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POSTAL SERVICE

39 CFR Part 111

Permissible Barcode Symbology for Parcels Eligible for the Barcode Discount

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Final rule with request for comments.

SUMMARY: We are amending the information published in the **Federal Register** on July 14, 1998 [63 FR 37946], that announced new requirements for Package Services parcels eligible for the barcode discount. The barcode discount was extended to Standard Mail® machinable parcels in the **Federal Register** on December 15, 2000 [65 FR 78537] that announced the R2000-1 rate case. The standards implementing the new requirements were subsequently published in *Postal Bulletin* 22122 (2-19-04, pages 6-8). The *Postal Bulletin* notice allowed for the optional use of the human-readable presentation of the ZIP Code™. This final rule modifies the standards to now require mailers to include the human-readable equivalent of the ZIP Code with all barcodes.

DATES: Effective May 6, 2004. Submit comments on or before May 20, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Mail or deliver comments to the Manager, Mailing Standards, Attn: Obataiye B. Akinwale, U.S. Postal Service, 1735 N Lynn Street, Room 3025, Arlington, VA 22209-6038. Written comments may be submitted also by facsimile transmission to (703) 292-4058. Copies of all written comments will be available for inspection and photocopying between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, at Postal Service Headquarters Library, 11th Floor North, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Obataiye B. Akinwale at (703) 292-3643.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 14, 1998, the Postal Service published in the **Federal Register** [63 FR 37946] a final rule setting forth Domestic Mail Manual (DMM) standards for Package Services barcodes. The DMM standards were subsequently published in *Postal Bulletin* 22122 (2-19-04, pages 6-8). Under the previous rule, the human-

readable equivalent of the ZIP Code information was optional. Under the new rule, mailers are required to include the human-readable equivalent of the ZIP Code information to be eligible for the barcode discount. No other changes are made to the standards in DMM C850.

Using the UCC/EAN Code 128 barcode symbology will benefit mailers in a number of ways:

- Increased accuracy and improved service—reduces manual processing of parcels.
- Variable length—compact, accurate, and reliable.
- Easy data capture capabilities—international availability.

In order to reduce the looping of mail in processing, this rule requires the printing of the applicable AI and ZIP Code or ZIP+4® code whenever a barcode is printed.

List of Subjects in 39 CFR Part 111

Administrative practice and procedure, Postal Service.

■ For the reasons noted above, the Postal Service adopts the following changes to the *Domestic Mail Manual*, which is incorporated by reference in the *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR). See 39 CFR part 111.

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, 3001-3011, 3201-3219, 3403-3406, 3621, 3626, 5001.

■ 2. Revise the *Domestic Mail Manual* (DMM) as follows:

Domestic Mail Manual (DMM)

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C Characteristics and Content

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C800 Automation-Compatible Mail

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C850 Barcoding Standards for Parcels

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2.0 Barcode Characteristics

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2.5 Human-Readable Information

The human-readable information on the barcode must conform to one of the following options:

[Revise item a to read as follows:]

a. If the barcode is printed on the delivery address label and in close proximity to the address, the human-readable equivalent of the ZIP Code or ZIP+4 code (omitting the AI “420”)

encoded in the barcode preceded by the word “ZIP” must be printed between 1/8 inch and 1/2 inch below the barcode in 10-point or larger bold, sans serif type. This standard applies to barcodes printed under 1.1 or 1.2a, 1.2b, and 1.3.

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[Revise item c to read as follows:]

c. For barcodes printed under 1.2 or 1.3, the human-readable presentation of the concatenated barcode must include the AI “91” and the full tracking identification number as text, the AI “420,” and the ZIP Code or ZIP+4 code. The AI “420” and ZIP Code information must be parsed separately from the main body of the barcode text (e.g., 420 99999 9101 2345 6789 1234 5678).

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 63

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National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Chemical Recovery Combustion Sources at Kraft, Soda, Sulfite, and Stand-Alone Semichemical Pulp Mills

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule; technical corrections.

SUMMARY: On February 18, 2003, the EPA promulgated amendments to the national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAP) for chemical recovery combustion sources at kraft, soda, sulfite, and stand-alone semichemical pulp mills. The technical corrections in the final rule correct several cross-references in order to be consistent with the text shifts made in the February 18, 2003 amendments.

DATES: *Effective Date:* The technical corrections are effective May 6, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Docket ID No. OAR-2002-0045 and Docket ID No. A-94-67, containing supporting information used in the development of the final rule, are available for public viewing at the EPA Docket Center (Air Docket), EPA West, Room B-102, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading