Web Tools
Release Notes

Version 1.7

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1 Revision History

Date	Author	File Version	Change Description
1/8/2025	Maggie Tillar	V1.1	Initial external version
2/10/2025	Maggie Tillar	V1.3	- Announcements section 2.1 updated - Jan. Release section 2.2 marked complete (gray font) - Feb. Release section 2.3 added - Appendix B sections 3.2.1 and 3.2.2 updated
3/13/2025	Maggie Tillar	V1.5	- Announcements section 2.1 updated - Feb. Release section 2.3 marked complete (gray font)

			- Mar. Release section 2.4 added - Appendix B section 3.2.1 updated
4/16/2025	Maggie Tillar	V1.7	- Announcements section 2.1 updated - Mar. Release section 2.4 marked complete (gray font) - Apr. Release section 2.5 added

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: New USPS APIs are available in 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.
    - o The Web Tools API platform will be retired on January 25, 2026. All users must migrate to the new USPS APIs to avoid service disruptions.
        - Provide migration feedback at Web Tools Retirement and Migration Feedback Form
        - Reference Web Tools to USPS APIs Migration FAQs: https://www.usps.com/business/web-tools-apis/faqs-web-tools-to-usps-apis.pdf for details.
        - Webinars are scheduled biweekly on Thursdays (next one 4/17/25) at 2:00 PM Eastern Time. Dial-In Information:
            - ➢ Join via Zoom: usps.zoomgov.com/s/1618590229
            - ➢ Webinar ID: 161 859 0229
            - ➢ Passcode: 290586
            - ➢ Phone One-Tap: US: +1 503 336 1236 or +1 952-229-5070
    - o Contact EmailUs for support and indicate and API issue value of "USPS APIs" and Additional Details value of "Web Tools Migration" or to request the webinar video.
    - o Reference Industry Alert: https://postalpro.usps.com/node/13834.

2.2   Production Release: January 16, 2025

External testing: Jan. 7

The API changes noted below will be released to production in the late-night hours of January 16, 2025. USPS is enacting a Price Change on January 19, 2025, which will be available on January 16 when using a ship date of January 19 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/2024/1115-usps-recommends-new-competitive-prices-for-2025.htm. To test updated prices, use a ship date of 1/19/25 or later in our lower testing environments.

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

2.2.1   Saint Pierre and Miquelon Country Price Group Updates

1. Summary: Saint Pierre and Miquelon will mirror pricing for parent country France for a subset of categories including Priority Mail International (PMI), First-Class Mail International (FCMI), First-Class Package International Service (FCPIS), and International Priority Airmail (IPA). Reference USPS Notice 123 for details https://pe.usps.com/PriceChange.
    - o Impacted APIs:
        - International Price Calculator API (API=IntlRateV2)

- eVS PMI International Label API (API=eVSPriorityMailIntl)
- eVS FCPIS International Label API (API=eVSFirstClassMailIntl)
- Customs Form CN22 International Label API (API=CustomsCN22V2)
- Customs Form CP72 International Label API (API=CustomsCP72V3)
  - New Saint Pierre and Miquelon country price groups:
    - 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.
    - International Priority Airmail (IPA) will be 15.

2.2.2   HAZMAT - PTFAS Shipping Restrictions Updates

1. Summary: Possessions, Territories, and Freely Associated States (PTFAS) locations will support a limited list of HAZMAT options (i.e., extra service codes) eligible for shipping except for Puerto Rico (PR) which will continue to support all HAZMAT options (i.e., ESCs 810-832). Only three HAZMAT options (i.e., ESCs) listed below will be supported for PTFAS locations excluding Puerto Rico:
   - 813 (HAZMAT Class 7 - Radioactive Materials Package)
   - 820 (HAZMAT Class 9 - Lithium batteries, unmarked package)
   - 826 (HAZMAT Division 6.2 - Infectious Substances Package)
2. Impacted APIs:
   - Domestic Price Calculator API (API=RateV4)
   - Internal Package Intercept Label API (API=InterceptLabel)
   - USPS Returns Label API (API=USPSReturnsLabel)
   - eVS Domestic Label API (API=eVS)

