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1 Revision History

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2 Implementation Summary

External testing availability via the Web Tools CAT / stg- environment for each release can be found in the respective section below. The external test environment can be accessed, using your production USERID, via the following URL scheme, host and path:

- Secure APIs: https://stg-secure.shippingapis.com/ShippingApi.dll

If you receive an authorization error, please contact webtools@usps.gov and include your USERID.

Note: Gray coloring indicates production release changes have been implemented.

2.1 Announcements

2.1.1 New USPS APIs Platform

1. Summary: The USPS Web Tools API platform was retired on January 25, 2026 and service disruptions are underway. Platform support is sunsetting and availability may be degraded or interrupted at any time. To avoid service disruptions, migrate now to the new USPS APIs available on the USPS Developer Portal. The new platform offers more API customization, product offerings, and payment options. Additional features include increased security via OAuth 2.0 authentication. Visit https://developers.usps.com for details.
    - Reference www.usps.com/webtools for Web Tools to USPS APIs migration support materials.
    - Contact USPS API Support for support and select “Onboarding” radio button and API issue of “API Onboarding/Upgrade” for additional support.
    - To request an extension go to Web Tools Extension Request Form.
    - Industry Alerts:
        - March 2026 Alert
        - January 2026 Alert
        - June 2025 Alert
        - February 2025 Alert
        - November 2024 Alert

2.2 Production Release: January 15, 2026

External testing: Dec. 30

The API changes noted below will be released to production in the late-night hours of January 15, 2026. USPS is enacting a Price Change on January 18, 2026, which will be available on January 15 when using a ship date of January 18 or beyond. All domestic and international price calculator and shipping label APIs will reflect updated pricing in XML responses, on shipping label images, and in the Shipping Services Files (see Appendix A for full list of price calculator and label APIs). For information on specific prices being updated, please go to https://about.usps.com/newsroom/national-releases/2025/1114-usps-recommends-new-competitive-prices-for-2026.htm. To test updated prices, use a ship date of 1/18/26 or later in our lower testing environments.

Changes beyond basic price updates are explained below, per API.

2.2.1 First-Class Package International Service (FCPIS) Updates

1. Summary: Web Tools will make updates to support five weight-based price points: 8, 16, 32, 48, and 64 ounces for First-Class Package International Service (FCPIS).
    - Impacted APIs:
        - International Price Calculator API (API=IntlRateV2)
        - International Label API (API=eVSFirstClassMailIntl)
2. Summary: Web Tools will make updates to support the removal of the Post Exprés logo from First-Class Package International Service (FCPIS) labels.
    - Impacted APIs:
        - International Label API (API=eVSFirstClassMailIntl)
    - FCPIS CN22 PS 2976 customs forms will remove the current Post Exprés logo and replace with "F" service icon.
        - Examples:

Current FCPIS Post Exprés logo	Updated FCPIS "F" service icon

Table 1: FCPIS Label Icons

3. Summary: Web Tools will make updates to remove International Registered Mail service ability for First-Class Package International Service (FCPIS). Changes will not impact First-Class Mail International (FCMI) which will allow International Registered Mail.
    - Impacted APIs:
        - International Price Calculator API (API=IntlRateV2)
    - International Price Calculator API (API=IntlRateV2) updates:
        - Registered Mail extra service (<ServiceID>="103") will no longer return for FCPIS (<ServiceID="15">)

2.2.2 French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique, and Reunion Price Group Updates

1. Summary: French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique, and Reunion price groups will be updated to match those of parent country France. Web Tools APIs will be updated to support these price group changes. Reference USPS Notice 123 for details https://pe.usps.com/PriceChange.
    - Impacted APIs:
        - International Price Calculator API (API=IntlRateV2)
        - External – International Label APIs (APIs=eVSExpressMailIntl, eVSPriorityMailIntl, eVSFirstClassMailIntl)
        - Legacy Customs Form CN22 International Label API (API=CustomsCN22V2)
        - Legacy Customs Form CP72 International Label API (API=CustomsCP72V3)
    - New French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique, and Reunion price groups:
        - Priority Mail Express International (PMEI) will be 15.
            - Note: PMEI only available to French Guiana, Guadeloupe and Martinique. PMEI is not available to Reunion.
        - Priority Mail International (PMI) will be 15.
            - Flat Rate Envelopes and Boxes will be 4.
        - First-Class Mail International (FCMI) will be 5.
        - First-Class Package International Service (FCPIS) will be 15.

2.2.3 Belgium Insurance Updates

1. Summary: Web Tools APIs will be updated to support changes in insurance limits when Shipping to Belgium. Priority Mail Express International (PMEI) insurance limits for Belgium will be updated from $650 to no longer available. Priority Mail International (PMI) insurance limits for Belgium will be updated from $650 to $600.
    - Impacted APIs:
        - International Price Calculator API (API=IntlRateV2)
        - International Label APIs (APIs=eVSExpressMailIntl, eVSPriorityMailIntl)

2.2.4 Airmail M-Bag Updates

1. Summary: Web Tools APIs will support changes in Airmail M-Bag availability per UPU standards (i.e., UPU – International Bureau – List of designated operators offering the M bag as an optional supplementary service).
    - Impacted APIs:
        - International Price Calculator API (API=IntlRateV2)
    - International Price Calculator API (API=IntlRateV2) updates:
        - Web Tools will return updated Airmail M-Bag availability (<ServiceID="28">) per the UPU country list.

