DATES: Submit comments on or before December 22, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Mail or deliver written comments to the Director, Product Classification, U.S. Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Room 4446, Washington, DC 20260-5015. If sending comments by email, include the name and address of the commenter and send to PCFederalRegister@usps.gov, with a subject line of “Shape-Based Labeling Lists.” Faxed comments are not accepted.

All submitted comments and attachments are part of the public record and subject to disclosure. Do not enclose any material in your comments that you consider to be confidential or inappropriate for public disclosure.

You may inspect and photocopy all written comments, by appointment only, at USPS® Headquarters Library, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, 11th Floor North, Washington, DC 20260. These records are available for review on Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.–4 p.m., by calling 202-268-2906.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Steven Mills at (202) 268-7433 or Doriane Harley at (202) 268-2537.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Postal Service is proposing to implement labeling list changes for SCF letters, flats, and parcels to align with its shape-based network updates.

The Postal Service is proposing to implement these changes effective February 1, 2026.

Although exempt from the notice and comment requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553(b), (c)) regarding proposed rulemaking by 39 U.S.C. 410(a), the

Postal Service invites public comments on the following proposed revisions to *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM), incorporated by reference in the Code of Federal Regulations.

We will publish an appropriate amendment to 39 CFR part 111 to reflect these changes.

List of Subjects in 39 CFR Part 111

Administrative practice and procedure, Postal Service.

Accordingly, the Postal Service proposes the following changes to Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM), incorporated by reference in the Code of Federal Regulations (see 39 CFR 111.1):

PART 111—[AMENDED]

■ 1. The authority citation for 39 CFR part 111 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552(a); 13 U.S.C. 301–307; 18 U.S.C. 1692–1737; 39 U.S.C. 101, 401, 403, 404, 414, 416, 3001–3011, 3201–3219, 3403–3406, 3621, 3622, 3626, 3632, 3633, and 5001.

■ 2. Revise the *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM) as follows:

Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM)

* * * * *

207 Periodicals

* * * * *

18.0 General Mail Preparation

* * * * *

18.3 Presort Terms

Terms used for presort levels are defined as follows: * * *

[Revise items (p) and (q) to read as follows:]

p. *SCF*: the separation includes pieces for two or more 3-digit areas served by the same sectional center facility (SCF)/local processing center (LPC [letters/flats]) or regional processing and distribution center (RPDC [parcels]) (see L005, Column B for letters, L016, Column B for flats, and L051, Column B for parcels).

q. *Origin/entry SCF*: the separation includes bundles for one or more 3-digit areas served by the same sectional center facility (SCF)/local processing center (LPC [letters/flats]) or regional processing and distribution center (RPDC [parcels]) (see L005, Column B for letters, L016, Column B for flats, and

L051, Column B for parcels) in whose service area the mail is verified/entered.

* * * * *

18.4 Mail Preparation Terms

* * * * *

22.0 Preparing Nonbarcoded (Presorted) Periodicals

* * * * *

22.6 Sack Preparation

* * * * *

[Revise items (c) and (d) to read as follows:]

c. *SCF/LPC*, required at 72 pieces, optional at 24 pieces minimum.

1. Line 1: use L016, Column B for flats, L051, Column B for parcels.

2. Line 2: “PER” or “NEWS” as applicable; followed by “FLTS” or “NONSTD” as applicable; followed by “SCF”; followed by “NON BC” for flats.

d. *Origin/entry SCF/LPC*, required for the SCF/LPC of the origin (verification) office, optional for the SCF/LPC of an entry office other than the origin office, (no minimum).

1. Line 1: use L016, Column B for flats, L051, Column B for parcels.

2. Line 2: use “PER” or “NEWS” as applicable; followed by “FLTS” or “NONSTD” as applicable; followed by “SCF”; followed by “NON BC” for flats.

* * * * *

22.7 Tray Preparation—Flat-Size Nonbarcoded Pieces

* * * * *

[Revise items (d) and (e) to read as follows:]

d. *SCF/LPC*, required at 72 pieces, optional at 24 pieces minimum.