2.2.3   HAZMAT - APO/FPO/DPO+PTFAS Label Updates

1. Summary: Web Tools will update HAZMAT labels (both domestic labels and domestic customs forms) for APO/FPO/DPO+PTFAS locations (excluding Puerto Rico) to remove all HAZMAT identifiers on the labels.
   - Impacted APIs:
     - USPS Returns Label API (API=USPSReturnsLabel)
     - eVS Domestic Label API (API=eVS)
2. Label API Updates:
   - Puerto Rico (PR) HAZMAT labels will not change.
   - HAZMAT labels without an APO/FPO/DPO+PTFAS location will not change.
   - APO/FPO/DPO+PTFAS locations (excluding PR) with HAZMAT will use a regular/non-HAZMAT Service Type Code (STC) in the barcode, on the label, and in the SSF.
     - Example: STC 385 (USPS Ground Advantage Return One Pound or More Hazardous Materials) used currently will change to STC 022 (USPS Ground Advantage Return One Pound or More).
   - Web Tools will pass the HAZMAT extra services (ESCs) collected in the request in the Shipping Services File (SSF) D1 pos. 44 Extra Service Code fields.
     - HAZMAT general ESC "857" will be included with applicable HAZMAT specific ESCs (i.e., 810-832).
   - APO/FPO/DPO+PTFAS locations (excluding PR) with HAZMAT where a domestic label returns (i.e., customs form is not required) will have the following additional label image updates:
     - HAZMAT "H" service icon will be updated to normal service icon.
     - "HAZMAT – Surface Transportation Only" endorsement will be removed.
     - HAZMAT STC banner text will be updated to reflect regular/non-HAZMAT banner text.

2.2.4   HAZMAT - New Service Type Codes (STCs)

1. Summary: Web Tools will update impacted APIs to support new HAZMAT service type code (STC) options STC 121 (Priority Mail Adult Signature Over 21 Restricted Delivery Hazardous Materials) and STC 665 (Priority Mail Express Adult Signature Over 21 Restricted Delivery Hazardous Materials).

- o Impacted APIs:
  - Domestic Price Calculator API (API=RateV4)
  - USPS Returns Label API (API=USPSReturnsLabel)
  - eVS Domestic Label API (API=eVS)
2. Domestic Price Calculator API (API=RateV4) Updates:
  - o STC 121 (Priority Mail Adult Signature Over 21 Restricted Delivery Hazardous Materials) will return as CLASSID="4010" (Priority Mail<sup>®</sup> HAZMAT) with <SpecialService>="120" (Adult Signature Restricted Delivery) and applicable HAZMAT services ("810-832").
  - o STC 665 (Priority Mail Express Adult Signature Over 21 Restricted Delivery Hazardous Materials) will return as CLASSID="4001" (Priority Mail Express X-Day<sup>®</sup> HAZMAT) with <SpecialService>="120" (Adult Signature Restricted Delivery) and applicable HAZMAT services ("810-832").
3. Domestic Label API Updates:
  - o Domestic Label APIs will support HAZMAT and Adult Signature Restricted Delivery with Priority Mail Express and Priority Mail when available.
  - o New STCs will return in the barcode, label, and Shipping Services File (SSF).

2.2.5   Elimination of Return Receipt for PMI Parcels and FCPIS

1. Summary: Priority Mail International (PMI) parcels and First-Class Package International Service (FCPIS) will not support Return Receipt.
  - o Impacted APIs:
    - International Price Calculator API (API=IntlRateV2)
    - eVS PMI International Label API (API=eVSPriorityMailIntl)
    - eVS FCPIS International Label API (API=eVSFirstClassMailIntl)
  - o Return Receipt (i.e., extra service/special service "105") will not return for Priority Mail International (PMI) parcels and First-Class Package International Service (FCPIS).