2.2.5 Maintenance

1. Database maintenance updates to offload accounts disabled due to inactivity.

2.3 Production Release: February 19, 2026

External testing: Feb. 3

~~2.3.1 Customer Registration Interface Updates~~

~~1. Summary: Web Tools will update APIs interfacing with Customer Registration for authentication/authorization to support backend updates.~~
    - ~~Impacted APIs:~~
        - ~~Informed Delivery APIs:~~
            - ~~Create Campaign~~
            - ~~Add Barcode~~
            - ~~Search/Query~~
            - ~~Edit~~
            - ~~Cancel~~
            - ~~Delete~~
            - ~~IDQueryCallbackKey~~
            - ~~IDQueryCallbackKeyLookup~~
            - ~~IDQueryBarcodeErrorDetail~~
        - ~~Commercial Package Intercept (CPI) APIs:~~
            - ~~holdForPickup~~
            - ~~createRTS~~
            - ~~createRedirect~~
            - ~~status~~
    - ~~Web Tools updates will be backend and seamless to integrators.~~

2.3.2 Maintenance

1. Database maintenance updates to offload accounts disabled due to inactivity.
2. New AMS Library will be implemented.

2.4 Production Release: March 26, 2026

External testing: Mar. 10

2.4.1 Customer Registration Interface Updates

1. Summary: Web Tools will update APIs interfacing with Customer Registration for authentication/authorization to support backend updates.
    - Impacted APIs:
        - Informed Delivery APIs:
            - Create Campaign
            - Add Barcode
            - Search/Query
            - Edit
            - Cancel
            - Delete
            - IDQueryCallbackKey
            - IDQueryCallbackKeyLookup
            - IDQueryBarcodeErrorDetail
        - Commercial Package Intercept (CPI) APIs:
            - holdForPickup
            - createRTS
            - createRedirect
            - status
    - Web Tools updates will be backend and seamless to integrators.

2.4.2 Maintenance

1. Database maintenance updates to offload accounts disabled due to inactivity.
2. New AMS Library will be implemented.
3. Effective March 3, 2026 through March 6, 2026 system updates to remove support for Priority Mail Express due to a chemical spill in Memphis, TN. Domestic PME embargo communicated via Industry Alert. As a result of embargo changes, Web Tools label APIs will return errors for PME. Web Tools rate and service standard APIs will not return PME options.
4. Updates to International Rate and Label APIs to resolve issues with baked-in insurance and additional insurance availability to ensure APIs are compliant with business rules. No XML request/response structural changes. NOTE: Integrators calling International Labels could see new errors return when additional insurance is requested and not available. Updates will improve validation where previously successful API responses were incorrectly returned when additional insurance was not available.
    - Impacted APIs:
        - International Price API (API=IntlRateV2)
        - International Label APIs (APIs=eVSExpressMailIntl, eVSPriorityMailIntl, eVS FirstClassMailIntl)
    - International Price API (API=IntlRateV2) updates:
        - Fixes to insurance availability validation – updates will verify additional insurance (beyond baked-in amount) is supported by the destination a country when requested. When additional insurance is available, it will be returned as an extra service option with a fee.
            - Additional insurance beyond the $100 baked-in amount will not be returned for non-negotiable documents given it is not supported for any destination.
            - Additional insurance beyond the baked-in amount for merchandise varies by country and will be validated if requested.
    - International Label APIs (APIs=eVSExpressMailIntl, eVSPriorityMailIntl, eVS FirstClassMailIntl) updates:
        - Given additional insurance is not available for non-negotiable documents, Web Tools will make changes to correctly validate and return an error when additional insurance (beyond $100 baked-in amount) is requested.

- Validation will be corrected when additional insurance beyond the baked-in amount for merchandise is requested and an error returned if not available for a given country.

5. International Shipping Regulatory Mandate Fixes - International shipping regulatory mandates require shipments to contain additional export compliance data (i.e., a valid Harmonization Code and Content/Item description). Web Tools Price APIs indicate which countries are impacted by this mandate via the <HSCodeReqd> tag and which are enforced (i.e., errors will return if required information is not provided) via the <HSCodeEnforced> tag which drives logic in the corresponding Label APIs. Fixes will resolve incorrect indicator values and update the International Price Calculator API (API=IntlRateV2) via a new optional <Revision>=“3” input to return indicator breakdown by mail class and maintain backwards compatibility.
    - Impacted APIs:
        - Domestic Price Calculator API (API=RateV4)
        - International Price Calculator API (API=IntlRateV2)
    - International Price Calculator API (API=IntlRateV2) updates:
        - New <Revision>=”3” enumeration added which will enable <HSCodeReqd> and <HSCodeEnforced> response tags to return per mail class in the API response when <ReturnHSCodeReqd>=“Y” specified in the request.
        - When <Revision> is not “’3” and <ReturnHSCodeReqd>=“Y” is specified in the request, the XML response structure will remain unchanged (i.e., <HSCodeReqd> and <HSCodeEnforced> tags will return as-is at the package level above mail class options). However, the values will be corrected such that if any of the mail class combinations have a positive indicator then the value returned will be set to “true”.
        - Reference Appendix B for sample API request/response.

2.5 Production Release: April 23, 2026

External testing: Apr. 10

The API changes noted below will be released to production in the late-night hours of April 23, 2026. USPS is enacting a Transportation-Related Time-Limited Price Change on April 26, 2026, which will be available on April 23 when using a ship date of April 26 or beyond. All domestic and international price calculator and shipping label APIs will reflect updated pricing in XML responses, on shipping label images, and in the Shipping Services Files (see Appendix A for full list of price calculator and label APIs). For information on specific prices being updated, please go to https://about.usps.com/newsroom/national-releases/2026/0325-usps-announces-transportation-related-time-limited-price-change.htm. To test updated prices, use a ship date of tomorrow in our testing environment.

