

(1) Line 1: L005.

(2) Line 2: "PSVC FLTS SCF BC."

e. ADC (required); minimum 20 addressed pieces; labeling:

(1) Line 1: L004.

(2) Line 2: "PSVC FLTS ADC BC."

f. Mixed ADC (required); no minimum; labeling:

(1) Line 1: L803 or, if entered by mailer at an ASF or BMC, L802.

(2) Line 2: "PSVC FLTS BC WKG."

M900 Advanced Preparation Options for Flats

M910 Co-Traying and Co-Sacking Packages of Automation and Presorted Mailings

[Revise the Summary to include the new option for preparing flat-size Bound Printed Matter, to read as follows:]

Summary

M910 describes the requirements for co-traying packages of flat-size automation rate and Presorted rate First-Class Mail. It also describes the requirements for co-sacking packages of nonletter-size automation rate and Presorted rate Periodicals, packages of flat-size automation rate and Presorted rate Standard Mail, and packages of flat-size Presorted rate Bound Printed Matter qualifying for and claiming the barcoded discount and Presorted rate Bound Printed Matter (not qualifying for the barcoded discount).

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[Add new 4.0, Bound Printed Matter, to provide preparation requirements for co-sacking flat-size Bound Printed Matter to read as follows:]

4.0 BOUND PRINTED MATTER

4.1 Basic Standards

Effective September 1, 2003, packages of flat-size pieces in a Presorted rate mailing qualifying for and claiming the barcoded discount must be co-sacked with packages of flat-size pieces from a Presorted rate mailing under the following conditions:

a. The Presorted rate pieces qualifying for and claiming the barcoded discount and the Presorted rate pieces must be part of the same mailing job and be reported on the same postage statement.

b. The Presorted rate pieces qualifying for and claiming the barcoded discount must meet the criteria for flat-size mail under C820. Pieces in the Presorted rate mailing must meet the criteria for flat-size mail under C050.

c. The Presorted rate mailing qualifying for and claiming the barcoded discount must meet the eligibility criteria in E712, the mail preparation standards in M820, the

sacking requirements in 4.4, and the documentation criteria in 4.1h.

d. The Presorted rate mailing must meet the eligibility criteria in E712, the mail preparation standards in M722, the sacking requirements in 4.4, and the documentation criteria in 4.1h.

e. The rates for pieces in the Presorted rate mailing qualifying for and claiming the barcoded discount are applied based on meeting the sortation requirements in M820, and when applicable, the zone. The rates for pieces in the Presorted rate mailing are based on meeting the sortation requirements in M722, and when applicable, the zone.

f. The pieces must be marked

according to M012.

g. The packages prepared from the Presorted rate mailing qualifying for the barcoded discount and the packages prepared from the Presorted rate mailing must be sorted into the same sacks as described in 4.4.

h. A complete, signed postage statement(s), using the correct USPS form or an approved facsimile, must accompany each mailing job prepared under these procedures. In addition to the applicable postage statement, standardized documentation under P012 must be submitted with each co-sacked mailing job that describes for each sack sortation level the number of pieces qualifying for the barcoded discount and the number of pieces qualifying for each applicable Presorted rate.

i. Barcoded sack labels under M032 must be used to label the sacks.

4.2 Package Preparation

Except for mail prepared under the co-packaging option in 4.3, the Presorted rate mailing qualifying for and claiming the barcoded discount must be packaged and labeled under M820, and the Presorted rate mailing must be packaged and labeled under M722.

4.3 Optional Co-Packaging Preparation

As an alternative to the basic packaging requirements in 4.2, flat-size Presorted rate pieces qualifying for and claiming the barcoded discount may be co-packaged with flat-size Presorted rate pieces, subject to M950.

4.4 Sack Preparation and Labeling

Packages of Presorted rate pieces qualifying for and claiming the barcoded discount and Presorted rate pieces prepared under 4.2 or 4.3 must be presorted together into sacks (co-sacked) using the following preparation sequence, sack size, and labeling:

a. 5-digit (required); minimum 20 addressed pieces; labeling:

(1) Line 1: city, state, and 5-digit ZIP Code destination of packages, preceded for military mail by the correct prefix under M031.

(2) Line 2: "PSVC FLTS 5D BC/NBC."

b. 3-digit (required, except for optional packages with 3-digit ZIP Code prefixes indicated by an "N" in L002, when optional SCF sacks are prepared); minimum 20 addressed pieces; labeling:

(1) Line 1: L002, Column A.

(2) Line 2: "PSVC FLTS 3D BC/NBC."

c. SCF (optional); minimum 20 addressed pieces; labeling:

(1) Line 1: L005.

(2) Line 2: "PSVC FLTS SCF BC/NBC."

d. ADC (required); minimum 20 addressed pieces (use L004 to determine ZIP Codes served by each ADC); labeling:

(1) Line 1: L004.

(2) Line 2: "PSVC FLTS ADC BC/NBC."

e. Mixed ADC (required); no minimum; labeling:

(1) Line 1: L803 or, if entered by mailer at an ASF or BMC, L802.

(2) Line 2: "PSVC FLTS BC/NBC WKG."

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M950 Co-Packaging Automation Rate and Presorted Rate Pieces

[Revise the Summary to include the new option for preparing flat-size Bound Printed Matter to read as follows:]

Summary

M950 describes the requirements for co-packaging flat-size automation rate and Presorted rate First-Class Mail, nonletter-size automation rate and Presorted rate Periodicals, flat-size automation rate and Presorted rate Standard Mail, and flat-size Presorted rate Bound Printed Matter qualifying for and claiming the barcoded discount and Presorted rate Bound Printed Matter (not qualifying for the barcoded discount).

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[Add new 4.0, Bound Printed Matter, to provide co-packaging preparation requirements for flat-size Bound Printed Matter under M950 to read as follows:]

4.0 BOUND PRINTED MATTER

4.1 Basic Standards

Mailers may choose to co-package flat-size Presorted rate pieces qualifying for and claiming the barcoded discount and Presorted rate pieces as an option to the basic packaging requirements in M722 and M820, subject to the following conditions:

a. The pieces in the Presorted rate mailing qualifying for and claiming the barcoded discount and the pieces in the