

BROKERS WORLDWIDE NEWSFLASH

USPS to Increase International Postage Rates Effective May 12, 2008

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The USPS has announced that, as of May 12, 2008, International Priority Airmail (“IPA”) rates will increase by an average of 12.5 percent, and International Surface Airlift (“ISAL”) rates will increase by roughly 21.3 percent. According to our analysis, the international zones that will be impacted the most include Canada, Western Europe and Australia/Japan/New Zealand. Depending upon the piece weight, IPA and ISAL postage to these zones will be increasing anywhere from 12 to 40 percent. Brokers Worldwide has also received notification that the USPS will be changing its discount structure for high volume mailers and is awaiting more information regarding the new structure.

To see a copy of the complete Notice released by the USPS, including detailed rate tables for May 12, 2008, please follow this link to the PRC Web site at http://www.prc.gov/docs/59/59240/08-3_Notice_to_PRC.pdf

Filing a Comment on the New International Postage Rates

On March 12, 2008, the PRC established Docket CP2008-3 to receive comments on postal rate changes for competitive products filed by the U.S. Postal Service. Anyone interested in commenting on the new rates will have until March 27, 2008, to file comments with the Commission, after which the Commission will determine whether the filing complies with the PAEA. You may contact the PRC online at <http://www.prc.gov/main.asp?Left=about.asp&Right=home.asp>

Domestic Postage Increase - Summary

As Brokers Worldwide previously announced on February 12, 2008, the USPS has also announced increases to its rates for market dominant services, including domestic mail postage. In summary, effective May 12, 2008, First-Class mail will increase by 2.889%, Standard Mail by 2.875%, Periodicals by 2.710%, Package Services by 2.876% and Special Services by 2.848%. For more information, detailed rate charts are available on the USPS website at www.usps.com/prices.

Brokers Worldwide’s Account Managers will be evaluating the effect of the rate increase on each of our customers, and will be in touch with customers over the next couple of weeks to set up meetings to review the impact.

Regards,
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