

7. Data or other information as to the effect of foreign policy-based export controls on overall trade, either at the firm level or at the level of individual industrial sectors.

8. Suggestions as to how to measure the effect of foreign policy-based export controls on trade.

9. Information on the use of foreign policy-based export controls on targeted countries, entities, or individuals.

BIS is also interested in comments relating generally to the extension or revision of existing foreign policy-based export controls.

Parties submitting comments are asked to be as specific as possible. All comments received before the close of the comment period will be considered by BIS in reviewing the controls and developing the report to Congress.

All information relating to the notice will be a matter of public record and will be available for public inspection and copying. In the interest of accuracy and completeness, BIS requires written comments. Oral comments must be followed by written memoranda, which will also be a matter of public record and will be available for public review and copying.

Copies of the public record concerning these regulations may be requested from: Bureau of Industry and Security, Office of Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 6883, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; (202) 482-0637. This component does not maintain a separate public inspection facility. Requesters should first view BIS's Web site (which can be reached through <http://www.bis.doc.gov>). If requesters cannot access BIS's Web site, please call the number above for assistance.

**Matthew S. Borman,**  
*Acting Assistant Secretary for Export Administration.*

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## POSTAL SERVICE

### 39 CFR Part 111

#### Sender-Identified Mail: Enhanced Requirement for Discount Rate Mailings

**AGENCY:** Postal Service.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This proposed rule would revise the *Domestic Mail Manual* (DMM) to require enhanced sender identification for all discount rate mailings.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before November 20, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail or deliver written comments to the Manager, Mailing Standards, U.S. Postal Service, 1735 N. Lynn Street, Room 3025, Arlington, VA 22209-6038. Copies of all written comments will be available for inspection and photocopying between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Postal Service Headquarters Library, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., 11th Floor North, Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joel Walker, Mailing Standards, United States Postal Service, (703) 292-3648.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Postal Service is proposing this enhanced requirement because sender identification of all discount rate mailings would serve as a tool in identifying the senders of a large portion of the mailstream. It could also facilitate investigations into the origin of suspicious mail.

As background, two congressional committees urged the Postal Service to explore the concept of sender identification, including "the feasibility of using unique, traceable identifiers applied by the creator of the mail piece." S. Rept. 107-212, p. 50; see also H. Rept. 107-575, p. 46. The President's Commission on the United States Postal Service recently recommended the use of sender identification for every piece of mail. "Embracing the Future," Report of the President's Commission on the United States Postal Service (July 31, 2003) pp. 147-8. Requiring sender-identification for discount rate mail is an initial step on the road to intelligent mail.

It should be noted that the pieces in most discount rate mailings already bear some evidence of the identity of the sender. The sender's identity usually can be determined via the postage payment method used by the mailer, since all discount rate mailings must have postage paid using permit imprints, precanceled stamps, or meter postage.

Except for a company permit imprint format, mailers who pay postage using regular permit imprints must display an indicia on each mailpiece that shows the permit imprint number and the city and state where the permit is held. Mailpieces bearing a company permit imprint (which do not require the indicia to show the permit imprint number and the city and state of issue) must display the sender's domestic return address on each mailpiece as stated in current DMM A010.4.3. Mailers who pay postage on their

discount rate mailings using precanceled stamps also are required to display the sender's domestic return address on each mailpiece. For discount rate mailings that bear meter postage, the meter imprint or indicia on each mailpiece must contain information that can be used to identify the name and address of the meter license holder.

In this proposed rule, the Postal Service seeks to enhance mail security by requiring that all discount mail be "sender identified." Specifically, the Postal Service proposes revisions to the mailing standards in DMM E050, E110, E211, E610, and E710. The revision to DMM E050 would state that franked mail sent at discount rates would be considered sender-identified mail. The revisions to DMM E110, E211, E610, and E710 would require all discount rate mailings to meet a sender-identification requirement. Since many discount rate mailings already meet this requirement, the Postal Service proposal would have little impact on most discount rate mailers. However, it is likely that some discount rate mailers may need to change their current procedures to comply with the proposed sender-identification requirement. If the requirement is adopted, its effect would be slightly tighter requirements for identifying the sender of a discount rate mailing.

The proposed rule would further enhance existing requirements by specifically requiring that all discount rate mailings allow a reasonable means for identifying the sender of a mailpiece sent at a discount postage rate.

Under this proposal, sender-identified mail would include all mailpieces that are part of a First-Class Mail, Periodicals, Standard Mail, or Package Services mailing that is eligible for and claims any discounted postage rate. To be considered as sender-identified, each discount rate mailpiece would be required to meet one of the following requirements:

- Postage paid using a permit imprint or metered postage: If the permit imprint permit or meter license is not issued in the same name as that of the sender (*i.e.*, owner) of the mailpiece, one of the following requirements must be met:

(a) Each mailpiece must display a domestic return address that is the actual address of the sender (*i.e.*, owner) of the mailpiece such that it enables identification of the origin location or organization of the mailing.

