

entities. "Small entities" may include (1) Small businesses and not-for-profit organizations that are independently owned and operated and are not dominant in their fields and (2) governmental jurisdictions with populations of less than 50,000.

For the reasons addressed in the Regulatory Evaluation above, the Coast Guard certifies under section 605(b) of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*) that this final rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

Assistance for Small Entities

Under subsection 213(a) of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-121), the Coast Guard wants to assist small entities in understanding this final rule so that they can better evaluate its effects on them and participate in the rulemaking. If your small business or organization would be affected by this final rule and you have questions concerning its provisions or options for compliance, please call LT D.C. Barata, telephone (401) 435-2300.

The Ombudsman of Regulatory Enforcement for Small Business and Agriculture and 10 Regional Fairness Boards were established to receive comments from small businesses about enforcement by Federal agencies. The Ombudsman will annually evaluate such enforcement and rate each agency's responsiveness to small business. If you wish to comment on enforcement by the Coast Guard, call 1-888-REG-FAIR (1-888-734-3247).

Collection of Information

This rule contains no collection of information requirements under the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

Federalism

The Coast Guard has analyzed this action in accordance with the principles and criteria contained in Executive Order 12612, and has determined that these regulations do not raise sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

Unfunded Mandates

Under the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-4), the Coast Guard must consider whether this rule will result in an annual expenditure by state, local, and tribal governments, in aggregate of \$100 million (adjusted annually for inflation). If so, the Act requires that a reasonable number of regulatory alternatives be considered, and that from those alternatives, the least costly, most cost-

effective, or least burdensome alternative that achieves the objective of the rule be selected. No state, local, or tribal government entities will be effected by this rule, so this rule will not result in annual or aggregate cost of \$100 million or more. Therefore, the Coast Guard is exempt from any further regulatory requirements under the Unfunded Mandates Act.

Environment

The Coast Guard has considered the environmental impact of these regulations and concluded that under Figure 2-1, paragraph 34(g) of Commandant Instruction M16475.1C, this final rule is categorically excluded from further environmental documentation. A written Categorical Exclusion Determination is available in the docket for inspection or copying where indicated under Addressee.

Other Executive Orders on the Regulatory Process

In addition to the statutes and Executive Orders already addressed in this preamble, the Coast Guard considered the following executive orders in developing this final rule and reached the following conclusions:

E.O. 12630, Governmental Actions and Interference with Constitutionally Protected Property Rights. This final rule will not effect a taking of private property or otherwise have taking implications under this Order.

E.O. 12875, Enhancing the Intergovernmental Partnership. This final rule meets applicable standards in sections 3(a) and 3(b)(2) of this Order to minimize litigation, eliminate ambiguity, and reduce burden.

E.O. 13405, Protection of Children from Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks. This final rule is not an economically significant rule and does not concern an environmental risk to safety disproportionately affecting children.

List of Subjects in 33 CFR part 165

Harbors, Marine safety, Navigation (water), Reports and recordkeeping requirements, Security measures, Waterways.

Regulation

For the reasons set out in the preamble, the Coast Guard amends 33 CFR part 165 as follows:

PART 165—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 165 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1231; 50 U.S.C. 191; 33 CFR 1.05(g), 6.04-1, 6.04-6, 160.5; 49 CFR 1.46.

2. Add temporary § 165.T01-145 to read as follows:

§ 165.T01-145 Safety Zone: Salvage of Sunken Fishing Vessel CAPE FEAR, Buzzards Bay, MA.

(a) *Location.* The following area has been declared a safety zone: All waters within five hundred (500) yard radius of the site of the sunken fishing vessel CAPE FEAR (O.N. D655634) in the entrance to Buzzards Bay at approximate position 41°-23'N, 071°-01'W during oil pollution abatement and salvage operations. After the vessel is salvaged and brought to the surface, a temporary moving safety zone will immediately be established on all waters extending 1,000 yards ahead and astern, and 500 yards on either side of the fishing vessel CAPE FEAR until is towed into and safely moored in the port of Fairhaven, MA.

(b) *Effective date.* This section is effective from 12:00 midnight on Saturday, July 31, 1999, until 12:00 midnight on Tuesday, August 31, 1999.

(c) *Regulations.* (1) In accordance with the general regulations in § 165.23 of this part, entry into or movement within this zone is prohibited unless authorized by the COTP Providence.

(2) All persons and vessels shall comply with the instructions of the COTP or the designated on-scene U.S. Coast Guard patrol personnel. U.S. Coast Guard patrol personnel include commissioned, warrant, and petty officers of the U.S. Coast Guard.

(3) The general regulations covering safety zones in § 165.23 of this part apply.

Dated: July 29, 1999.

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Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port.

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POSTAL SERVICE

39 CFR Part 20

Global Direct—Canada Publications Mail

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Interim rule and request for comment.