2.2.6   Parcel Processing – "Nonstandard" Updates

1. Summary: USPS will simplify parcel processing categories by combining the current "Nonmachinable" and "Irregular" categories into a single "Nonstandard" category. Web Tools APIs will be updated to support Machinable and Nonstandard (replacing Nonmachinable and Irregular) categories for parcels. Note: Letters and Flats are not impacted; only parcels.
  - o Impacted APIs:
    - Domestic Price Calculator API (API=RateV4)
    - All Domestic Label APIs (reference Appendix A section 3.1.3)
2. Domestic Price Calculator API (API=RateV4) Updates:
  - o Mail Class descriptions containing "Irregular" and "Nonmachinable" will be replaced with "Nonstandard".
    - Example: "USPS Marketing Mail Irregular Parcels" (CLASSID="81") will be updated to "USPS Marketing Mail Nonstandard Parcels"
3. Domestic Label API Updates:
  - o Where <Machinable> request tag supports an enumeration of "Irregular", this value will be deprecated but remain backwards compatible and handled as "Nonstandard". New "Nonstandard" enumeration will be added. Integrators will also be able to pass current "false" enumeration to indicate "Nonstandard."
  - o Shipping Services File (SSFv2.0) D1 pos. 36 Processing Category field value of "4" (Irregular) will be eliminated and replaced with "5" ("Nonstandard", formerly "Nonmachinable").
  - o Shipping Partner Event File (SPEV5.0) 548-548 Processing Category field value of "4" (Irregular) will be eliminated and replaced with "5" ("Nonstandard", formerly "Nonmachinable").

2.2.7   USPS Connect Local Mail Updates

1. Summary: USPS will establish USPS Connect Local Mail as a permanent product. Web Tools will update impacted APIs to support the permanent product. Reference USPS Notice 123 for details https://pe.usps.com/PriceChange.
    - o Impacted APIs:
        - • Domestic Price Calculator API (API=RateV4)
2. Domestic Price Calculator API (API=RateV4) Updates:
    - o New <Service> enumeration of "CONNECT LOCAL MAIL"
    - o API response CLASSID and Mail Service description field values will be updated to support permanent product:
        - • New <Postage CLASSID="1093">
        - • New <MailService> value of "USPS Connect Local Mail"

2.2.8   New Lives/Perishable Handling Fee Updates

1. Summary: USPS will implement new handling fees for packages containing Lives or Perishable contents Reference USPS Notice 123 for details https://pe.usps.com/PriceChange. The current Live Animal Transportation fee of $0.20 per pound of Day-Old Poultry still exists and will be charged in addition to these new fees if/when applicable.
    - o Impacted APIs:
        - • Domestic Price Calculator API (API=RateV4)
        - • eVS Domestic Label API (API=eVS)
    - o New Lives/Perishable Handling Fees per mail class:
        - • Priority Mail Express = $7.50
        - • Priority Mail = $15.00
        - • Ground Advantage = $7.50
2. Domestic Price Calculator API (API=RateV4) Updates:
    - o When <ContentType>="PERISHABLE" or "LIVES", the new handling fees will return when applicable.
    - o The new fees will be reflected in postage amount returned in <Rate>, <CommercialRate>, and <CommercialPlusRate> tags.
    - o The new fees will return in the <Fees> response node when <ReturnFees>="true" is included in the API request.
        - • New Perishable Fee will return as <FeeType>Perishable Handling Fee</FeeType>
        - • New Lives Fee will return as <FeeType>Live Animal Handling Fee</FeeType>
        - • Current Lives Transportation Fee returned as <FeeType>Live Animal Transportation fee</FeeType> will not change.
    - o Reference Appendix B for sample XML requests/responses.
3. Domestic Label APIs Updates:
    - o When <ContentType>="PERISHABLE" or "LIVES", the new handling fees will return when applicable.
    - o The new fees will be reflected in postage amount returned.
    - o The new fees will return in the <Fees> response node when <ReturnFees>="true" is included in the API request.
        - • New Perishable Fee will return as <FeeType>Perishable Handling Fee</FeeType>
        - • New Lives Fee will return as <FeeType>Live Animal Handling Fee</FeeType>
        - • Current Lives Transportation Fee returned as <FeeType>Live Animal Transportation fee</FeeType> will not change.
    - o When the new fees apply, Web Tools will include "972" in the Shipping Services File (SSFv2.0) D1 pos. 44 Extra Service Code field and the applicable fee in the D1 pos. 45 Extra Service Fee field.

