



## 39 CFR Part 111

### Claims Filing Date for Insured Mail

**AGENCY:** Postal Service.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Postal Service is amending the *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM®) subsection 609.1.4 to change the claims filing date for insured mail.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* January 18, 2026.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On November 26, 2025, the Postal Service published a notice of proposed rulemaking (90 FR 54247-54248) to change the claims filing date for insured mail. The Postal Service did not receive any formal comments.

The Postal Service is re-establishing the “No Sooner Than” filing date of 15 days for filing insured mail claims to re-align the filing thresholds with other mail service and bulk claims.

The Postal Service adopts the described changes to *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM), incorporated by reference in the *Code of Federal Regulations*. We will publish an appropriate amendment to 39 CFR part 111 to reflect these changes.

### List of Subjects in 39 CFR Part 111

Administrative practice and procedure, Postal Service.

Accordingly, the Postal Service amends *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM), incorporated by reference in the Code of Federal Regulations as follows (see 39 CFR 111.1):

**PART 111 – GENERAL INFORMATION ON POSTAL SERVICE**

1. The authority citation for 39 CFR part 111 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 552(a); 13 U.S.C. 301-307; 18 U.S.C. 1692-1737; 39 U.S.C. 101, 401-404, 414, 416, 3001-3018, 3201-3220, 3401-3406, 3621, 3622, 3626, 3629, 3631-3633, 3641, 3681-3685, and 5001.

2. Revise *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM) as follows:

***Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM)***

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**600 Basic Standards for All Mailing Services**

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**609 Filing Indemnity Claims for Loss or Damage**

**1.0 General Filing Instructions**

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**1.4 When to File**

File claims as follows:

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WHEN TO FILE (FROM MAILING DATE)

MAIL TYPE OR SERVICE

No Sooner Than

No Later Than

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*[Revise the “No Sooner Than” timeframe for “Insured Mail” line item to read as follows:]*

Insured Mail (including Priority Mail under 503.4.2) 15 days

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*[Delete the footnote at the bottom of the table in 1.4 in its entirety.]*

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