Changes beyond basic price updates are explained below, per API.

2.5.1 Web Tools Maintenance Outage Impacting All APIs – Effective Apr. 23 9pm ET

1. Summary: A planned maintenance outage impacting all Web Tools APIs will occur Thursday April 23, 2026, at 9pm ET for approximately 15 minutes. During this time, integrators could see errors or degraded API performance.

2.5.2 External Web Tools Tracking API Access Controls (API=TrackV2)

1. Summary: Web Tools will make updates to control and remove access for external Tracking API use. External customers using the Web Tools Tracking API (API=TrackV2) will see the following error message when access has been removed “Web Tools tracking has been discontinued. USPS implemented Tracking API Access Controls 4/1/2026. If you still require access to USPS tracking data, you are required to enroll in USPS APIs and submit an IP Agreement. Email Us https://emailus.usps.com/usps-APIs (Select API Onboarding, then IP Agreements) or call the API Access Control HelpDesk 1-(877)-672-0007 dial option #6 then option #2.
    - Impacted API: Tracking (API=TrackV2)
    - Reference: https://postalpro.usps.com/node/15048 for details.

2.5.3 Maintenance

1. Effective 3/26/26, Web Tools disabled the external product registration page https://registration.shippingapis.com/.
2. New AMS Library will be implemented.

2.6 Production Release: May 14, 2026

External testing: May 7

2.6.1 Priority Mail Express Delivery Option Updates

1. Summary: Web Tools will make updates to enable Priority Mail Express (PME) Sunday and Holiday options to return correctly in domestic price calculator (API=RateV4) and domestic label (API=eVS) APIs.
2. Impacted APIs:
    - Domestic Price Calculator (API=RateV4)
    - Domestic Label API (API=eVS)
2. Domestic Price Calculator (API=RateV4) updates:
    - New <Service DelOpt="HAZMATSUNHOL"> enumeration will be added to the request to return PME Sunday/Holiday HAZMAT option as new CLASSID="7001" in the response.
    - When all mail classes are requested (i.e., <Service>=“ALL”), Web Tools will include new PME Sunday/Holiday HAZMAT CLASSID="7001" option in the response if available. Note: This is only available for PME; this is not an option for other mail classes.
    - When <ReturnFees>=”true” and Sunday/Holiday delivery is available, a new <FeeType> of “Sunday/Holiday Delivery Fee” will return with a fee of $12.50.
    - Reference Appendix B for sample API request/response.
3. Domestic Label API (API=eVS) updates:
    - When <ServiceType>=”PRIORITY EXPRESS” and *ExpressMailOptions* <DeliveryOption>= “7” (Sunday) or “8” (Holiday), Web Tools will call the Rate Engine to validate PME Sunday/Holiday delivery availability.
        - If not available, a new error will return indicating PME Sunday Holiday delivery option is not available.
        - When applicable, the Sunday/Holiday delivery $12.50 fee will return in the <Postage> field postage amount with corresponding commitment date and “SUNDAY/HOLIDAY DELIVERY GUARANTEED” label markings to indicate PME delivery on Sunday/Holiday.
        - When <ReturnFees>=“true” and Sunday/Holiday delivery is available, a new <FeeType> of “Sunday/Holiday Delivery Fee” will return with a fee of $12.50.
        - Web Tools will populate the Shipping Services File D1 pos 70 (Delivery Option Indicator) when Sunday/Holiday delivery applies for PME.

2.6.2 External API Retirements

1. Summary: Web Tools will retire several APIs.
2. Impacted APIs:
    - External Customs Form CN22 Label API (API=CustomsCN22V2)
    - External Customs Form CN22 Test Label API (API=CustomsCN22V2Certify)
    - External Customs Form CP72 Label API (API=CustomsCP72V3)
    - External Customs Form CP72 Test Label API (API=CustomsCP72V3Certify)
    - External Returns Label API (API=USPSReturnsLabel)
    - External Returns Label Test API (API=USPSReturnsLabelCertify)

2.6.3 Maintenance

1. Web Tools will update expiring San Mateo PROD security certificates.
2. Web Tools will make additional updates to decommission the registration page.

2.7 Production Release: June 25, 2026

External testing: Jun. 22

2.7.1 Maintenance

1. Security certificate updates will be applied in the testing environment.
2. Backend maintenance updates will be applied to internal tools used to control API access.

2.8 Production Release: July 10, 2026

External testing: June 29

The API changes noted below will be released to production in the afternoon hours of July 10, 2026. USPS is enacting a Price Change on July 12, 2026, which will be available on July 10 when using a ship date of July 12 or beyond. All domestic and international price calculator and shipping label APIs will reflect updated pricing in XML responses, on shipping label images, and in the Shipping Services Files (see Appendix A for full list of price calculator and label APIs). For information on specific prices being updated, please go to https://about.usps.com/newsroom/national-releases/2026/0409-usps-recommends-new-prices-for-july.htm and https://pe.usps.com/PriceChange/Index. To test updated prices, use a ship date of tomorrow in our lower testing environment.

Changes beyond basic price updates are explained below, per API.

