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USPS Announces 2010 Prices for Shipping Services

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The United States Postal Service (USPS) has announced the 2010 Shipping Services prices which will take effect on January 4, 2010. Postage rates for market dominant products, including First-Class Mail, Standard Mail, Parcel Post and certain other Mailing Services products, will not be changing in calendar year 2010. New prices have been announced for Priority Mail, Express Mail, Global Express Guaranteed, Express Mail International, Priority Mail International, Parcel Select and Parcel Return Service. Some of the average increases include Priority Mail at 3.3 percent, Express Mail at 4.5 percent and International Shipping Services at 3.3 percent.

The USPS has also presented a number of incentives for Priority Mail, including:

- cubic volume-based pricing for large volume commercial Priority Mail shippers;
- a decrease in the domestic Priority Mail Flat Rate Envelope retail price;
- a new Priority Mail Flat Rate padded envelope for Commercial Plus shippers;
- domestic Priority Mail Small Flat Rate Box retail price will remain at \$4.95;
- Priority Mail Large Flat Rate Box shipped to APO/FPO/DPO addresses will still be priced \$2.00 below the retail price;
- Commercial Plus Express Mail Flat Rate Envelope price will remain at \$14.96.

To view a complete list of the 2010 Shipping Services prices, please visit the USPS' [Postal Explorer](#) and refer to the sections under "Jan. 4 2010 Price Change" in the left menu.

USPS Commercial International Services

Brokers Worldwide has not yet received any notification regarding the 2010 increases to the USPS' commercial international services, such as IPA, ISAL and GBE; however, we will communicate any news regarding these services as soon as it is made available.

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