2.2.9   Maintenance

1. Web Tools will implement 2025 Special Drawing Rights (SDR) values.

2. Updates to eVS FCPIS International Label API (API=eVSFirstClassMailIntl) to resolve a bug where the <ToPhone> value printed on the label is narrowed when Importer's Reference Number is not printed. Fix will make <ToPhone> value more legible.
3. Updates to Domestic Price Calculator API (API=RateV4) to improve error messaging returned when a hyphen is supplied in the dimensions (<Length>, <Width>, <Height>, etc.) request tags.
4. Updates to International Price Calculator API (API=IntlRateV2) to resolve errors returning when an asterisk is supplied in the <DestinationPostalCode> request tag.

2.3 Production Release: February 20, 2025

External testing: Feb. 6

2.3.1 Web Tools Maintenance Outage Impacting All APIs – Effective Feb. 13 9pm ET

1. Summary: A planned maintenance outage impacting all Web Tools APIs will occur Thursday February 13, 2025, at 9pm ET for approximately 15 minutes. During this time, integrators could see errors or potential degraded API performance.

2.3.2 PO Box Locker Updates

1. Summary: Web Tools will make updates to impacted APIs to enable shipping to a PO Box locker.
   - Impacted APIs:
     - Locker Lookup API (API=GetLockerInfo)
     - eVS Domestic Label API (API=eVS)
     - Address APIs (APIs=Verify, ZipCodeLookup, etc.)
2. Locker Lookup API (API=GetLockerInfo) Updates:
   - The API will return facilities that support PO Box Lockers.
   - The PO Box locker delivery address will return in the <DeliveryAddress> response tags.
   - New optional <Revision> request tag will be added. A value of "1" will result in new <LockerType> tag returning in response with values of "SmartLocker" or "POBoxLocker"
     - If <Revision>="1" not included in the request, <LockerType> tag will not return to maintain backwards compatibility.
   - Reference Appendix B for sample API request/response.
3. eVS Domestic Label API (API=eVS) Updates:
   - The PO Box delivery address will be returned in the <ParcelLocker> response tags and used as destination address on the label and receipt.
   - The label banner will display "DELIVER TO PO BOX LOCKER"
   - Reference Appendix B for sample label.
4. Address APIs Updates (APIs=Verify, ZipCodeLookup, etc.)
   - The API(s) will allow users to search for a PO Box locker address (i.e., "PO BOX LOCKER" as primary street address).

2.3.3 Maintenance

1. Effective Feb. 13, backend updates to implement latest AMS library data impacting all Address and Label APIs. No structural XML request/response changes.
2. Updates to Web Tools Registration email to reference developers.usps.com.

2.4 Production Release: March 27, 2025

External testing: Mar. 13

2.4.1 Service Standards Updates

1. Summary: Web Tools APIs will be updated to support updated service standards for First-Class Mail (FCM) Commercial presort options. Reference https://pe.usps.com/ for additional details.
   - Impacted APIs:
     - Domestic Price Calculator (API=RateV4)
     - Service Standards APIs (APIs=SDCGetLocations, FirstClassMail)
   - Domestic Price Calculator (API=RateV4) Updates:
     - Updates to enable FCM Commercial Flats to return:
       - Updates will resolve errors when <Service>="FIRST CLASS COMMERCIAL" and <FirstClassMailType>="FLAT" are included in the API request.
     - Updated FCM presort flats and postcard service standards will return in "Commitment" tags for the following API inputs:
       - <Service>="FIRST CLASS COMMERCIAL", "ONLINE"