2.8.1 USPS Marketing Mail Parcels Updates

1. Summary: Web Tools will make updates to support new USPS Marketing Mail Heavy Printed Matter (HPM) Parcels.
    - Impacted API: Domestic Price Calculator (API=RateV4)
2. Domestic Price Calculator (API=RateV4) updates:
    - New <Service> enumerations “HEAVY PRINTED MATTER” and “HPM” will be added to API request. Either enumeration will return Heavy Printed Matter Parcel options when following inputs also specified:
        - <RateClientType>= “025”
        - <RatePriceType>= “B” or “P”
        - <RatePaymentType>= “6” or “8”
    - Inputs of <DestinationEntryFacilityType> (i.e., “NONE”, “DSCF’, “DDU”) and <SortationLevel> (i.e., “PST” or “CR”) combined with Heavy Printed Matter will return presorted and carrier route options.
    - New CLASSID of “82” will return in the API response to indicate Heavy Printed Matter Parcel options.
    - Reference Appendix B for sample API request and response.
3. Summary: Web Tools will make updates to support the following USPS Marketing Mail Parcel (Commercial and Nonprofit) rate category updates: 1) NDC rate category will be removed, 2) Mixed NDC will be updated to Mixed, and 3) SCF will be updated to 3-Digit.
    - Impacted API: Domestic Price Calculator (API=RateV4)
4. Domestic Price Calculator (API=RateV4) updates:
    - A <SortationLevel> input value of "NDC" will not return pricing for Marketing Mail Parcels.
    - A <SortationLevel> input value of "MIX" will return Marketing Mail Parcels (Commercial and Nonprofit) "Mixed NDC" pricing.
    - A <SortationLevel> input value of "3D" will return Marketing Mail Parcels pricing.
        - A <SortationLevel> input value of “SCF” will remain backwards compatible and return "3D" pricing for Marketing Mail Parcels.

2.8.2 Bound Printed Matter (BPM) Updates

1. Summary: Web Tools will support an updated pricing structure for Bound Printed Matter (BPM) flats and parcels presorted and carrier route options. The price structure for BPM nonpresorted options will not change.

- Impacted APIs:
  - Domestic Price Calculator API (API=RateV4)
- Web Tools will make updates to support new BPM pricing. The structure of the API XML request/response will not change.
- Reference https://pe.usps.com/PriceChange/Index for details.

2.8.3 Commercial Cubic Pricing Updates

1. Summary: Web Tools will support updates to USPS Ground Advantage Commercial pricing for soft-pack/padded flat envelopes where cubic tiers of 0.6-1.0 cubic feet will be eliminated and measurements will be updated to mirror Priority Mail Cubic. Web Tools will also support an increase to the maximum allowable length for all Ground Advantage and Priority Mail Cubic options to 22 inches.
   - Impacted APIs:
     - Domestic Price Calculator API (API=RateV4)
     - eVS Domestic Label API (API=eVS)
2. Domestic Price Calculator API (API=RateV4) updates:
   - Web Tools will return updated USPS Ground Advantage Commercial Cubic Soft-pack pricing per the table below:

Cubic Tier	Current Measurement (L + W)	Proposed Measurement (L + W)
0.1	0" up to 16"	0" up to 21"
0.2	16" up to 21"	21" up to 27"
0.3	21" up to 24"	27" up to 31"
0.4	24" up to 26"	31" up to 34"
0.5	26" up to 28"	34" up to 36"
0.6	28" up to 30"	Remove
0.7	30" up to 32"	Remove
0.8	32" up to 34"	Remove
0.9	34" up to 35"	Remove
1.0	35" up to 36"	Remove

Table 2: USPS GROUND ADVANTAGE COMMERCIAL CUBIC SOFT PACK MEASUREMENTS

   - Web Tools will make updates to support a maximum allowable length of 22 inches for USPS Ground Advantage Cubic Soft-pack/Parcels and Priority Mail Cubic Soft-pack/Parcels.
3. eVS Domestic Label API (API=eVS) updates:
   - USPS Ground Advantage Cubic Soft-pack updates:
     - Web Tools will update cubic pricing tiers and measurements per table 2 above.
     - Web Tools will allow a maximum length of 22 inches.
     - Web Tools will update the label image to display the correct cubic tier and L+W values per table 2 above.
   - USPS Ground Advantage Cubic Parcel updates:
     - Cubic pricing tiers will not change, but maximum length of 22 inches will be allowed.
   - Priority Mail Cubic Soft-pack updates:
     - Web Tools will allow a maximum length of 22 inches.
     - Web Tools will update the label image to display the correct cubic tier and L+W values such that maximum length of 22 inches will be allowed.
   - Priority Mail Cubic Parcel updates:
     - Web Tools will allow a maximum length of 22 inches.

2.8.4 New HAZMAT Handling Fee

1. Summary: Web Tools will make updates to support a new HAZMAT handling fee applicable to domestic outbound packages containing mailable HAZMAT, including TO, FROM, and BETWEEN military (APO, FPO, DPO) and PTFAS locations for both retail and commercial pricing. New outbound HAZMAT handling fee will apply per product:
    - Priority Mail Express (PME): $7.50
    - Priority Mail (PM): $7.50
    - USPS Ground Advantage: $0.00
    - Parcel Select Destination Entry: $0.00
2. Impacted APIs:
    - Domestic Price Calculator API (API=RateV4)
    - eVS Domestic Label API (API=eVS)
3. Domestic Price Calculator API (API=RateV4) updates:
    - When HAZMAT indicated in the API request, new HAZMAT handling fee will be baked into the postage value returned (i.e., <Rate>, <CommercialRate>, etc.).
    - When applicable, the new HAZMAT handling fee will return in the <Fees> response node when <ReturnFees>=true is indicated in the API request:
        - New <FeeType> response value of "HAZMAT Handling Fee" will be added.
    - The new HAZMAT handling fee will not apply to International and Returns HAZMAT shipments.
    - Reference Appendix B for sample API request and response.
4. eVS Domestic Label API (API=eVS) updates:
    - When HAZMAT indicated in the API request, new HAZMAT handling fee will be baked into the postage value returned (i.e., <Rate>, <CommercialRate>, etc.).
    - When applicable, the new HAZMAT handling fee will return in the <Fees> response node when <ReturnFees>=true is indicated in the API request:
        - New <FeeType> response value of "HAZMAT Handling Fee" will be added.
    - The new HAZMAT handling fee will not apply to International and Returns HAZMAT shipments.
    - Web Tools will include the HAZMAT handling fee in the Shipping Services File (SSF) D1 pos. 44 *Extra Service Code* and pos. 45 *Extra Service Code Fee* fields.
        - Fee will be included with the current general HAZMAT extra service code of 857.
        - Specific HAZMAT extra service codes (810-832) will not change.