1. Line 1: L016, Column B.

2. Line 2: “PER” or “NEWS” as applicable; followed by “FLTS”; followed by “SCF NON BC.”

e. *Origin SCF/LPC* (required) and entry SCF/LPC(s) (optional), no minimum, labeling:

1. Line 1: L016, Column B.

2. Line 2: “PER” or “NEWS” as applicable; followed by “FLTS”; followed by “SCF NON BC.”

* * * * *

23.0 Preparing Carrier-Route Periodicals

* * * * *

25.0 Preparing Flat-Size Barcoded (Automation) Periodicals

* * * * *

25.4 Sacking and Labeling

* * * * *

[Revise items (c) and (d) to read as follows:]

c. *SCF/LPC*, required at 72 pieces, optional at 24 pieces; fewer pieces not permitted; labeling:

1. Line 1: use L016, Column B.

2. Line 2: use “PER FLTS SCF BC” or “NEWS FLTS SCF BC,” as applicable.

d. *Origin SCF/LPC* (required) and entry SCF/LPC(s) (optional), no minimum; labeling:

1. Line 1: use L016, Column B.

2. Line 2: use “PER FLTS SCF BC” or “NEWS FLTS SCF BC,” as applicable.

* * * * *

25.5 Tray Preparation—Flat-Size Barcoded Pieces

* * * * *

[Revise items (d) and (e) to read as follows:]

d. *SCF/LPC* (required), 72-piece minimum, optional at 24 pieces, fewer pieces not permitted; labeling:

1. Line 1: L016, Column B.

2. Line 2: “PER” “NEWS” as applicable; followed by “FLTS”; followed by “SCF BC.”

e. *Origin SCF/LPC* (required) and entry SCF/LPCs) (optional), no minimum, labeling:

1. Line 1: L016, Column B.

2. Line 2: “PER” “NEWS” as applicable; followed by “FLTS”; followed by “SCF BC.”

* * * * *

235 Mail Preparation

* * * * *

1.0 General Definition of Terms

* * * * *

1.3 Terms for Presort Levels

1.3.1 Letters and Cards

Terms used for presort levels are defined as follows: * * *

[Revise item (f) to read as follows:]

f. *Origin/optional entry SCF*: the separation includes bundles for one or more 3-digit areas served by the same sectional center facility (SCF)/local processing center (LPC) (see L005, Column B) in whose service area the mail is verified/entered. Subject to standard, this separation is required regardless of the mail volume.

* * * * *

8.0 Preparation of Automation Flats

* * * * *

8.5 Traying and Labeling

Tray size, preparation sequence, and Line 1 labeling:

[Revise items (a) and (b) to read as follows:]

a. 5-digit/scheme: optional, but required for 5-digit price (full tray or 50-piece minimum); one less-than-full or

overflow tray allowed; see 8.6 for scheme; labeling:

1. Line 1: city, state, and 5-digit ZIP Code on mail (see 204.3.0, for overseas military mail).

2. Line 2: “FCM FLTS 5D BC” or “FCM FLTS BC 5D SCHEME”

b. 3-digit: optional, but required for 3-digit price (full tray or 50-piece minimum); one less-than-full or overflow tray allowed; labeling:

1. Line 1: L002, Column A.

2. Line 2: “FCM FLTS 3D BC.”

* * * * *

245 Mail Preparation

* * * * *

1.0 General Information for Mail Preparation

* * * * *

1.3 Terms for Presort Levels

1.3.1 Letters

Terms used for presort levels are defined as follows: * * *

[Revise item (h) to read as follows:]

h. *Origin/optional entry SCF*: the separation includes bundles for one or more 3-digit areas served by the same sectional center facility (SCF)/local processing center (LPC) (see L005) in whose service area the mail is verified or entered. Subject to standard, this separation is required regardless of mail volume.