> ➢ <FirstClassMailType>="POSTCARD", "FLAT"
> ➢ <SortationLevel>="PST" (presort)
> ➢ <ShipDate>
- Reference USPS Notice 123 https://pe.usps.com/text/dmm300/Notice123.htm for FCM Commercial postcard and flat presort pricing details.
  - Service Standards APIs (APIs=SDCGetLocations, FirstClassMail) Updates:
    - New optional tag <SortationLevel> will be added with value "PST" (presort) to indicate presort service standards for First-Class Mail (FCM).
      - ➢ When indicated in the request the tag will echo in the API response (i.e., <SortationLevel>PST</SortationLevel>).
      - ➢ Applicable with FCM <MailClass> values:
        - "301" (FCM Letters)
        - "302" (FCM Flats)
        - "303" (FCM Cards)
    - Reference Appendix B for sample XML request/response.
2. Summary: The Web Tools Service Standards API (API=SDCGetLocations) will be updated to support Parcel Select Destination Entry service standards.
   - A value of "7" for <MailClass> will be updated to return PSDE service standards.

2.4.2 Maintenance

1. Backend updates to Domestic Price Calculator API (API=RateV4) to improve performance time when multiple packages are included in a single API request.
2. Backend updates to Domestic Label APIs (reference Appendix A) to improve performance when customers opt into generating a delivery confirmation email when creating a shipping label.
3. Backend updates to Domestic and International Label APIs (reference Appendix A) to improve interface with Zonos when customs information is required to reduce timeouts and degraded performance issues.
4. Updates to eVS Domestic Label API (API=eVS) to improve distortions on ZPL label images.
5. Updates to Service Standards API (API=SDCGetLocations) to suppress invalid date value of "0001-01-01" returning in <ScheduledDeliveryDate> tag for military locations when a commitment date does not exist. The <ScheduledDeliveryDate> tag will continue to return in the XML response, but the value returned will be null/blank to maintain backwards compatibility.

2.5   Production Release: April 24, 2025

External testing: Apr. 21

2.5.1   eVS Domestic Label API Updates (API=eVS)

1. Summary: Web Tools will update the eVS Domestic Label API (API=eVS) to support new Global Direct Entry (GDE) Service Type Code (STC) combinations.
   - Integrators configured for GDE will see new STCs used in the barcode when the appropriate mail class is passed in the <ServiceType> request tag and extra service is passed in the <ExtraService> request tag.
   - Note: The deadline for eVS Label API integrators to migrate to the new USPS APIs has passed. Integrators should migrate ASAP by contacting their USPS Account Representative and reference https://developers.usps.com/ for more details.

2.5.2   Maintenance

1. Additional backend updates to Domestic Price Calculator API (API=RateV4) to improve performance time when multiple packages are included in a single API request.
2. Fixes to Domestic Price Calculator API (API=RateV4) to resolve First-Class Mail Commercial Flat Presort commercial postage price returning in the incorrect retail <Rate> tag. Updates will result in postage returning in correct <CommercialRate> response tag.
3. Fixes to Domestic Price Calculator API (API=RateV4) to return First-Class Commercial Mail automation options.

4. Fixes to Domestic Price Calculator API (API=RateV4) to return commitments when available for Parcel Select Destination Entry (PSDE).
5. Fixes to Domestic Price Calculator API (API=RateV4) and USPS Returns Label API (API=USPSReturnsLabel) to remove Nonstandard Fees which do not apply to returns.
6. Fixes to Domestic Price Calculator API (API=RateV4) and Domestic Label APIs (Reference Appendix B) to resolve incorrect HAZMAT options returning for Hawaii Zip Codes (i.e., 96791).

2.6 Production Release: May 2025

External testing: TBD

Items will be moved to this release when scheduled and included in future versions of the release notes.

2.7 Production Release: June 2025

External testing: TBD

Items will be moved to this release when scheduled and included in future versions of the release notes.

2.8 Production Release: July 2025

External testing: TBD

Items will be moved to this release when scheduled and included in future versions of the release notes.

2.9 Production Release: August 2025

External testing: TBD

Items will be moved to this release when scheduled and included in future versions of the release notes.

2.10 Production Release: September 2025

External testing: TBD

Items will be moved to this release when scheduled and included in future versions of the release notes.

2.11 Production Release: October 2025

External testing: TBD

Items will be moved to this release when scheduled and included in future versions of the release notes.

2.12 Production Release: November 2025

External testing: TBD

Items will be moved to this release when scheduled and included in future versions of the release notes.