2.8.5 Dimensional Weight Pricing Updates

1. Summary: Web Tools will support the following dimensional weight updates:
    - DIM factor (divisor) will be updated from 166 to 139 applicable to all competitive products i.e., Priority Mail Express (PME), Priority Mail (PM), USPS Ground Advantage (GA), and Parcel Select Destination Entry (PSDE). The change only applies to dimensional weight rounding and does not apply to postage rounding.
    - Dimensional weight measurements will be rounded up to the nearest whole inch for rectangular and nonrectangular parcels.
2. Impacted APIs:
    - Domestic Price Calculator (API=RateV4)
    - eVS Domestic Label API (API=eVS)
3. Domestic Price Calculator (API=RateV4) updates:
    - When applicable, Web Tools will return updated dimensional weight pricing per new divisor and rounding rules.
        - When <ReturnDimensionalWeight>=true is indicated in the request, the <DimensionalWeightRate>, <DimensionalWeightCommercialRate>, and <DimensionalWeightCommercialPlusRate> values will return updated values.
        - When <ReturnFees>=true is indicated in the request, the <Attribute Key="DimensionalWeightR", “DimensionalWeightCB”, and <DimensionalWeightCP” values will be updated.
4. eVS Domestic Label API (API=eVS) updates:
    - When applicable, Web Tools will return updated dimensional weight pricing per new divisor and rounding rules.

2.9 Production Release: August 7, 2026

External testing: Aug. 3

2.9.1 Maintenance

1. Fixes impacting the Domestic Price Calculator (API=RateV4) and eVS Domestic Label (API=eVS) APIs to resolve incorrect price returning for USPS Marketing Mail Parcel Presorted 3-Digit DSCF.
2. Fixes impacting the Domestic Price Calculator API (API=RateV4) to resolve incorrect prices returning for Commercial Heavy Printed Matter Carrier Route & Presorted up to 2.5 lbs.
3. Fixes impacting the Domestic Price Calculator API (API=RateV4) to resolve incorrect flat rate HAZMAT options returning.
4. Fixes to resolve errors returning for Priority Mail Express (PME) and Priority Mail (PM) HAZMAT to PTFAS with a holiday ship date.
    - Impacted APIs:
        - Domestic Price Calculator API (API=RateV4)
        - eVS Domestic Label API (API=eVS)
5. Fixes impacting the eVS Domestic Label (API=eVS) API to resolve errors returning for Priority Mail (PM), USPS Ground Advantage (GA), and Parcel Select Destination Entry (PSDE) HAZMAT labels to select ZIP Codes with a holiday ship date.
6. Fixes impacting the eVS Domestic Label API (API=eVS) to resolve errors returning for Priority Mail Express (PME) Hold For Pickup label requests to a Parcel Locker with a holiday ship date.
7. Fixes impacting the Domestic Price Calculator (API=RateV4) and eVS Domestic Label (API=eVS) APIs to resolve incorrect price returning for USPS Ground Advantage (GA) Cubic Soft Pack and Priority Mail (PM) Cubic Soft Pack when 3 dimensions are included in the API request (instead of the expected 2 dimensions for cubic soft pack).
8. Fixes impacting the Domestic Price Calculator API (API=RateV4) to resolve incorrect maximum dimensions for flat rate boxes and envelopes.

2.10 Production Release: August 27, 2026

External testing: Aug. 10

2.10.1 Maintenance

1. Backend updates to complete External API Retirements – reference section 2.6.2.

2.11 Production Release: September 24, 2026

Internal testing: Aug. 31; External testing: Sep. 8

2.11.1 Time-Limited Price Change

1. Summary: USPS is enacting a time-limited Price Change on October 4, 2026, through January 17, 2026. Updated prices via Web Tools APIs will be available on September 24 (subject to change) when using a ship date of October 4 or beyond through January 17. All domestic price calculator and shipping label APIs will reflect updated pricing in XML responses, on shipping label images, and in the Shipping Services Files (see Appendix A sections 3.1.1 and 3.1.3 for full list of domestic price calculator and label APIs).
    - For information on specific prices being updated, please go to https://about.usps.com/newsroom/national-releases/2026/0825-usps-announces-temporary-price-change-for-2026-holiday-shipping-season.htm
    - New prices will be available for CAT testing (URL: https://stg-secure.shippingapis.com/shippingapi.dll) on 9/8/26 (subject to change) using a ship date of tomorrow.

2.11.2 Maintenance

1. Updates to Domestic and International Label APIs (reference Appendix A for list of impacted APIs) to resolve a defect with the Shipping Services File (v2.0) D1 pos. 36 Processing Category field impacting packages that were machinable (i.e. should be “3”) incorrectly being indicated as “5” (Nonstandard) parcel.

