

SUBCHAPTER B—INTERNATIONAL MAIL

PART 20—INTERNATIONAL POSTAL SERVICE

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§20.1 The International Mail Manual; incorporation by reference of international mail regulations.

Section 552(a) of title 5, United States Code, relating to the public information requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act, provides in pertinent part that “* * * matter reasonably available to the class of persons affected thereby is deemed published in the FEDERAL REGISTER when incorporated by reference therein with the approval of the Director of the Federal Register.” In conformity with that provision, and with 39 U.S.C. 410(b)(1), and as provided in this part, the United States Postal Service hereby incorporates by reference in this part, the International Mail Manual, a looseleaf publication published and maintained by the U.S. Postal Service, Washington, DC 20260-5365.

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§20.2 Availability of the International Mail Manual.

(a) Copies of the International Mail Manual are available for reference and inspection upon request at the National Headquarters and regional offices of the U.S. Postal Service and at all United States Post Offices and classified stations and branches during

normal business hours. Regional offices are located in Philadelphia, Memphis, Chicago, San Bruno, and Windsor, CT.

(b) A copy of the International Mail Manual, together with each amendment of it, is on file with the Director, Office of the Federal Register, National Archives and Records Administration, at 800 North Capitol Street, NW., suite 700, Washington, DC.

(c) Copies of the International Mail Manual may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, DC 20402-9371 for \$14.00. This price covers two complete issues of the International Mail Manual. Information about international mail also appears in condensed form in Publication 51, which the Postal Service publishes and distributes to all post offices and area supply centers. This publication is available to the public free of charge at all post offices and classified stations and branches.

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§20.3 Amendments to the International Mail Manual.

(a) Except for interim or final regulations published as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, notices of changes made in the International Mail Manual will periodically be published in the Federal Register. A complete issue of the International Mail Manual, including the text of all changes published to date, will be filed with the Director, Office of the Federal Register. Subscribers to the International Mail Manual will automatically receive the latest issue of the International Mail Manual from the Government Printing Office.

(b) When the Postal Service invites comment from the general public on a proposed change to the International Mail Manual, the proposed change and, if adopted, the interim or final regulation will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(c) Interim or final regulations published as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, and other changes to the International Mail Manual, adopted