

§ 401.472 [Corrected]

24. On page 48950, third column, in § 401.472(a)(1), the phrase "residual receipts account, surplus cash account, residual receipts account" is corrected to read "residual receipts account, surplus cash account, replacement reserve account".

§ 401.552 [Corrected]

25. On page 48952, second column, in § 401.552, the reference to "401.461(b)(2)" is corrected to read "401.461(b)(3)(ii)(A)".

§ 402.1 [Corrected]

26. On page 48954, first column, in § 402.1, the word "eligible" is added immediately before the word "projects" in the second sentence of that section.

§ 402.5 [Corrected]

27. On page 48954, second column, § 402.5(c)(3) is corrected to read: "In the case of a contract under the section 8 moderate rehabilitation program (other than single room occupancy dwellings under section 441 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act), the lesser of existing rents adjusted by an OCAF, fair market rents (less any amounts allowed for tenant-purchased utilities), or comparable market rents."

§ 402.6 [Corrected]

28. On page 48954, third column, in § 402.6(b), the reference to "§ 401.4 or § 401.5(b)(2)" is corrected to read "§ 402.4 or § 402.5(b)(2)".

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POSTAL SERVICE

39 CFR Part 111

Expansion of Location-Based Post Office Box Fees

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Domestic Mail Manual is amended to expand the application of location-based fees for post office box service to include specified facilities. The facility-specific fees place greater emphasis on the space cost and utilization of post office box service at individual locations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 10, 1999.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Fees for post office box service are scheduled to change on January 10, 1999 as a consequence of the omnibus rate case, Postal Rate Commission (PRC) Docket No. R97-1. This final rule announces changes in fee groups for specific facilities which will also take effect on that date.

Postal Service testimony in that case (USPS-RT-19, which rebutted testimony filed by the PRC's Office of the Consumer Advocate) set forth a means of redefining post office box fee groups to reflect space costs and capacity utilization. Comprehensive information necessary to effectuate the redefinition nationwide was not then available; in keeping with the PRC's suggestion, that information is now being developed.

The Postal Service testimony contemplated changing the fee group assignment of 80 facilities among fee groups A, B, C, and D. Consistent with this testimony, however, the Postal Service has decided to avoid changes between fee groups C and D because of the large fee difference between these groups, and the fact that, on average, group D fees do not cover costs. Using improved data and additional analysis, the Postal Service has identified 29 offices for fee group reassignment among fee groups A, B, and C. These 29 offices meet cost and utilization criteria for transfer among fee groups A, B, and C. In fee groups A and B, facilities being transferred to the next lower fee group incur rental costs lower than \$17/square foot and have box utilization of less than 75%. In fee groups C and B, facilities being transferred to the next higher fee group incur rental costs

exceeding \$30/square foot and have box utilization above 90%. Baseline costs and usage measurement have been validated and will be monitored following implementation to assess impact on customer activity. In addition, 58 "control" facilities in neighboring areas will be monitored to serve as a benchmark against which to measure activity in the affected facilities.

This amendment expands the current location-based fee groupings to include 29 specified facilities. Data gathered on the impact of these changes will help guide development of a redesigned fee structure. The new fee group assignments for these offices do not change existing fee assignments for selected ZIP Code areas currently designated for Fee Groups A and B.

List of Subjects in 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, 5001.

2. Revise the following sections of the Domestic Mail Manual which is incorporated by reference in the Code of Federal Regulations (See 39 CFR Part 111) as set forth below:

Domestic Mail Manual (DMM)

D Deposit, Collection and Delivery

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D900 Other Delivery Services

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D910 Post Office Box Service

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5.0 Fee Group Assignments

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5.3 Location-Based Fees

[Revise to 5.3 to read as follows:]

The facilities defined by the ZIP Codes in Exhibit 5.3A, and by name in Exhibit 5.3B, constitute exceptions to the fee groupings described in 5.1 and 5.2. Group A, B, or C fees apply as identified.

[ReNUMBER current Exhibit 5.3 as Exhibit 5.3a. Add new Exhibit 5.3b as follows:]

EXHIBIT 5.3B.—LOCATION-BASED BOX FEES BY LOCATION

Group	Facility name	Address
A	Wellesley Hills	337 Washington Street, Wellesley, MA 02181.
	Neptune	532 Neptune Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11224.
	Will Rogers	1217 Wilshire Boulevard, Santa Monica, CA 90403.
	North Beach	1640 Stockton Street, San Francisco, CA 94133.
B	Prudential Center	800 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02199.
	Charles Street	136 Charles Street, Boston, MA 02114.
	Cos Cob	152 E. Putnam Avenue, Cos Cob, CT 06807.
	Glennville	25 Glen Ridge Road, Greenwich, CT 06831.
	Englewood Cliffs	650 E. Palisade Avenue, Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632.