* * * * *

1.3.2 Flats

Terms used for presort levels are defined as follows: * * *

[Revise items (l) and (m) to read as follows:]

l. SCF: the separation includes pieces for two or more 3-digit areas served by the same sectional center facility (SCF)/local processing center (LPC) (see L016). Exception: Where required or permitted by standard, mail for a single 3-digit area may be prepared in an SCF separation when no mail for other 3-digit ZIP Code areas is available. For pallets, the SCF sort may include mail for a single 3-digit ZIP Code area.

m. *Origin/optional entry SCF*: the separation includes bundles for one or more 3-digit areas served by the same sectional center facility (SCF)/local processing center (LPC) (see L016) in whose service area the mail is verified or entered. Subject to standard, this separation is required regardless of the mail volume.

* * * * *

1.3.3 Marketing Parcels

Terms used for presort levels are defined as follows: * * *

[Revise item (d) to read as follows:]

d. SCF: The separation includes

pieces for two or more 3-digit areas served by the same sectional center facility (SCF)/regional processing and distribution center (RPDC) (see L051). Exception: Where required or permitted by standard, mail for a single 3-digit area may be prepared in an SCF separation when no mail for other 3-digit ZIP Code areas is available. For pallets, the SCF sort may include mail for a single 3-digit ZIP Code area.

* * * * *

11.0 Preparing Presorted Parcels

* * * * *

11.4 Preparing Nonstandard Marketing Parcels (Less Than 3.5 Ounces) and Nonprofit Nonstandard Priced Parcels

* * * * *

11.4.3 Sacking and Labeling

Preparation sequence, sack size, and labeling: * * *

[Revise item (b) to read as follows:]

b. SCF; 10-pound minimum; labeling:
1. For Line 1, Use L051, Column B.
2. For Line 2, “STD NONSTD SCF.”

* * * * *

255 Mail Preparation

* * * * *

4.3 Preparing Destination SCF (DSCF)/Destination Regional Processing and Distribution Center (DRPDC) Parcel Select

* * * * *

4.3.2 Basic Standards

Pieces must meet the applicable standards in 4.0 and the following criteria: * * *

[Revise item (d) to read as follows:]

d. Any remaining nonstandard parcels (as defined in 201.7.6) sorted to 3-digit ZIP Code prefixes in L051, Column B. Machinable parcels may not be sorted to the 3-digit level.

* * * * *

265 Mail Preparation

* * * * *

5.0 Preparing Presorted Flats

* * * * *

5.3 Sacking

* * * * *

5.3.3 Sacking and Labeling

Preparation sequence and labeling: * * *

[Revise item (c) to read as follows:]

c. SCF (optional); labeling:
1. Line 1: L016, Column B.

2. Line 2: “PSVC FLTS SCF NON BC.”

* * * * *

7.0 Preparing Barcoded Flats

* * * * *

7.4 Sacking

Preparation sequence, sack size, and labeling: * * *

[Revise item (c) to read as follows:]

c. SCF (optional); minimum 20 addressed pieces; labeling:

1. Line 1: L016, Column B.

2. Line 2: “PSVC FLTS SCF BC.”

* * * * *

8.0 Preparing Presorted Parcels

* * * * *

8.2 Preparing Nonstandard Parcels

* * * * *

8.2.3 Sacking and Labeling

Preparation sequence and labeling: * * *

[Revise item (c) to read as follows:]

c. SCF (optional); labeling:

1. Line 1: L051, Column B.

2. Line 2: “PSVC NONSTD SCF.”

* * * * *

705 Advanced Preparation and Special Postage Payment Systems

* * * * *

8.0 Preparing Pallets

* * * * *

8.10 Pallet Presort and Labeling

8.10.1 First-Class Mail—Letter Trays or Flat Trays

* * * * *

[Revise items (b) and (c) to read as follows:]

b. Origin SCF/LPC (local mail).