SUMMARY: Global Direct—Canada Publications Mail is an international mail service that is available on the basis of a service agreement between the Postal Service and a qualifying mailer. Under this service, a mailer may enter newspaper and periodical items that meet the applicable eligibility, makeup, and preparation requirements for

Canada Post's domestic Publications Mail. The Postal Service transports the items to Canada for entry into that country's domestic mail system. The mailer is responsible for ensuring that the items meet Canada Post's requirements.

DATES: The interim regulations are effective August 25, 1999. Comments must be received on or before September 24, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to the Manager, Pricing, Costing, and Classification, International Business Unit, U.S. Postal Service, Room 370-IBU, Washington, DC 20260-6500. Copies of all written comments will be available for public inspection between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the International Business Unit, 10th Floor, 901 D Street SW, Washington DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Walter J. Grandjean, (202) 314-7256.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In cooperation with Canada Post Corporation (CPC), the Postal Service is introducing Global Direct—Canada Publications Mail. This international mail service is primarily intended for publishers seeking easier access to the Canadian domestic postal system.

To qualify, a mailer must agree to mail a minimum of 10,000 pieces or 250 pounds of mail per mailing for delivery to Canadian addresses. All mail must conform to the applicable eligibility, makeup, and preparation requirements for Canadian domestic Publications Mail as specified by Canada Post. Specialized software for sorting and address accuracy that is recognized by Canada Post is required. Service is available from six Postal Service facilities.

Ancillary services for local business reply and the return of undeliverable mail are also available. Participating mailers must sign a service agreement with the Postal Service that defines the conditions of mailing under which they

will enter Global Direct—Canada Publications Mail.

Although the Postal Service is exempted by 39 U.S.C. 410(a) from the advance notice requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act regarding rulemaking (5 U.S.C. 553), interested parties are invited to submit written data, views, or comments regarding this interim rule to the address above.

The Postal Service is adopting the following interim amendments to the International Mail Manual, which is incorporated by reference in the Code of Federal Regulations. See 39 CFR 20.1.

List of Subjects in 39 CFR Part 20

Foreign relations, International postal service.

PART 20—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for 39 CFR part 20 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552(a); 39 U.S.C. 401, 404, 407, 408.

2. Chapter 6 of the International Mail Manual is amended by adding new part 613, Global Direct—Canada Publications Mail, to read as follows:

CHAPTER 6—SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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610 Global Direct Service

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613 Global Direct-Canada Publications Mail

613.1 Description

Global Direct-Canada Publications Mail is an international mail service that is available on the basis of a service agreement between the Postal Service and a qualifying mailer. Under this service, a mailer must enter newspaper and periodical items that meet the applicable eligibility, makeup, and preparation requirements for Canada Post's domestic Publications Mail. The Postal Service transports the items to Canada for entry into that country's domestic mail system. The mailer is responsible for ensuring that the items

meet Canada Post's makeup and preparation requirements.

613.2 Qualifying Mailers and Mailing Locations

613.21 Qualifying Mailers

Qualifying mailers must agree to mail a minimum of 10,000 items or 250, pounds per mailing for delivery to Canadian addresses. All tendered mailpieces must conform to the applicable eligibility, makeup, and preparation requirements for Canadian domestic mail, as specified by Canada Post. Specialized sortation software and address accuracy software that is recognized by Canada Post is required.

613.22 Mailing Locations

Mailings may be deposited only at the following offices as specified in the service agreement:

JOHN F KENNEDY AIRPORT MAIL CENTER, JOHN F KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, BUILDING 250 JAMAICA NY 11430-9998

NEW JERSEY INTERNATIONAL BULK MAIL CENTER, US POSTAL SERVICE, 80 COUNTY RD, JERSEY CITY NJ 07097-9998

BUFFALO AUXILIARY SERVICE FACILITY, BUFFALO PROCESSING AND DISTRIBUTION CENTER, 1200 WILLIAM ST, BUFFALO NY 14240-9998

DETROIT BULK MAIL CENTER, US POSTAL SERVICE, 17500 OAKWOOD BLVD, ALLEN PARK MI 48101-9755

AMC O'HARE INTERNATIONAL ANNEX, US POSTAL SERVICE, 3333 MOUNT PROSPECT RD, FRANKLIN PARK IL 60131-1347

SEATTLE BULK MAIL CENTER, US POSTAL SERVICE, 34301 9TH AVE S, FEDERAL WAY WA 98003-6721

613.3 Postage

613.31 Rate

The rate of postage is determined by the weight and level of sortation of the items being mailed as specified below:

