

M042 Second-Class Mail

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2.0 PACKAGES

[Amend 2.1 by adding a second sentence as follows:]

2.1 Standards

Package presort and labeling must meet the applicable general standards in M020 and M030, except as noted below. The palletized portion of a mailing may not include packages sorted to foreign destinations.

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[Delete current 2.5.]

3.0 OPTIONAL BUNDLES

[Amend 3.1 by adding a second sentence as follows:]

3.1 Standards

Bundle presort and labeling must meet the applicable general standards in M020 and M030, except as noted below. The palletized portion of a mailing may not include bundles sorted to foreign destinations.

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[Revise 3.3 as follows:]

3.3 Sortation

Sortation is in the same sequence as sacks.

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[Delete current 3.5.]

[Add new 4.0 as follows; delete current 6.0 and redesignate current 4.0 and 5.0 as 5.0 and 6.0, respectively.]

4.0 PALLET PRESORT AND LABELING

Presort sequence and labeling:

a. 5-digit (required for packages, bundles, sacks, and machinable parcels; optional for trays); use destination of packages, etc., for Line 1.

b. 3-digit (optional); use L002, Column A, for Line 1.

c. SCF (required); use L002, Column B, for Line 1.

d. ADC (optional); use L101 for Line 1.

e. SDC (required); use L201 for Line 1.

f. Working (optional), mixed SDC; use L201 for Line 1 based on ZIP Code of entry office (in "Destination ZIP Codes" column); (label to plant serving entry post office if authorized by processing and distribution manager).

[Revise the heading of redesignated 5.0 as follows:]

5.0 ADDITIONAL STANDARDS FOR PALLETS OF PACKAGES, BUNDLES, OR SACKS

[Delete redesignated 5.1, 5.3, and 5.5; renumber redesignated 5.2 and 5.4 as 5.1 and 5.2, respectively.]

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[Amend renumbered 5.2 by deleting "optional city" in the first sentence as follows:]

5.2 Delivery Office Rates

When a 5-digit, 3-digit, or SCF pallet contains copies claimed at delivery office rates and copies claimed at other rates, the copies claimed at delivery office rates must be placed on the top of the pallet. These copies must be separated from the other copies. Any effective method (such as a slipsheet) may be used.

[Revise the heading of redesignated 6.0 as follows:]

6.0 PALLETS OF COPALLETIZED FLAT-SIZE PUBLICATIONS

[Delete redesignated 6.3, 6.4, and 6.6; renumber redesignated 6.5 and 6.7 through 6.10 as 6.3 and 6.4 through 6.7, respectively.]

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[Revise 6.2 as follows:]

6.2 Exclusion

The palletized portion of a mailing may not include packages or bundles sorted to foreign destinations.

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[Revise the heading of 2.0 as follows:]

2.0 PACKAGES

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2.1 Standards

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[Delete current 2.5.]

3.0 OPTIONAL BUNDLES

[Amend 3.1 by adding a second sentence as follows:]

3.1 Standards

Bundle presort and labeling must meet the applicable general standards in M020 and M030, except as noted below. The palletized portion of a mailing may not include bundles sorted to foreign destinations.

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[Revise 3.3 as follows:]

3.3 Sortation

Sortation is the same sequence as sacks.

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[Add new 4.0; delete current 9.0 and redesignate current 4.0 through 8.0 as 5.0 through 9.0, respectively.]

4.0 PALLET PRESORT AND LABELING**4.1 Pallets of Packages, Bundles, Sacks, or Trays**

Presort sequence and labeling:

a. 5-digit (required for packages, bundles, and sacks; optional for trays); use destination of packages, etc., for Line 1.

b. 3-digit (optional); use L002, Column A, for Line 1.

c. SCF (required); use L002, Column B, for Line 1.

d. ADC (optional); use L101 for Line 1 (deposit pallet at BMC serving 3-digit ZIP Code on Line 1 if DBMC rate claimed).

e. Destination BMC (required); use L705 (or L708 if DBMC rate claimed) for Line 1 and show any required processing code right-justified on Line 2.

f. Working (optional), mixed BMC; use L705 for Line 1 based on ZIP Code of entry office (in "Destination ZIP Codes" column) and show any required processing code right-justified on Line 2; (label to plant serving entry post office if authorized by processing and distribution manager).

4.2 Pallets of Machinable Parcels

Presort sequence and labeling:

a. 5-digit (required); use destination of parcels for Line 1.

b. ASF (allowed and required only if DBMC rate is claimed for mail deposited at ASF); use L708 for Line 1.

c. Destination BMC (required); use L705 for Line 1 (or L708 if DBMC rate claimed) and show any required processing code right-justified on Line 2.

d. Mixed BMC (optional); use L705 for Line 1 based on ZIP Code of entry office (in "destination ZIP Codes" column) and show any required processing code right-justified on Line 2.

4.3 Line 2

Line 2: 3C, processing category, and any processing code if required by 4.2.

[Revise the heading of redesignated 5.0 as follows:]