3 Appendices

3.1 Appendix A – Price Calculator and Label APIs

3.1.1 Domestic Price Calculator APIs

Description	API Name
Domestic Price Calculator	RateV4

3.1.2 International Price Calculator APIs

Description	API Name
International Price Calculator	IntlRateV2, IntlRate (deprecated)

3.1.3 Domestic Label APIs

Description	API Name
Domestic Label API – eVS	eVS
SCAN Form	SCAN

3.1.4 International Label APIs

Description	API Name
PMEI Label API – eVS	eVSExpressMailIntl
PMI Label API – eVS	eVSPriorityMailIntl
FCPIS Label API – eVS	eVSFirstClassMailIntl
GXG Label API – eVS (deprecated)	eVSGXGGetLabel (deprecated)

3.2 Appendix B – Sample API Requests, Responses, and Labels

3.2.1 Sample XML Requests

This section provides sample XML requests to the test/staging environment that demonstrate some of the changes implemented to our APIs in this release. These requests are provided as a reference to aid in your understanding of the changes and in your integration with our updated APIs. You should still complete your typical testing and verification processes to ensure that your system is communicating properly with the most updated versions of the Web Tools APIs.

Please note that you must place your valid USERID and Password into the request. Sample responses are provided below the sample requests to illustrate the changes that will occur to the XML schema. Please note that the data within the tags may differ depending on inputs provided. Areas of note are highlighted.

International Price Calculator API Sample Request

Mar. 26, 2026 Release reference 2.4.2: IntlRateV2 Revision=3 returning HSCode Indicators per mail class

```
<IntlRateV2Request USERID="XXXXXXXXXX" PASSWORD="XXXXXXXXXX">
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         <GiftFlag>N</GiftFlag>
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      <CommercialPlusFlag>N</CommercialPlusFlag>
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         <ContentDescription>Papers</ContentDescription>
      </Content>
   <ReturnHSCodeReqd>Y</ReturnHSCodeReqd>
   </Package>
</IntlRateV2Request>
```

International Price Calculator API Sample Response

Mar. 26, 2026 Release reference 2.4.2: IntlRateV2 Revision=3 HS Code Indicators per mail class

```
<IntlRateV2Response>
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<Prohibitions>Absinthe. Arms and weapons, including firearms, parts of arms, ammunition, and imitation arms. Articles bearing political or religious notations on the address side. Human and cremated remains. According to Deutsche Post, the designated postal operator of Germany, human and cremated remains are prohibited in international mail to Germany; however, under certain conditions, an individual might be able to ship such remains by a private shipping courier - an individual has the responsibility of searching for such a courier. Lithium cells and Batteries - including items containing lithium cells and batteries under 135.6. Live plants and animals. Melatonin. Perishable infectious biological substances. Playing cards, except in complete decks properly wrapped. Pulverized coca beans. Radioactive materials.</Prohibitions>
<Restrictions>1. Importation of medicines requires special authorization by German authorities. 2. Import licenses or certificates are required for meat and meat products; pasta products; dairy products; egg and egg products; plant and plant products; tobacco products; and cigarette paper. Senders should ascertain before mailing whether the necessary documents are held by the addressee. 3. Plants and seeds that originate outside the European Union are prohibited unless accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate issued by the country of origin.</Restrictions>
```

<Observations>1. Any mail requiring a customs form must be addressed to the recipient’s physical residential or business address and may not be addressed directly to a parcel locker (DHL Packstation), a service point (postal outlet or DHL Paketshop), or a post office box (Postfach). Otherwise, the German customs authority may reject the mail for return to the sender. Deutsche Post, the designated operator of Germany, also requests that such mail include a local telephone number for the addressee. 2. For Priority Mail International parcels, an invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and all personal shipments valued at $300 or more. The invoices must be affixed to the outside of the parcel or may be enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration. 3. Mailpieces delivered through international bulk mail services must be addressed with the correct postcode number or delivery zone number, if one exists. Without this number, the German postal administration will return such pieces to the sender or the country of origin due to insufficient addressing. 4. The customs treatment of gift parcels will be facilitated if the customs declaration is marked by the sender "Private Geschenksendung" (personal gift package). 5. Germany will not accept any Priority Mail Express International or Priority Mail International insured item valued at more than $500. Items valued at more than $500 will be returned to sender. 6. As of July 1, 2021, the value-added tax (VAT) exemption is abolished on all imported goods, with the exceptions noted in entry 7 below. For more information regarding the European Union’s VAT rules, visit https://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/business/vat/vat-ecommerce_ en. 7. As of January 31, 2022, an item containing goods is exempt from import taxes and duties - with the exceptions noted in entry 8 below - provided that the item meets all of the following conditions: • The mailer sends the item occasionally. • The item is declared as a "gift." • The total value of the item is less than 45 EUR. • The item does not involve a commercial transaction. • The item does not require payment. • The mailer sends the item as a consumer to consumer (C2C) shipment. • The item is intended for personal use or consumption by the recipient. 8. As of January 31, 2022, import taxes and duties apply to the following: • An item associated with a swap deal, such as oneconducted online or at a swap meet. • An item associated with a transaction between private persons conducted via an online auction platform. • An item sent either from or to a business - business to business (B2B), business to consumer (B2C), or consumer to business (C2B) - even when declared as a gift. 9. Germany requests that, for all items containing goods, the customs declaration form include the following information, if available: - Country of origin for each article in the item. - Economic Operator Registration Identification (EORI), if such a number has been assigned. 10. Customs declaration forms must include the addressee’s full name, (i.e., complete forename(s) and surname), spelled out in full. The use of acronyms or general terms (such as “XY Family”) or (“Grandma XY”) will not be accepted and may be deemed inadmissible by the customs authority, and result in them being returned to the sender.</Observations>
<CustomsForms>First-Class Mail International: None, unless otherwise required (see 123.61 and Exhibit 123.61, footnote 4) First-Class Package International Service: PS Form 2976 Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Small Flat Rate Boxes and Priority Mail International parcels: PS Form 2976-A inside 2976-E (envelope)</CustomsForms>
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```