2.13 Production Release: To Be Determined

Items will be moved to this release when scheduled and included in future versions of the release notes.

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
USPS Returns Label	USPSReturnsLabel
eVS Domestic	eVS
SCAN Form	SCAN

3.1.4   International Label APIs

Description	API Name
Express Mail International – eVS	eVSExpressMailIntl
Priority Mail International – eVS	eVSPriorityMailIntl
First Class Mail International - eVS	eVSFirstClassMailIntl
GXG Get Label – eVS	eVSGXGGetLabel
Customs Form CN22	CustomsCN22V2 (deprecated)
Customs Form CP72	CustomsCP72V3 (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.

Domestic Price Calculator API Sample Request

Jan. 16, 2025 Release reference 2.2.8: New Perishable Fee

```xml
<RateV4Request USERID="XXXXXXXXXXX" PASSWORD="XXXXXXXXXXX">
        <Revision>2</Revision>
        <Package ID="1ST">
                <Service>Priority</Service>
                <ZipOrigination>22201</ZipOrigination>
                <ZipDestination>90210</ZipDestination>
                <Pounds>1</Pounds>
                <Ounces>3</Ounces>
                <Container>VARIABLE</Container>
                <Value/>
                <AmountToCollect/>
                <SpecialServices>
                        <SpecialService/>
                        <SpecialService/>
                </SpecialServices>
                <Content>
                        <ContentType>PERISHABLE</ContentType>
                        <ContentDescription/>
                </Content>
                <Machinable>true</Machinable>
                <ShipDate>1/26/2025</ShipDate>
                <ReturnFees>true</ReturnFees>
        </Package>
</RateV4Request>
```

Domestic Price Calculator API Sample Response

Jan. 16, 2025 Release reference 2.2.8: New Perishable Fee

```xml
<RateV4Response>
<Package ID="1ST">
<ZipOrigination>22201</ZipOrigination>
<ZipDestination>90210</ZipDestination>
<Pounds>1</Pounds>
<Ounces>3</Ounces>
<Container>VARIABLE</Container>
<Zone>8</Zone>
<Postage CLASSID="1">
<MailService>Priority Mail&lt;sup&gt;&#174;&lt;/sup&gt;</MailService>
<Rate>33.95</Rate>
<CommitmentDate>2025-01-30</CommitmentDate>
<CommitmentName>2-Day</CommitmentName>
<SpecialServices>
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</SpecialServices>
<Fees>
<Fee>
<FeeType>Perishable Handling Fee</FeeType>
<FeePrice>15.00</FeePrice>
<FeeInformation>
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```
<FeeInfo FeeInfoType="PriceType">Rate</FeeInfo>
</FeeInformation>
</Fee>
</Fees>
</Postage>
</Package>
</RateV4Response>
```

Domestic Price Calculator API Sample Request

Jan. 16, 2025 Release reference 2.2.8: New Lives Fee

```
<RateV4Request USERID="XXXXXXXXXX" PASSWORD="XXXXXXXXXXXX">
        <Revision>2</Revision>
        <Package ID="1ST">
                <Service>Priority</Service>
                <ZipOrigination>22201</ZipOrigination>
                <ZipDestination>90210</ZipDestination>
                <Pounds>1</Pounds>
                <Ounces>3</Ounces>
                <Container>VARIABLE</Container>
                <Value/>
                <AmountToCollect/>
                <SpecialServices>
                        <SpecialService/>
                        <SpecialService/>
                </SpecialServices>
                <Content>
                        <ContentType>LIVES</ContentType>
                        <ContentDescription>DAYOLDPOULTRY</ContentDescription>
                </Content>
                <Machinable>true</Machinable>
                <ShipDate>1/26/2025</ShipDate>
                <ReturnFees>true</ReturnFees>
        </Package>
</RateV4Request>
```

