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POSTAL SERVICE

Removal of the Domestic Mail Manual Transition Book

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Effective June 30, 1997, the Domestic Mail Manual Transition Book (DMMT) is removed as an official Postal Service document. This removal reflects the final disposition of postal rules and regulations contained in that document, which was part of the Domestic Mail Manual as incorporated by reference under title 39, Code of Federal Regulations, 111.1.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 30, 1997.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In revising the Domestic Mail Manual (DMM) for release as DMM Issue 46 on July 1, 1993, the Postal Service identified rules and procedures in the DMM that did not govern the eligibility for, and use of, domestic mail services. The Postal

Service made a determination not to include that material in DMM Issue 46 and in subsequent issues of the DMM.

The identified material chiefly fell into two categories: (1) Recommendations for voluntary customer action; (2) internal instructions to postal employees. Other identified material not relating to mail classification included post office discontinuances, delivery policies, and philatelic procedures.

Pending the transfer of these rules and procedures to other documents, the Postal Service on July 1, 1993, published the identified material in a separate part of the DMM titled the Domestic Mail Manual Transition Book (DMMT). In creating the DMMT, the Postal Service provided that the rules included in that document remain in full force through June 30, 1994.

The purpose of that 1-year period was to allow the Postal Service to decide whether to rescind the rules in the DMMT or to incorporate them into other documents. As the following tables show, several changes were made to the DMMT since its publication.

The Postal Service rescinded the June 30, 1994, expiration date of the DMMT in a notice published on June 20, 1994, in the **Federal Register** (59 FR 31655-31656) and in Postal Bulletin 21870 (06-23-94). A subsequent notice of revision of the DMMT was published on October 23, 1996, in the **Federal Register** (61 FR 55053-55057) showing

the removal or redesignation of nearly 75 percent of the material in the DMMT. Additional time was required to complete the transfer of the remaining material on application procedures, Express Mail acceptance and delivery, and postage meter procedures.

Table I shows the revisions made to the DMMT before a final disposition was made to selected sections. The Postal Bulletin, an official biweekly directive of the Postal Service, is cited by issue for the notice of these revisions.

Table II shows all DMMT sections rescinded (deleted) or transferred to certain Postal Service documents. The Postal Bulletin issue cited represents the issue containing the final revision action and disposition. The Postal Bulletin issues and the titles of the revisions used to construct this table are as follows:

- 21931 (10-24-96), Issuance of Revised Postal Operations Manual (this Postal Bulletin issue not cited in table).
- 21937 (01-16-97) Issuance of Revised Publication 2.
- 21940 (02-27-97), Issuance of Handbook DM-701 (this Postal Bulletin issue corrects and supersedes table published in Postal Bulletin 21931).
- 21941 (03-13-97), Express Mail Acceptance and Delivery.
- 21948 (06-19-97), Removal of Domestic Mail Manual Transition Book.

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TABLE I.—REVISIONS TO DMMT

Postal Bulletin	Action	Effective date	Sections	Subject
21846 (07-22-93)	Deletion	08-01-93	DMMT 164.5	First-day cancellations procedures for affixing stamps.
21850 (09-16-93)	Revision	07-01-93	DMMT 222.23	Express Mail security measures.
21851 (09-30-93)	Transfer	06-09-94	DMMT 113 to POM (Issue 6) 211 and 221.	Post office discontinuance procedures.
21851 (09-30-93)	Transfer	09-30-93	DMMT 123.3, 123.5, 124.1, and 124.5 to POM (Issue 6) 127 and 128.	Acceptance of nonmailable matter.
21856 (12-09-93)	Deletion	12-09-93	DMMT 426.311, 426.312, 426.32, 426.33, 426.35, and 427.52.	Second-class applications for additional entry.
21857 (12-23-93)	Revision	07-01-93	DMMT 138.4 and 917.23	Absentee balloting materials and nonrenewed business reply mail permits.
21869 (06-09-94)	Transfer and Revision	06-09-94	MMT 159.4 and 159.5 to POM (Issue 6) 650.	Dead mail and mail recovery centers.
21879 (10-27-94), 21880 (11-10-94).	Revision	10-27-94	DMMT 912.72, 913.71, 914.434, and 934.82.	Acceptance procedures for large-volume mailings with special services.
21897 (07-06-95)	Deletion	07-06-95	DMMT 465.2, 465.3, 664.2, 664.3, 784.2, and 784.3.	Elimination of requirement to submit written request to mail under plant-verified drop shipment (PVDS).