Domestic Price Calculator API Sample Request

May 14, 2026 Release reference 2.6.1: PME Delivery Option Updates

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Domestic Price Calculator API Sample Response

May 14, 2026 Release reference 2.6.1: PME Delivery Option Updates

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```

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```

Domestic Price Calculator API Sample Request

July 10, 2026 Release reference 2.8.1: HPM Updates

```
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</RateV4Request>
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Domestic Price Calculator API Sample Response

July 10, 2026 Release reference 2.8.1: HPM Updates

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```

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```

Domestic Price Calculator API Sample Request

July 10, 2026 Release reference 2.8.4: HAZMAT Handling Fee

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```

```
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Domestic Price Calculator API Sample Response

July 10, 2026 Release reference 2.8.4: HAZMAT Handling Fee

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3.2.2 Sample Labels/Receipts

This section provides sample label and receipt images to the test/staging environment that demonstrate some of the changes implemented to our APIs in this release. These samples are provided as a reference to aid in your understanding of the changes and in your integration with our updated APIs. You should still complete all your usual testing and verification processes to ensure that your system is communicating properly with the most updated version of Web Tools.

Examples will be added when applicable.

3.3 Appendix C – HTTPS/Secure Web Tools APIs Security Certificate Info

3.3.1 SSL Security Certificate Updates (HTTPS APIs)

Common Name (CN)	Envir.	URLS
Web Tools Legacy HTTPS APIs	TEST	*https://stg-secure.shippingapis.com//shippingapi.dll*
Web Tools Legacy HTTPS APIs (New)	TEST	*https://stg-production.shippingapis.com/ShippingApi.dll*
Web Tools PROD HTTPS APIs	PROD	*https://secure.shippingapis.com/ShippingAPI.dll*
Web Tools PROD HTTPS APIs (New)	PROD	*https://production.shippingapis.com/ShippingAPI.dll*

3.3.2 SSL Security Certificate Updates (HTTPS Web Tools 2.0 APIs):

Common Name (CN)	Envir.	URLS
Web Tools 2.0 APIs	TEST	https://cat-webtools.usps.com/
White Label APIs	TEST	https://staging-whitelabel.shippingapis.com/
Web Tools 2.0 APIs	PROD	https://webtools.usps.com/
White Label APIs	PROD	https://whitelabel.shippingapis.com/

3.4 Appendix D – Categories for International Shipping Regulatory Mandates

Category (<ItemCategory>)	SubCategory (<ItemSubCategory>)
Appliances, Parts & Accessories	• Air Compressors • Bathroom Appliances • Clothing Iron • Coffee Makers, Toasters & Other Heat-generating Kitchen Appliances • Cutting Blades • Fans • Food Grinders • Heaters, Radiators & Air Conditioning Units • Mechanical Kitchen Appliances • Microwave Ovens • Other Household Appliances • Other Kitchen Appliances • Oven, Cooktops & Ventilating Hoods • Refrigerators & Freezers • Sewing Machines • Sinks, Toilets & Bathtubs • Vacuum Cleaners • Washing Machines & Dryers • Weighing Scales
Arts & Collectibles	• Antique Hand-Painted & Hand-Drawn Art • Antiques Over 100 Years Old • Archaeological, Zoological & Historical Collector's Pieces • Art Paint & Brushes • Art Prints • Blank Art Canvas • Coin • Hand-Painted & Hand-Drawn Art • Non-Original Wooden Art • Original Prints & Engravings • Original Sculptures & Carvings • Sewing Materials • Stamp Collections • Statuettes and Ornaments
Automotive & Vehicles	• Aircraft & Parts • Bicycles & Accessories • Car, Truck & Tractor Parts • Cranes • Diesel-powered Cars & Trucks • Electric Cars & Trucks • Gas-powered Cars & Trucks • Motorcycle & Bicycle Parts • Motorcycles • Railway & Tramway Vehicles & Parts • Scooters & Chairs for the Disabled & Parts • Ship & Boat Parts • Ships & Boats • Spacecraft & Parts • Special Vehicles (e.g., Fire Trucks, Cement Mixers, etc.)

	• Tractors & Work Trucks • Trailers
Beauty & Health	• Air Fresheners & Incense • Bath & Hand Soap • Bath salts • Contact Lenses • Contraceptives • Dental Fittings & Hygiene • Feminine Hygiene • Hair Cutting Tools • Hair Dryers, Straighteners & Curlers • Make-up • Manicure & Pedicure Sets • Massage Tools • Medicine, Ointments, First Aid & Bandages • Other Hygiene • Pedometer • Perfume & Deodorant • Personal Medical Equipment • Shampoo & Hair Products • Shaving & Waxing • Vaccines, Blood, & Cell Cultures
Books, Movies & Music	• Books & Brochures • Catalogs • Coloring Books • DVDs, CDs, Tapes & Other Recorded Media • Maps & Globes • Music Boxes • Musical Instruments & Parts • Newspapers, Journals & Magazines • Printed Decals • Sheet Music
Clothing & Accessories	• Baby Clothes • Belts & Buckles • Fabric Material • Glasses & Sunglasses • Gloves and Mittens • Hats & Headgear • Hoodies, Sweaters & Cardigans • Luggage, Backpacks, Bags & Wallets • Men's & Boys' Jackets, Shirts & Suits • Men's & Boys' Pants & Swimwear • Men's & Boys' Underwear & Pajamas • Other Clothing Accessories • Shoes & Accessories • Socks, Pantyhose & Tights • Ties & Scarves • Used Clothing • Wigs & False Hair • Women's & Girls' Jackets, Shirts & Dresses • Women's & Girls' Pants, Skirts & Swimwear • Women's & Girls' Underwear & Pajamas