(b) The permit imprint holder or meter licensee must maintain adequate records that indicate the actual name and address of the sender (*i.e.*, owner) of the mailpiece. The records must be

retained for one year from the date of the mailing and must be made available to the U.S. Postal Inspection Service immediately upon request.

- Postage paid using precanceled stamps: Each mailpiece must bear a domestic return address. If the return address is not the address of the precanceled stamp permit holder, the party located at the return address shown on the mailpiece must maintain adequate records that indicate the actual name and address of the sender (*i.e.*, owner) of the mailpiece. The records must be retained for one year from the date of the mailing and must be made available to the U.S. Postal Inspection Service immediately upon request.

Although exempt from the notice and comment requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act [5 U.S.C. of 553(b), (c)] regarding proposed rulemaking by 39 U.S.C. 410(a), the Postal Service invites public comment on the following proposed revisions to the *Domestic Mail Manual*, incorporated by reference in the *Code of Federal Regulations*. See 39 CFR 111.1.

#### List of Subjects in 39 CFR Part 111

Postal Service.

#### PART 111—[AMENDED]

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

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 552(a); 39 U.S.C. 101, 401, 403, 404, 414, 416, 3001–3011, 3201–3219, 3403–3406, 3621, 3626, 5001.

2. Amend the following sections of the *Domestic Mail Manual* (DMM) as set forth below:

#### E Eligibility

##### E000 Special Eligibility Standards

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##### E050 Official Mail (Franked)

##### 1.0 BASIC INFORMATION

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*[Add new 1.8 specifying that franked mail meets the sender-identified requirement, to read as follows:]*

##### 1.8 Sender-Identified Mail Requirement

Placement of the written or printed facsimile signature or other markings specified in Exhibit 1.1 meets the sender-identified requirement for discount rate franked mailings made under E100, E600, and E700.

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##### E100 First-Class Mail

##### E110 Basic Standards

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*[Renumber current 4.0 and 5.0 as new 5.0 and 6.0, respectively. Add new 4.0 to state the new requirements for sender-identified mail to read as follows:]*

#### 4.0 SENDER-IDENTIFIED MAIL

##### 4.1 Requirement

To be eligible for any First-Class Mail discount postage rates under E130 or E140, all mailpieces must identify the sender. Postage must be paid using a permit imprint, meter, or precanceled stamp. Sender-identified mail must meet the requirements in 4.2, 4.3, or 4.4.

##### 4.2 Permit Imprint Mailings

If the permit imprint appearing on discount rate First-Class Mail pieces is not issued in the same name as that of the sender (*i.e.*, owner) of the mailpiece, one of the following requirements must be met:

a. Each mailpiece must display a domestic return address that is the actual address of the sender (*i.e.*, owner) of the mailpiece such that it enables identification of the origin location or organization of the mailing.

b. The permit imprint holder must maintain adequate records that indicate the actual name and address of the sender (*i.e.*, owner) of the mailpiece. The records must be retained for one year from the date of the mailing and must be made available to the U.S. Postal Inspection Service immediately upon request.

##### 4.3 Precanceled Stamp Mailings

Each mailpiece bearing precanceled stamps and sent at a First-Class Mail discount postage rate must bear a domestic return address. If the return address is not the address of the precanceled stamp permit holder the party located at the return address shown on the mailpiece must maintain adequate records that indicate the actual name and address of the sender (*i.e.*, owner) of the mailpiece. The records must be retained for one year from the date of the mailing and must be made available to the U.S. Postal Inspection Service immediately upon request.

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##### E200 Periodicals

##### E210 Basic Standards

##### E211 All Periodicals

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*[Renumber current 1.4 as 1.5. Add new 1.4 to state the new requirements for sender-identified mail read as follows:]*

#### 1.4 Sender-Identified Mail Requirement

To be eligible for any Periodicals discount postage rates under E217, E220, E230, E240, E250, E260, and E270, all mailpieces must identify the sender. A Periodicals publication that bears a properly prepared identification statement as required in E211 meets the sender-identified requirement.

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#### E600 Standard Mail

##### E610 Basic Standards

*[Renumber current 5.0 through 9.0 as 6.0 through 10.0 respectively. Add new 5.0 to state the new requirements for sender-identified mail to read as follows:]*

#### 5.0 SENDER-IDENTIFIED MAIL

##### 5.1 Requirement

To be eligible for claiming any Standard Mail discount postage rates under E620, E630, E640, E650, and E670, all mailpieces must identify the sender. Postage must be paid using a permit imprint, meter, or precanceled stamp. Sender-identified mail must meet the requirements in 5.2 or 5.3.

##### 5.2 Permit Imprint and Metered Mailings

If the permit imprint or meter indicia appearing on discount rate Standard Mail pieces is not issued in the same name as that of the sender (*i.e.*, owner) of the mailpiece, one of the following requirements must be met:

a. Each mailpiece must display a domestic return address that is the actual address of the sender (*i.e.*, owner) of the mailpiece such that it enables identification of the origin location or organization of the mailing.

b. The permit imprint holder or meter licensee must maintain adequate records that indicate the actual name and address of the sender (*i.e.*, owner) of the mailpiece. The records must be retained for one year from the date of the mailing and must be made available to the U.S. Postal Inspection Service immediately upon request.