Required; no minimum. Pallets contain trays destined for the 3-digit ZIP Codes serviced by the origin SCF/LPC facility in L005 for letters, L016 for flats. 3-digit ZIP Code (from L005 for AADC trays and L004 for ADC trays) is within the origin SCF's/LPC's service area; and must place trays containing pieces paid at the single-piece price on origin SCF/LPC pallets, unless required to be presented separately by special postage-payment authorization or customer service agreement (CSA). Labeling:

1. Line 1: L005, Column B for Letters, L016, Column B for Flats.

2. Line 2: “FCM LTRS” or “FCM FLTS,” followed by “SCF.”

c. SCF/LPC. Required. For destinations listed in L201, based on origin ZIP Code. Pallets contain trays destined for the 3-digit ZIP Codes in L005 for Letters, L016 for Flats. Mailers

may, at their option, place AADC or ADC trays on SCF/LPC pallets when the tray's "label to" 3-digit ZIP Code (L005 for AADC trays, and L004 for ADC) is within that SCF's/LPC's service area. Labeling:

1. Line 1: L005, Column B for letters, L016, Column B for flats.

2. Line 2: "FCM LTRS" or "FCM FLTS," followed by "SCF."

* * * * *

8.10.2 Periodicals—Bundles, Sacks, Letter Trays or Flat Trays

* * * * *

[Revise item (h) to read as follows:]

h. *SCF/LPC (letters, flats)/RPDC (parcels)*, required, permitted for bundles, trays, and sacks (nonstandard parcels only). The pallet may contain carrier-route-price, automation-price, and/or Presorted-price mail for the 3-digit ZIP Code groups in L005 for letters, L016 for flats, L051 for parcels. Labeling:

1. Line 1: L005, Column B for letters, L016, Column B for flats, L051, Column B for parcels.

2. Line 2: "PER" or "NEWS," as applicable; followed by "FLTS," "NONSTD," or "LTRS," as applicable; followed by "SCF"; followed by "BARCODED" (or "BC") if pallet contains automation-price mail; followed by "NONBARCODED" (or "NBC") if pallet contains carrier-route-price mail and/or Presorted-price mail.

* * * * *

8.10.3 USPS Marketing Mail—Bundles, Sacks, or Trays

* * * * *

[Revise item (f) to read as follows:]

f. *SCF/LPC (letters, flats)/RPDC (parcels)*, required, permitted for bundles, trays, and sacks (nonstandard parcels only). The pallet may contain carrier-route, automation-price, and/or presorted-price mail for the 3-digit ZIP Code groups in L005 for letters, L016 for flats, L051 for parcels. Mailers may, at their option, place AADC trays on SCF/LPC (letters, flats)/RPDC (parcels) pallets when the tray's "label to" 3-digit ZIP Code (from L005) is within that SCF's/LPC's (letters, flats)/RPDC's (parcels) service area. Labeling:

1. Line 1: Use L005, Column B for letters, L016, Column B for flats, L051, Column B for parcels.

2. Line 2: For flats and nonstandard parcels, "STD" followed by "FLTS" or "NONSTD," as applicable; followed by "SCF"; followed by "BARCODED" (or "BC") if pallet contains automation price mail; followed by "NONBARCODED" (or "NBC") if pallet contains carrier route and/or Presorted

price mail. For letters, "STD LTRS SCF"; followed by "BC" if pallet contains barcoded letters; followed by "MACH" if pallet contains machinable letters; followed by "MAN" if pallet contains nonmachinable letters.

* * * * *

8.10.4 Package Services Flats—Bundles and Sacks

* * * * *

[Revise item (e) to read as follows:]

e. *SCF/LPC*, required, permitted for bundles and sacks. The pallet may contain carrier route and/or Presorted price mail with or without a barcode for the 3-digit ZIP Code groups in L016. Labeling:

1. Line 1: Use L016, Column B.

2. Line 2: "PSVC FLTS SCF"; followed by "BARCODED" (or "BC") if pallet contains Presorted price mail with a barcode; followed by "NONBARCODED" (or "NBC") if pallet contains carrier route and/or Presorted price mail without a barcode.