Electronics, Computers & Cameras	• Audio-playing Devices • Batteries & Power Banks • Cables & Connectors • Cameras, Video Cameras & Parts • Chargers • Computer Parts & Accessories • Device Cases & Bags • DVD & Blu-ray Players • Gift, Credit & Smart Cards • GPS Devices & Radios • Laptops & Desktops • Electrical Parts • Smoke Detectors & Alarms • Speakers, Headphones & Microphones • Streaming Service Devices • Telephones & Smartphones • Televisions & Projectors • Traffic & Safety Signal Equipment • Video Game Consoles & Games
Food & Groceries	• Alcoholic Beverages • Baby Formula • Chocolate & Cocoa Products • Coffee, Tea & Mate • Dairy & Eggs • Extracts & Concentrates • Fats & Oils • Fruit • Fruit & Nut Mix • Grains & Flour • Jams & Jellies • Live Fish & Seafood • Meat & Fish • Nuts • Other Food Items • Sauces • Soda & Other Drinks • Soups & Broths • Spices & Sugar • Syrup & Molasses • Tobacco Products & E-cigarettes • Treats • Vegetables & Other Plants
Home & Garden	• Adhesives & Tape • Animal Hides & Parts • Artificial Plants & Flowers • Bedding & Towels • Candles • Clocks & Parts • Clothing Hangers • Containers & Baskets • Curtains • Electric Kitchen Appliances • Furniture

	• Household Cleaners & Trash Bags • Lamps & Lighting • Live Plants & Fresh Flowers • Mirrors • Other Household Items • Other Outdoor & Garden Items • Rugs & Mats • Sacks & Bags • Safes & Strong-boxes • Statuettes & Other Decor • Tableware & Kitchenware • Toilet Paper, Napkins & Tablecloths
Industrial, Scientific & Machinery	• Agricultural & Food Machinery • Batteries & Accumulators • Buttons & Mannequins • Dies & Tanning Extracts • Electric Parts, Electronic Waste & Scrap • Energy-generating Equipment • Explosives & Combustibles • Industrial Animal Products • Industrial Furnaces & Ovens • Industrial Glass Items • Industrial Metal Items • Industrial Plastic Items • Industrial Rubber Items • Industrial Stone & Cement Items • Industrial Textile Items • Industrial Vacuum Cleaners • Industrial Washers & Dryers • Industrial Wood Items • Laboratory Equipment • Magnets • Measuring Equipment • Medical Equipment • Metal-working Machinery • Motors & Generators • Moulds • Navigation & Surveying Equipment • Ores, Mineral Fuels & Oils • Organic Compounds • Other Chemical Products • Other Electrical Machinery & Parts • Other Industrial Machinery • Other Industrial Machinery Parts • Other Minerals & Stone • Packing Materials & Containers • Precious Metal Compounds & Inorganic Chemicals • Printing & Paper Machinery • Railway Materials • Semiconductor-producing Machinery • Textile Machinery • Transformers • Vegetative Materials

	• Vending Machines • Welding Equipment
Jewelry & Watches	• Imitation Jewelry & Parts • Jewelry Boxes & Cases • Jewelry of Pearls or Precious Metal & Parts • Pearls & Precious Stones • Precious Metals • Watches & Parts
Office Products	• Account Books, Receipt Books & Binders • Adhesive & Tape • Calculators • Calendars • Chalkboards & Dry Erase Boards • Documents & Business Cards • Erasers • Filing Cabinets & Trays • Letter Openers • Other Mathematical Tools • Other Plastic School Supplies • Paper & Paperboard • Pencil Sharpeners, Staplers & Other Office Machines • Pens & Pencils • Printers & Ink • Safety Pins, Paper Clips & Staples • Scissors • Stamps
Pet Supplies	• Cages & Accessories • Fish Tanks, Terrariums & Accessories • Food Bowls • Leashes, Harnesses & Saddles • Litter Box • Pet Beds • Pet Food • Pet Toys
Sports & Outdoors	• Air Mattresses & Sleeping Bags • Air Pumps • Binoculars & Telescopes • Camping Backpacks & Sports Bags • Compasses • Firearms & Weapons • Firewood & Charcoal • Fireworks & Flares • Fishing Gear • Grills & Stoves • Hammocks • Lamps & Flashlights • Matches & Lighters • Pans & Dutch Ovens • Sports Equipment & Balls • Tents, Tarps & Rope • Umbrellas • Walking Sticks & Whips

	• Water Sports • Winter Sports
Tools & Construction materials	• Carpel, Flooring and Tile • Doors & Windows • Hand Tools • Lawn Equipment • Lumber & Furniture Wood • Metal Mountings • Moulding Patterns & Engineering Drawings • Nails, Screws & Bolts • Other Equipment • Other Metal Equipment • Paint, Varnish & Paint Thinner • Pipes & Hoses • Power Tools & Parts • Pulleys, Winches & Generators • Pumps, Compressors & Generators • Roofing • Safety Gear & Scaffolding • Stone, Gravel & Brick • Tape, Construction Adhesive & Putty • Wire & Rods
Toys & Games	• Amusement Park Equipment • Arcade Games • Games & Puzzles • Other Toys • Wheeled Toys