TABLE II.—FINAL DISPOSITION OF MATERIAL FROM DMMT

Code	Document and edition			
39 CFR 501	Title 39, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 501, Authorization to Manufacture and Distribute Postage Meters (July 1, 1995).			
DMM	Domestic Mail Manual Issue 51 (January 1, 1997).			
HBK DM-701	Handbook DM-701, Procedures for Mailer Applications (January 1997).			
POM	Postal Operations Manual Issue 7 (August 1, 1996).			
PUB 2	Publication 2, Packaging for Mailing (November 1996).			

DMMT	Action	Effective date	Postal Bulletin	Final disposition
113.1	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 123.1.
113.2	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 123.6.
113.3	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 123.7.
113.4	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 123.8.
113.5	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 123.41.
113.6	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 123.13.
113.7	Transfer	01-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 126.4.
113.8	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 125.361.
113.9	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 125.5.
121.1	Transfer	11-01-96	21937 (01-16-97)	PUB 2.
121.2	Transfer	11-01-96	21937 (01-16-97)	PUB 2.
121.3	Transfer	11-01-96	21937 (01-16-97)	PUB 2.
121.4	Transfer	11-01-96	21937 (01-16-97)	PUB 2.
121.5	Transfer	11-01-96	21937 (01-16-97)	PUB 2.
121.6	Transfer	11-01-96	21937 (01-16-97)	PUB 2.
121.7	Transfer	11-01-96	21937 (01-16-97)	PUB 2.
122.3	Transfer	01-01-97	21940 (02-27-97)	DMM A010.
122.6	Transfer	01-01-97	21940 (02-27-97)	DMM A010.
122.9	Transfer	01-01-97	21940 (02-27-97)	DMM A010.
123.3	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 138.1.
123.5	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 138.2.
124.1	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 139.1.
124.5	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 139.2.
137.1	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 491.5.
137.2	Transfer	01-16-97	21937 (01-16-97)	DMM E060.
141.2	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 132.2.
142.2	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 132.1.
142.4	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 132.4.
142.5	Transfer	01-01-97	21940 (02-27-97)	DMM G013.
143.2	Transfer	01-01-97	21940 (02-27-97)	HBK DM-701.
143.3	Transfer	01-01-97	21940 (02-27-97)	HBK DM-701.
144.2	Transfer	06-30-97	21948 (02-27-97)	POM 181.
144.3	Transfer	06-30-97	21948 (02-27-97)	POM 182.
144.5	Transfer	06-30-97	21948 (02-27-97)	POM 181.
144.6	Transfer	06-30-97	21948 (02-27-97)	POM 182.
144.7	Transfer	06-30-97	21948 (02-27-97)	POM 182.
144.9	Transfer	06-30-95	21940 (02-27-97)	39 CFR 501.
145.7	Transfer	01-01-97	21940 (02-27-97)	HBK DM-701.
145.8	Transfer	01-01-97	21940 (02-27-97)	HBK DM-701.
145.9	Transfer	01-01-97	21940 (02-27-97)	HBK DM-701.
146.2	Transfer	01-01-97	21940 (02-27-97)	DMM P011.
147.3	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 146.1.
149.2	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 147.1.
149.6	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 147.4.
149.7	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 147.5.
151.5	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 632.5.
152.1	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 326.1.
152.2	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 326.2.
152.3	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 326.3.
152.4	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 326.4.
152.5	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 326.5.
152.6	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 326.6.
153.1	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 611.
153.2	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 612.
153.3	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 613.
153.4	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 614.
153.6	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 615.
153.7	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 616.
153.8	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 617.2.
153.9	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 618.
154.1	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 327.1.
154.2	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 327.2.