* * * * *

8.10.5 Package Services Nonstandard Parcels—Bundles and Sacks

* * * * *

[Revise item (h) to read as follows:]

h. *SCF/RPDC*, required, permitted for bundles and sacks. The pallet may contain carrier-route-price and/or Presorted-price mail for the 3-digit ZIP Code groups in L051. Labeling:

1. Line 1: Use L051, Column B.

2. Line 2: "PSVC NONSTD SCF."

* * * * *

8.10.6 Combined Mailings of USPS Marketing Mail Marketing Parcels 3.5 Ounces or More, USPS Marketing Mail, Package Services, and Parcel Select Machinable Parcels

* * * * *

[Revise item (c) to read as follows:]

c. *SCF/RPDC*, optional, but required for DSCF prices. Pallets must contain only parcels for the 3-digit ZIP Code groups in L051. Labeling:

1. Line 1: Use L051, Column B.

2. Line 2: "STD/PSVC MACH SCF."

* * * * *

8.10.8 Nonstandard Parcels Weighing 2 Ounces or More—USPS Marketing Mail, Including Marketing Parcels

* * * * *

[Revise item (c) to read as follows:]

c. *SCF/RPDC*, required. Allowed only for mail deposited at a DSCF/DRPDC to claim SCF price. Labeling:

1. Line 1: Use L051, Column B.

2. Line 2: Use "STD NONSTD SCF."

* * * * *

9.0 Combining Bundles of Automation and Nonautomation Flats in Flat Trays and Sacks

9.1 Periodicals

* * * * *

9.1.4 Optional Sack Preparation and Labeling

* * * * *

[Revise item (c) to read as follows:]

c. *SCF*, required at 72 pieces, optional at 24 pieces minimum; labeling:

1. Line 1: use L016, Column B.

2. Line 2: use "PER" or "NEWS" as applicable and "FLTS SCF BC/NBC."

* * * * *

9.1.5 Flat Tray Preparation—Flat-size Machinable Pieces

* * * * *

[Revise items (d) and (e) to read as follows:]

d. *SCF*, required at 72 pieces; optional at 24 pieces minimum; labeling:

1. Line 1: L016, Column B.

2. Line 2: "PER" or "NEWS" as applicable; followed by "FLTS"; followed by "SCF BC/NBC."

e. *Origin SCF* (required) and *entry SCF(s)* (optional), no minimum, labeling:

1. Line 1: L016, Column B.

2. Line 2: "PER" or "NEWS" as applicable; followed by "FLTS"; followed by "SCF BC/NBC."

* * * * *

9.3 Bound Printed Matter

* * * * *

9.3.4 Flat Tray/Sack Preparation and Labeling

* * * * *

[Revise item (c) to read as follows:]

c. *SCF*, optional, minimum 20 addressed pieces; labeling:

1. Line 1: L016, Column B.

2. Line 2: "PSVC FLTS SCF BC/NBC."

* * * * *

10.0 Merging Bundles of Flats Using the City State Product

* * * * *

10.2 USPS Marketing Mail

* * * * *

10.2.5 Pallet Preparation and Labeling

* * * * *

[Revise item (g) to read as follows:]

g. *SCF/LPC*, required, may contain carrier-route price, automation-price, and Presorted-price bundles. Labeling:

1. Line 1: use L016, Column B.

2. Line 2: "STD FLTS SCF"; followed by "BARCODED" or "BC" if the pallet contains automation price mail; followed by "NONBARCODED" or

“NBC” if the pallet contains Presorted price mail and/or carrier route price mail.

* * * * *

12.0 Merging Bundles of Flats on Pallets Using a 5 Percent Threshold

* * * * *

12.2 USPS Marketing Mail

* * * * *

12.2.3 Pallet Preparation and Labeling

* * * * *

[Revise item (g) to read as follows:]

g. SCF/LPC, required, may contain carrier-route price, automation-price, and Presorted-price bundles. Labeling:

1. Line 1: use L016, Column B.
2. Line 2: “STD FLTS SCF”; followed by “BARCODED” or “BC” if the pallet contains automation price mail; followed by “NONBARCODED” or “NBC” if the pallet contains Presorted price mail and/or carrier route price mail.

* * * * *

13.0 Merging Bundles of Flats on Pallets Using the City State Product and a 5-Percent Threshold

* * * * *

13.2 USPS Marketing Mail

* * * * *

13.2.4 Pallet Preparation and Labeling

* * * * *

[Revise item (g) to read as follows:]

g. SCF/LPC, required, may contain carrier-route price, automation-price, and Presorted-price bundles. Labeling:

1. Line 1: use L016, Column B.
2. Line 2: “STD FLTS SCF”; followed by “BARCODED” or “BC” if the pallet contains automation price mail; and followed by “NONBARCODED” or “NBC” if the pallet contains Presorted price mail and/or carrier route price mail.

