NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 30 November 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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**Title:** New Mailing Standards for the Separation of Hazardous Materials

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| **Reason for Addendum:** | |
| [ ] | Comment period changed - date: |
| [ ] | Notified measure adopted - date: |
| [X] | Notified measure published - date: 30 November 2022 |
| [X] | Notified measure enters into force - date: 1 December 2022 |
| [X] | Text of final measure available from[[1]](#footnote-1):  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-11-30/html/2022-26069.htm>  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-11-30/pdf/2022-26069.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/USA/final_measure/22_8229_00_e.pdf> |
| [ ] | Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date:  Relevant symbol if measure re-notified: |
| [ ] | Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from1:  New deadline for comments (if applicable): |
| [ ] | Interpretive guidance issued and text available from1: |
| [ ] | Other: |

**Description:** TITLE: New Mailing Standards for the Separation of Hazardous Materials

AGENCY: Postal ServiceTM

ACTION: Final rule

SUMMARY: The Postal Service is amending [Publication 52](https://pe.usps.com/text/pub52/welcome.htm), Hazardous, Restricted, and Perishable Mail (Pub 52), to incorporate new requirements for mailers to separate, into identifiable containers, all [hazardous material](https://pe.usps.com/text/pub52/pub52c3_001.htm) (HAZMAT) requiring hazardous marks or labels from other mail when tendering to the Postal Service. The Postal Service is also adopting related standard operating procedures to ensure the proper handling and routing of identified HAZMAT products. Additionally, the Postal Service will now require used, damaged, or defective electronic devices (excluding devices that are new in original packaging, and manufacturer certified new/refurbished) containing or packed with lithium batteries to be mailed only via surface transportation and to bear specified markings.

DATES: Effective date: This rule is effective 1 December 2022.

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1. This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)