## United States Postal Service®

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## **Plant-Verified Drop Shipment Update**

With the upcoming price change occurring on April 10, 2016, plant-verified drop shipment (PVDS) mailings will be verified and accepted as follows:

**Current Prices** — PVDS mailings verified and paid for before April 10, 2016, using the current prices, will be accepted at destination entry postal facilities through April 24, 2016, when presented using elnduction or eVs processes or with appropriate verification and payment documentation (PS Form 8125 or PS Form 8017).

- For mailings with electronic documentation, mailers must enter a Postage Statement Mailing Date before April 10, 2016.
- For mailings with hard copy postage statements, USPS acceptance employees must enter a Mail Arrival Date before April 10, 2016.

**New Prices** — PVDS mailings may be verified and paid for beginning March 27, 2016, using the new prices, only if the shipments are deposited at destination entry postal facilities April 10, 2016 or later, when presented using elnduction or eVs processes or with appropriate verification and payment documentation (PS Form 8125 or PS Form 8017).

- For mailings with electronic documentation, mailers must enter a Postage Statement Mailing Date on or after April 10, 2016.
- For mailings with hard copy postage statements, USPS acceptance employees must enter a Mail Arrival Date on or after April 10, 2016.

The proposed pricing files are posted on Postal Explorer® at www.pe.usps.com.

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