* * * * *

15.0 Combining USPS Marketing Mail Flats, Bound Printed Matter Flats, and Periodicals Flats

* * * * *

15.4 Pallet Preparation

15.4.1 Pallet Preparation, Sequence and Labeling

* * * * *

[Revise item (g) to read as follows:]
g. SCF/LPC, required. Pallet may

contain carrier route, automation or Presorted mail for the 3-digit ZIP Code groups in L016. Labeling:

1. Line 1: Use L016, Column B.
2. Line 2: “STD/BPM/PER FLTS SCF”; followed by “BARCODED” (or

“BC”); “NONBARCODED” (or “NBC”) for Presorted mail, or “BARCODED/ NONBARCODED” (or “BC/NBC”) for mixed pallets; followed by “MIX COMAIL.”

* * * * *

Daria Valan,

Attorney, Ethics and Legal Compliance.

[FR Doc. 2025–20450 Filed 11–19–25; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 7710–12–P

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[EPA–R01–OAR–2025–0915 and EPA–R01–OAR–2020–0562; FRL–13065–01–R1]

Air Plan Approval; Rhode Island; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan for the Second Implementation Period; Prong 4 (Visibility) for the 2015 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to approve the regional haze state implementation plan (SIP) revision submitted by Rhode Island on March 7, 2025, as satisfying applicable requirements under the Clean Air Act (CAA) and EPA’s Regional Haze Rule (RHR) for the program’s second implementation period. Rhode Island’s SIP submission addresses the requirement that states must periodically revise their long-term strategies for making reasonable progress towards the national goal of preventing any future, and remedying any existing, anthropogenic impairment of visibility, including regional haze, in mandatory Class I Federal areas. The SIP submission also addresses other applicable requirements for the second implementation period of the regional haze program. EPA is also proposing to approve the remaining element of Rhode Island’s September 23, 2020, infrastructure SIP submittal for the 2015 ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). The proposed approval of Rhode Island’s second implementation period regional haze plan addresses infrastructure SIP requirements related to visibility protection. The EPA is taking this action pursuant to sections 110 and 169A of the Clean Air Act.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before December 22, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA–R01–OAR–2025–0915 at <https://www.regulations.gov>. For comments submitted at [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov), follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or removed from [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov). For either manner of submission, the EPA may publish any comment received to its public docket. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be confidential business information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Multimedia submissions (audio, video, etc.) must be accompanied by a written comment. The written comment is considered the official comment and should include discussion of all points you wish to make. The EPA will generally not consider comments or comment contents located outside of the primary submission (*i.e.*, on the web, cloud, or other file sharing system). For additional submission methods, please contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. For the full EPA public comment policy, information about CBI or multimedia submissions, and general guidance on making effective comments, please visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ayla Martinelli, Air Quality Branch, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Region 1, 5 Post Office Square—Suite 100, (Mail code 5–MI), Boston, MA 02109–3912, tel. (617) 918–1057, email martinelli.ayla@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Table of Contents

- I. What action is the EPA proposing?
- II. Background and Requirements for Regional Haze Plans
 - A. Regional Haze Background
 - B. Roles of Agencies in Addressing Regional Haze
- III. Requirements for Regional Haze Plans for the Second Implementation Period
 - A. Long-Term Strategy for Regional Haze
 - B. Reasonable Progress Goals
 - C. Monitoring Strategy and Other State Implementation Plan Requirements
 - D. Requirements for Periodic Reports Describing Progress Towards the Reasonable Progress Goals
 - E. Requirements for State and Federal Land Manager Coordination
- IV. The EPA’s Evaluation of Rhode Island’s Regional Haze Submission for the Second Implementation Period
 - A. Background on Rhode Island’s First Implementation Period SIP Submission
 - B. Rhode Island’s Second Implementation Period SIP Submission and the EPA’s Evaluation
 - C. Identification of Class I Areas