Domestic Price Calculator API Sample Response

Jan. 16, 2025 Release reference 2.2.8: New Lives Fee

```
<RateV4Response>
<Package ID="1ST">
<ZipOrigination>22201</ZipOrigination>
<ZipDestination>90210</ZipDestination>
<Pounds>1</Pounds>
<Ounces>3</Ounces>
<Container>VARIABLE</Container>
<Zone>8</Zone>
<Postage CLASSID="1">
<MailService>Priority Mail&lt;sup&gt;&#174;&lt;/sup&gt;</MailService>
<Rate>34.35</Rate>
<CommitmentDate>2025-01-30</CommitmentDate>
<CommitmentName>2-Day</CommitmentName>
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</SpecialServices>
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</Fee>
<Fee>
<FeeType>Live Animal Handling Fee</FeeType>
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<FeeInformation>
<FeeInfo FeeInfoType="PriceType">Rate</FeeInfo>
</FeeInformation>
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```
</Fee>
</Fees>
</Postage>
</Package>
</RateV4Response>
```

Locker Lookup API Sample Request

Feb. 20, 2025 Release reference 2.3.2: PO Box Locker

```
<GetLockerInfoRequest USERID="XXXXXXXXXX" PASSWORD="XXXXXXXXXX">
    <Revision>1</Revision>
    <City>MERRIFIELD</City>
    <State>VA</State>
    <Zip5></Zip5>
</GetLockerInfoRequest>
```

Locker Lookup API Sample Response

Feb. 20, 2025 Release reference 2.3.2: PO Box Locker

```
<GetLockerInfoResponse>
<Location>
<FacilityID>1437347</FacilityID>
<LocationName>MERRIFIELD</LocationName>
<LocationAddress>
<Address1>8409 LEE HWY</Address1>
<Address2/>
<City>MERRIFIELD</City>
<State>VA</State>
<Zip5>22116</Zip5>
<Zip4>9998</Zip4>
</LocationAddress>
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<ServicePrepaidReturns>False</ServicePrepaidReturns>
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</Location>
</GetLockerInfoResponse>
```

Service Standards (API=SDCGetLocations) API Sample Request

Mar. 27, 2025 Release reference 2.4.1: First-Class Mail presort service standards

```
<SDCGetLocationsRequest USERID="XXXXXXXXXX" PASSWORD="XXXXXXXXXX">
        <MailClass>302</MailClass>
        <OriginZIP>20024</OriginZIP>
        <DestinationZIP>90210</DestinationZIP>
        <AcceptDate>2025-03-12</AcceptDate>
        <AcceptTime>08:54</AcceptTime>
        <NonEMDetail>true</NonEMDetail>
        <Weight></Weight>
```

<SortationLevel>PST</SortationLevel>
</SDCGetLocationsRequest>

Service Standards (API=SDCGetLocations) API Sample Response

Mar. 27, 2025 Release reference 2.4.1: First-Class Mail presort service standards

<SDCGetLocationsResponse>
<Release>2.0</Release>
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...
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</SDCGetLocationsResponse>

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.

3.2.2.1   PO Box Locker Sample Label

Figure 1: PO Box Locker Sample Label

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	Expiration Date	Deployment Date
Web Tools Legacy HTTPS APIs	TEST	*https://stg-secure.shippingapis.com//shippingapi.dll*	10/22/2025	TBD
Web Tools Legacy HTTPS APIs (New)	TEST	*https://stg-production.shippingapis.com/ShippingApi.dll*	5/29/2025	TBD
Web Tools PROD HTTPS APIs	PROD	*https://secure.shippingapis.com/ShippingAPI.dll*	8/7/2025	TBD
Web Tools PROD HTTPS APIs (New)	PROD	*https://production.shippingapis.com/ShippingAPI.dll*	7/3/2025	TBD

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

Common Name (CN)	Envir.	URLS	Expiration Date	Deployment Date
Web Tools 2.0 APIs	TEST	https://cat-webtools.usps.com/	10/15/2025	TBD
White Label APIs	TEST	https://staging-whitelabel.shippingapis.com/	3/4/2025	TBD
Web Tools 2.0 APIs	PROD	https://webtools.usps.com/	7/11/2025	TBD
White Label APIs	PROD	https://whitelabel.shippingapis.com/	8/7/2025	TBD

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