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154.3	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 327.3.
154.4	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 327.4.
154.5	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 327.5.
154.6	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 327.6.
154.7	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 327.7.
154.8	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 327.8.
155.1	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 641.2.
155.2	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 631.3.
155.3	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 643.1.
155.4	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 632.
155.5	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 642.3.
155.6	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 631.45.
156.1	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 652.
156.2	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 652.
156.3	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 653.
156.4	Transfer	01-01-97	21940 (02-27-97)	DMM D042.
156.5	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 632.5.
157.1	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 661.
157.2	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 662.
157.3	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 663.
157.4	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 664.
157.5	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 665.
157.6	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 666.1.
157.7	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 666.2.
158.1	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 619.1.
158.2	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 619.2.
158.3	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 619.3.
158.4	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 619.4.
159.1	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 681.
159.2	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 682.
159.3	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 683.
159.4	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 691.
159.5	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 692.
161.1	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 211.
161.2	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 211.
161.3	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 211.
162.1	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 211a.
162.2	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 212.1.
162.3	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 211b.
163.1	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 212.3.
163.2	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 212.32.
163.3	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 222.
163.4	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 226.
163.5	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 221.
163.51	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 221.1.
163.52	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 222.
163.521	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 222.2.
163.522	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 222.3.
163.523	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 222.4.
163.524	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 222.5.
163.525	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 222.6.
163.531	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 224.2.
163.532	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 224.3.
163.533	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 224.4.
163.534	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 224.5.
163.535	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 224.7.
163.536	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 224.1.
163.537	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 221.4.
163.6	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 221.3.
164.1	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 231.1.
164.11	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 231.1.
164.12	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 231.21.
164.13	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 231.22.
164.2	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 231.1.
164.3	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 231.5.
164.4	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 232.
164.41	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 232.3.
164.42	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 234.
164.43	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 236.1.
164.44	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 231.9.
164.45	Deletion	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	
164.46	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 231.8.
164.5	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 232.

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164.51	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 232.1.
164.52	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 232.2.
164.531	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 233.1.
164.532	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 233.2.
164.533	Deletion	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	
164.534	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 233.6.
164.535	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 233.3.
164.536	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 233.4.
164.537	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 233.5.
164.538	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 233.7.
164.539	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 233.8.
164.54	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 233.9.
164.6	Deletion	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	
164.7	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 231.6.
164.71	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 231.61.
164.72	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 231.62.
164.73	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 231.63.
164.741	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 231.7.
164.742	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 231.7.
164.751	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 244.1.
164.752	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 244.2.
164.753	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 244.3.
164.754	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 244.3.
164.755	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 244.3.
164.756	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 244.4.
164.757	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 244.1.
164.758	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 244.5.
164.76	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 238.2.
164.77	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 238.1.
164.8	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 241.
164.81	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 241.
164.82	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 241.
164.831	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 243.1.
164.832	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 243.2.
164.833	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 243.3.
164.834	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 243.4.
164.835	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 243.1.
164.836	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 247.
164.84	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 232.3.
164.9	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 235.
165.1	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 246.
165.2	Deletion	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	
165.3	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 239.
171.1	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 236.1.
171.2	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 236.2.
171.3	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 236.22.
171.4	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 236.3.
172	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 236.4.
173.1	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 236.5.
173.2	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 236.6.
173.3	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 236.7.
173.4	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 236.8.
174.1	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 236.91.
174.2	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 236.92.
174.3	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 236.93.
175.1	Deletion	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	
175.2	Deletion	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	
176.1	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 237.1.
176.2	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 237.2.
222.2	Transfer	03-13-97	21941 (03-13-97)	POM 137.522, 137.523.
224.1	Transfer	03-13-97	21941 (03-13-97)	POM 137.541.
224.2	Transfer	03-13-97	21941 (03-13-97)	POM 674.42, 674.52.
226.1	Transfer	03-13-97	21941 (03-13-97)	POM 137.561.
226.2	Transfer	03-13-97	21941 (03-13-97)	POM 674.61, 674.62.
273.3	Transfer	03-13-97	21941 (03-13-97)	POM 674.61, 674.62.
273.4	Transfer	03-13-97	21941 (03-13-97)	POM 137.542, 137.552, 137.562
286.1	Transfer	01-01-97	21941 (03-13-97)	DMM P011.1.6
286.2	Transfer	01-01-97	21941 (03-13-97)	DMM P011.1.6
292.3	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 682.4
293.2	Transfer	03-13-97	21941 (03-13-97)	POM 814.5
332	Deletion	07-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	
353	Deletion	07-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	
423.1	Transfer	01-01-97	21940 (02-27-97)	HBK DM-701.

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423.2	Transfer	01-01-97	21940 (02-27-97)	HBK DM-701.
423.3	Transfer	01-01-97	21940 (02-27-97)	HBK DM-701.
423.4	Transfer	01-01-97	21940 (02-27-97)	HBK DM-701.
423.5	Transfer	01-01-97	21940 (02-27-97)	HBK DM-701.
423.6	Transfer	01-01-97	21940 (02-27-97)	HBK DM-701.
424.1	Transfer	01-01-97	21940 (02-27-97)	HBK DM-701.
424.2	Transfer	01-01-97	21940 (02-27-97)	HBK DM-701.
424.3	Transfer	01-01-97	21940 (02-27-97)	HBK DM-701.
424.7	Transfer	01-01-97	21940 (02-27-97)	HBK DM-701.
424.8	Transfer	01-01-97	21940 (02-27-97)	HBK DM-701.
425.4	Transfer	01-01-97	21940 (02-27-97)	HBK DM-701.
426.3	Transfer	01-01-97	21940 (02-27-97)	HBK DM-701.
426.4	Transfer	01-01-97	21940 (02-27-97)	HBK DM-701.
426.5	Transfer	01-01-97	21940 (02-27-97)	HBK DM-701.
426.6	Transfer	01-01-97	21940 (02-27-97)	HBK DM-701.
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664.3	Transfer	01-01-97	21940 (02-27-97)	DMM P750.
664.4	Transfer	01-01-97	21940 (02-27-97)	DMM P750.
664.5	Transfer	01-01-97	21940 (02-27-97)	DMM P750.
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772.4	Transfer	01-01-97	21940 (02-27-97)	DMM E652.
767.4	Transfer	01-01-97	21940 (02-27-97)	DMM M630.
767.5	Transfer	01-01-97	21940 (02-27-97)	DMM M045.
767.6	Transfer	01-01-97	21940 (02-27-97)	DMM M045.
784.2	Transfer	01-01-97	21940(02-27-97)	DMM P750.
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784.4	Transfer	01-01-97	21940(02-27-97)	DMM P750.
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785.4	Transfer	01-01-97	21940(02-27-97)	HBK DM-701.
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911.25	Transfer	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	POM 811.2.
911.251	Transfer	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	POM 811.21.
911.252	Transfer	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	POM 811.22.
911.253	Transfer	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	POM 811.23.
911.254	Transfer	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	POM 811.24.
911.255	Transfer	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	POM 811.25.
911.26	Transfer	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	POM 811.26.
911.3	Transfer	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	POM 811.3.
911.4	Transfer	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	POM 811.4.
911.5	Transfer	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	POM 811.5.
912.4	Transfer	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	POM 812.
912.5	Transfer	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	POM 812.2.
912.6	Transfer	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	POM 812.3.
912.7	Transfer	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	POM 812.4.
913.4	Transfer	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	POM 813.
913.5	Transfer	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	POM 813.2.
913.6	Transfer	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	POM 813.3.
913.7	Transfer	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	POM 813.4.
913.71	Transfer	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	POM 813.41.
913.72	Transfer	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	POM 813.42.
913.73	Transfer	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	POM 813.5.
913.74	Transfer	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	POM 813.6.
914.4	Transfer	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	POM 814.
914.5	Transfer	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	POM 814.2.
914.6	Transfer	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	POM 814.24.
914.61	Transfer	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	POM 814.241.
914.62	Transfer	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	POM 814.242.
914.63	Transfer	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	POM 814.243.
914.64	Transfer	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	POM 814.25.
914.65	Transfer	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	POM 814.26.
914.66	Deletion	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	
914.67	Deletion	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	
914.68	Transfer	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	POM 814.17.
914.69	Transfer	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	POM 814.27.
914.7	Transfer	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	POM 814.3.
914.8	Transfer	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	POM 814.4.
915.5	Transfer	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	POM 815.
917.2	Transfer	01-16-97	21940(02-27-97)	DAM S922.
919.2	Transfer	01-16-97	21937(01-16-97)	DAMM S923.
919.7	Transfer	01-16-97	21937(01-16-97)	DMM S923.
931.3	Transfer	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	POM 821.1.
932.4	Transfer	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	POM 822.1.
932.41	Transfer	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	POM 822.11.
932.42	Transfer	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	POM 822.2.
933.4	Transfer	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	POM 823.
934.6	Transfer	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	POM 824.1, 824.2, 824.3, 824.4, 824.5, 824.6.
934.7	Transfer	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	POM 824.7.
934.8	Transfer	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	POM 824.8.
941.1	Transfer	08-01-96	21940(02-27-97)	POM 831.
941.3	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 832.
941.5	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 833.
941.6	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 834.
941.7	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 835.
941.8	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 836.
951.1	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 841.1.
951.2	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 841.2.
951.3	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 841.3.
951.4	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 841.4.
951.5	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 841.5.
951.6	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 841.6.
951.7	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 841.7.
951.8	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 841.8.
952.1	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 842.1.
952.2	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 842.2.
952.3	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 842.3.
952.4	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 842.4.
953.3	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 843.1.

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953.4	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 843.2.
954.7	Transfer	08-01-96	21940 (02-27-97)	POM 844.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Notice of a new system of records and the addition of new routine uses and modifications to two existing systems of records.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this document is to publish notice of the establishment of a new system of records, USPS 050.060, Finance Records—Accounts Payable Files. It also publishes notice of a modification to an existing system of records and the addition of new routine uses to that and another existing system of records.

These proposals are prompted by data collection and sharing requirements of the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-134). Pursuant to that Act, the Department of the Treasury is establishing a Treasury Offset Program under which it will centrally gather and cross-match certain payment and debtor records of participating agencies for the purpose of identifying delinquent debtors due to receive federal payments and offsetting the payments to satisfy the debt. As a participating agency, the Postal Service plans to disclose limited information from its accounts payable, accounts receivable, and payroll files.

The new system of records collects the names, addresses, and taxpayer identification numbers of individuals and entities to whom the Postal Service owes payment for equipment, goods, or services provided. Information collected is used to pay these creditors, which are primarily businesses not covered by the Privacy Act. For the reason that some of the taxpayer identification numbers contained in the system are being provided to Treasury for cross-matching may also be social security numbers, a new system of records is being established. Included in the system of records is a routine use that will permit the Postal Service to make the disclosure to Treasury.

In addition, similar routine uses are added to existing Privacy Act systems of records USPS 050.005, Finance Records—Accounts Receivable Files and USPS 050.020, Finance Records—

Payroll System to allow disclosure of debtor and employee data, respectively, for purposes of participating in the Treasury Offset Program. System modifications and other new routine uses in system USPS 050.005 enhance the system description and permit disclosure of current, as well as delinquent, debt information to credit reporting agencies pursuant to the Debt Collection Improvement Act.

DATES: Any interested party may submit written comments on the proposed amendments and additions. This proposal will become effective without further notice July 15, 1997, unless comments received on or before that date result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on this proposal should be mailed or delivered to Payroll Accounting/Records, US Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW RM 8831, Washington, DC 20260-5243. Copies of all written comments will be available at the above address for public inspection and photocopying between 8 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Betty E. Sheriff, (202) 268-2608.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Debt Collection Act of 1982, as amended (Pub. L. 97-365) provides statutory authority for federal agencies to collect debts through administrative offset, provided that each agency publishes regulations for conducting the offset and gives debtors certain due process rights. The Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (DCIA), Pub. L. 104-134, contains various provisions intended to maximize collection of federal debts while minimizing costs to collect those debts. One provision requires federal agencies to transfer non-tax debts delinquent for over 180 days to the Secretary of the Treasury for purposes of administrative offset against payments due elsewhere in the Government. The Act also requires an annual interagency computer match of the delinquent debts due all agencies to determine which debts are payable by active and retired federal employees. These requirements are met by agency participation in the Treasury Offset Program (TOP), a government-wide delinquent debt matching and payment offset program operated by the United States Department of the Treasury (Treasury).

TOP provides a one-stop source for identifying delinquent debtors receiving government funds and offsetting the delinquent debt using those same funds. Specifically maintained by the Treasury is a centralized database of qualified delinquent nontax debtor files provided by participating creditor agencies. Non-salary payments made by Treasury and other disbursing agencies, including the Postal Service, will be matched against the database. When a match occurs, the payment will be diverted to pay the delinquent debt, to the extent legally allowed.

Also matched at least annually against the delinquent debtor database are federal agency wage and retirement payment records. When a match occurs, the salary of a matched employee will be offset to pay the delinquent debt, to the extent legally allowed.

To the extent these statutes apply to the Postal Service or the Postal Service has elected to participate in TOP, the Postal Service proposes the following:

Part 1—System Modification to USPS 050.005, Finance Records—Accounts Receivable Files and the Addition of New Routine Uses to That System and a New Routine Use to System USPS 050.020, Finance Records—Payroll System

(a) *Postal Service system of records USPS 050.005, Finance Records—Accounts Receivable Files.* This system contains records used to facilitate debt collection and to monitor and record collections made by the Postal Service. To the extent records relate to individuals, as opposed to businesses, they are covered by the Privacy Act. As a participant in TOP, the Postal Service will disclose to Treasury pursuant to proposed routine use No. 9 the following information for each debtor who owes non-tax debts delinquent for a period of 180 days: Name, taxpayer identification number (TIN) or social security number (SSN), address, date delinquency began, initial delinquent amount, date debt originally opened, original amount of debt, debt type, and agency and control numbers. (Debts owed by current employees will not be referred to TOP.) On a periodic basis, payment agencies participating in TOP provide to Treasury their payment files reflecting federal fund vendor, benefit, or other payments for cross-matching with the delinquent debtor database. A