##### 5.3 Precanceled Stamp Mailings

Each mailpiece bearing precanceled stamps and sent at a Standard Mail discount rate must bear a domestic return address. If the return address is not the address of the precanceled stamp permit holder, the party located at the return address shown on the mailpiece must maintain adequate records that indicate the actual name and address of the sender (*i.e.*, owner) of the mailpiece. The records must be

retained for one year from the date of the mailing and must be made available to the U.S. Postal Inspection Service immediately upon request.

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## E700 Package Services

### E710 Basic Standards

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[Renumber current 4.0 as 5.0. Add new 4.0 to state the new requirements for sender-identified mail to read as follows:]

#### 4.0 SENDER-IDENTIFIED MAIL

##### 4.1 Requirement

To be eligible for any Package Services discount postage rates under E712, E713, E714, E751, E752, and E753, all mailpieces must identify the sender. Postage must be paid using a permit imprint, meter, or precanceled stamp. Sender-identified mail must meet the requirements in 4.2 or 4.3.

##### 4.2 Permit Imprint and Metered Mailings

If the permit imprint or meter indicia appearing on discount postage rate Package Services mailpieces is not issued in the same name as that of the sender (*i.e.*, owner) of the mailpiece, one of the following requirements must be met:

a. Each mailpiece must display a domestic return address that is the actual address of the sender (*i.e.*, owner) of the mailpiece such that it enables identification of the origin location or organization of the mailing.

b. The permit imprint holder or meter licensee must maintain adequate records that indicate the actual name and address of the sender (*i.e.*, owner) of the mailpiece. The records must be retained for one year from the date of the mailing and must be made available to the U.S. Postal Inspection Service immediately upon request.

##### 4.3 Precanceled Stamp Mailings

Each mailpiece bearing precanceled stamps and sent at a Package Services discount postage rate must bear a domestic return address. If the return address is not the address of the precanceled stamp permit holder, the party located at the return address shown on the mailpiece must maintain adequate records that indicate the actual name and address of the sender (*i.e.*, owner) of the mailpiece. The records must be retained for one year from the date of the mailing and must be made available to the U.S. Postal Inspection Service immediately upon request.

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We will publish an appropriate amendment to 39 CFR 111 to reflect these changes if the proposal is adopted.

**Stanley F. Mires,**

*Chief Counsel, Legislative.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Chapter I

[FRL-7576-6]

#### Advisory Committee for Regulatory Negotiation Concerning All Appropriate Inquiry; Meeting

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting of Negotiated Rulemaking Committee on All Appropriate Inquiry.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency, as required by the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), is announcing the date and location of an upcoming meeting of the Negotiated Rulemaking Committee On All Appropriate Inquiry.

**DATES:** A meeting of the Negotiated Rulemaking Committee On All Appropriate Inquiry is scheduled for November 12 through November 14, 2003. The location for the meeting is provided below. Dates and locations of subsequent meetings will be announced in later notices.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will take place at the headquarters office of the National Association of Home Builders, 1201 15th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 4:30 p.m. on each day.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Persons needing further information should contact Patricia Overmeyer of EPA's Office of Brownfields Cleanup and Redevelopment, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Mailcode 5105T, Washington, DC 20460, (202) 566-2774, or [overmeyer.patricia@epa.gov](mailto:overmeyer.patricia@epa.gov). Information on the Negotiated Rulemaking Committee also can be found at [www.epa.gov/brownfields/regneg.htm](http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/regneg.htm).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act, EPA is required to develop standards and practices for carrying out all appropriate inquiry. The Federal Advisory Committee meeting is for the purpose of negotiating the contents of a proposed

regulation setting federal standards and practices for conducting all appropriate inquiry. At its meeting on November 12, 13, and 14, 2003, the Committee's agenda will include a continuation of substantive deliberations on the proposed rulemaking including discussions on recommendations for proposed regulatory language for addressing each of the criteria established by Congress in the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act amendments to CERCLA (101)(35)(B)(iii).

All meetings of the Negotiated Rulemaking Committee are open to the public. There is no requirement for advance registration for members of the public who wish to attend or make comments at the meeting. Opportunity for the general public to address the Committee will be provided starting at 2:30 p.m. on each day.

Dated: October 15, 2003.

**Thomas P. Dunne,**

*Associate Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 51

[FRL-7576-8]

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#### Proposed Rule To Implement the 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Reopening of public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** In this document, we are reopening the public comment period on the Proposed Rule to Implement the 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS or standard) that was published on June 2, 2003 (68 FR 32802) to solicit additional comment on alternative approaches for classifying ozone nonattainment areas, based on comments received during the comment period. The comment period on the proposed rule originally closed on August 1, 2003. Based on comments received on the proposed rule, we are reconsidering how to classify areas and are giving the public the opportunity to comment on two alternative strategies for classifying areas.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before November 5, 2003.