EXHIBIT 5.3B.—LOCATION-BASED BOX FEES BY LOCATION—Continued

Group	Facility name	Address
	Port Authority	76 9th Avenue, New York, NY 10011.
	Morningside	232 W. 116th Street, New York, NY 10026.
	Island	694 Main Street, New York, NY 10044.
	Heathcote	1112 Wilmot Road, Heathcote, NY 10583.
	Old Village	661 Middle Neck Road, Great Neck, NY 11023.
	Fourth Avenue	336 4th Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222.
	Buckhead	3393 Peachtree Road, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30326.
	Station A	335 S. County Road, Palm Beach, FL 33480.
	Station #3	2510 Packard Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48103.
	Pacific Palisades	15243 La Cruz, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272.
	Woodside	2995 Woodside Road, Redwood City, CA 94062.
	18th Street	4304 18th Street, San Francisco, CA 94114.
	Arden	2801 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA 95825.
	Kapahulu Contract Station	870 Kapahulu Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96816.
	Wellesley	1 Grove Street, Wellesley, MA 02181.
C	Boston University	775 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215.
	Stapleton	160 Tompkins Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10304.
	Red Hook	615 Clinton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231.
	Bush Terminal	900 3rd Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11232.
	Ryder	1739 E. 45th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Parts 9 and 142

[FRL-6210-7]

OMB Approval Numbers Under the Paperwork Reduction Act and Technical Correction to Consumer Confidence Report Rule

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), this technical amendment amends the table that lists the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control numbers issued under the PRA for the Consumer Confidence Report Rule, which EPA issued under the Safe Drinking Water Act. This amendment also corrects a typographical error in the rule.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This final rule is effective December 28, 1998.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA is today amending the table of currently approved information collection request (ICR) control numbers issued by OMB

for various regulations. This action also corrects an incorrect citation in § 142.78 (b).

Today's amendment updates the table to list those information requirements promulgated under the Consumer Confidence Report Rule, which appeared in the **Federal Register** on August 19, 1998 (63 FR 44511). The affected regulations are codified at 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) parts 141 and 142.

EPA will continue to present OMB control numbers in a consolidated table format codified at 40 CFR part 9 of the Agency's regulations, and in each CFR volume containing EPA regulations. The table lists the section numbers with reporting and recordkeeping requirements, and the current OMB control numbers. This listing of the OMB control numbers and their subsequent codification in the CFR satisfy the requirements of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.) and OMB's implementing regulations at 5 CFR part 1320.

This ICR was subject to public notice and comment prior to OMB approval. As a result, EPA finds that there is "good cause" under section 553(b)(B) of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B)) to amend this table without prior notice and comment. Due to the technical nature of the table, further notice and comment would be unnecessary. Similarly, because this action does not affect the substantive provisions of this rule, EPA believes that there is good cause to make this rule effective immediately, as provided in 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3).

EPA inadvertently cited § 144.155(a) in the final sentence of § 142.78(b).

Today, EPA corrects that citation by replacing "§ 144.155(a)" with "§ 141.155(a)." EPA believes this correction to be technical and non-controversial, and therefore not needing additional notice-and-comment or a delayed effective date.

Under Executive Order 12866 (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993), this action is not a "significant regulatory action" and is therefore not subject to review by OMB. In addition, this action does not impose any enforceable duty or contain any unfunded mandate, or impose any significant or unique impact on small governments as described in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-4); establish any technical standards subject to the section 12(d) of the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act; or require prior consultation with State, local, or tribal government officials as specified by Executive Order 12875 (58 FR 58093, October 28, 1993) or with officials of Indian tribal governments as specified by Executive Order 13084 (63 FR 27655, May 10, 1998).

This action does not involve special consideration of environmental justice related issues as required by Executive Order 12898 (59 FR 7629, February 16, 1994). This rule also is not subject to Executive Order 13045 (62 FR 19885, April 23, 1997) because it does not establish an environmental standard intended to mitigate health or safety risks. Because this action is not subject to notice-and-comment requirements under the Administrative Procedure Act or any other statute, it is not subject to the regulatory flexibility provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C.