Letter carrier presort (LCP) first 7.04 oz. (0.44 lbs.)	Rate
Delivery Mode Direct	\$0.265
Delivery Facility	0.295
City	0.348
DCF	0.400
FCP	0.453
Residue	0.475
Over 7.04 oz. (.44 lbs.) (200 grams) per additional pound	0.482
National Distribution Guide (NDG) First 3.52 oz. (0.22 lbs.)	0.354
Over 3.52 oz. (0.22 lbs.) (100 grams) per additional pound	0.721

	Minimum	Maximum
Size:		
Per piece	5.5 in. × 3.35 in. × .007 in.	Length + girth: 78.7 in.
Per bundle .....	.....	Greatest dimension: 23.6 in.
		Height: 7.8 in.
Per roll .....	.....	Length + 2 × diameter: 41 in.
		Greatest dimension: 35.4 in.
Per folded newspaper .....	.....	14.25 in. × 11 in. × 6.4 in.
Weight:		
Per piece .....	.....	3 lbs.
Per bundle .....	.....	55 lbs.

613.33 Postage Payment Method

Postage must be paid through an advance deposit account. Qualifying mailers must have the following information printed on one of the first five or last five pages of each newspaper or periodical issue:

a. The words "Agreement Number 03429792";

b. The Canadian address to which change of address information and the address blocks undeliverable copies should be sent. (The Postal Service will provide this address if the mailer does not have a Canadian return address.)

If the publication is mailed under cover, the information outlined above must be clearly visible on the outside of the envelope or, if clear-wrapped, on the front or back cover of the publication.

613.34 Postage Statement

Mailers must complete the total postage on PS Form 3651, Postage Statement—International Permit Imprint Mail or Bulk Letters to Canada with Permit Imprint or Postage Meter Affixed, and attach a completed worksheet, PS Form 3657—C, Postage Statement—Global Direct—Canada Publications Mail. Both of these forms are provided by the Postal Service at the following web site: www.usps.com. A set of separate postage statements must be prepared for each individual mailing.

613.4 Preparation Requirements

Mailers are responsible for ensuring that newspapers and periodicals tendered under the Global Direct—Canada Publications Mail service comply with Canada Post's domestic mail preparation requirements.

613.5 Ancillary Services

613.51 Business Reply Service

This service provides for the return of Canadian business reply mail through the Postal Service to a specified address in Canada. Detailed specifications for this service are contained in Publication 524, Global Direct Canada Admail Service Guide. The rates for this service are:

a. \$0.45 for items weighing not more than 1.06 ounces (30 grams).

b. \$0.65 for items weighing more than 1.06 ounces (30 grams) but not more than 1.76 ounces (50 grams).

613.52 Return of Undeliverable Mail

Only the address block of the publication will be returned. The rate for this service is \$0.50 per address block returned.

613.6 Service Agreement

Before the first mailing, mailers must complete and submit PS Form 3681, Global Direct Service Agreement, 14 days prior to their planned mailing date. The Global Direct Service Agreement can be found in Publication 524, Global Direct Canada Admail Service Guide, or at the following web site: <http://www.usps.com>. Concurrent with the establishment of the agreement, instructions are issued to the designated post office of entry regarding the acceptance and verification of the prospective customer's mailpieces.

613.7 Advance Notification

Mailers who are interested in using Global Direct—Canada Publications Mail service must complete a PS Form 3682, Record of Mailing, five days prior to their planned mailing date. The Record of Mailing can be found in Publication 524, Global Direct Canada Admail Service Guide, or at the following web site: <http://www.usps.com>.

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A transmittal letter changing the relevant pages in the International Mail Manual will be published and automatically transmitted to all subscribers. Notice of issuance of the transmittal will be published in the **Federal Register** as provided by 39 CFR 20.3.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Parts 52 and 81

[CO-001-0032a; FRL-6410-7]

Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Colorado; Colorado Springs Carbon Monoxide Redesignation to Attainment, Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes, and Approval of a Related Revision

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Direct final rule.

SUMMARY: On August 19, 1998, the Governor of Colorado submitted a request to redesignate the Colorado Springs "moderate" carbon monoxide (CO) nonattainment area to attainment for the CO National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS). The Governor also submitted a CO maintenance plan. In addition, on October 1, 1998, the Governor submitted revisions to Colorado's Regulation No. 13 "Oxygenated Fuels Program". In this action, EPA is approving the Colorado Springs CO redesignation request, the maintenance plan, and the revisions to Regulation No. 13.

DATES: This direct final rule is effective on October 25, 1999 without further notice, unless EPA receives adverse comments by September 24, 1999. If adverse comment is received, EPA will publish a timely withdrawal of the direct final rule in the **Federal Register** and inform the public that the rule will not take effect.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be mailed to: Richard R. Long, Director, Air and Radiation Program, Mailcode 8P-AR, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII, 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado 80202-2466.

Copies of the documents relevant to this action are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following offices: