

DSF²™ LPR Update

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DSF²™ Licensee Performance Requirements (LPR) Updates

The following changes were posted to RIBBS on April 30, 2007.

— Overall reformatting and renumbering of the document

1.0 (General)

2.0 (Purpose)

3.0 (Product Description and Definition)

4.0 (Fulfillment)

5.0 (General Requirements)

6.0 (Specific Requirements)

7.0 (False Positive Reporting and Stop Processing)

8.0 (Quality Standards and Testing Criteria)

9.0 (Service Expectations)

10.0 (DirectDPV™ Product)

Appendix A (DSF² False Positive File Layout)

Appendix B (Standard Footnotes)

Appendix C [*Additional Information*]

Appendix D (Return Codes and Footnotes with Suggestions for Mailers)

Appendix E (DSF² Product Electronic Media)

Sample Report 1

Sample Report 1 Notes

Figure 1 (Statistics Report File Layout)

Figure 2 (Standard Information)

Figure 3 (Determining a Record's Status – Unknown or Residential)

— Major changes:

> Section 1.0 (General)

- Previous paragraphs 4.1 and 4.12 were merged into 1.2
- *Added:* 1.3 (DSF² does not return specific address information)

> Section 3.0 (Product Description and Definition)

- *Changed:* 3.1 Blank definition (Address not presented to DPV/DSF²)
- *Removed:* Previous paragraph 3.3 and moved information to Section 10.0

> Created Section 4.0 (Fulfillment)

- First sentence of previous paragraph 4.5 moved to 4.1
- First sentence of previous paragraph 4.10 merged into 4.1

> Section 5.0 (General Requirements)

- *Added:* 5.2 (USPS consideration for Standalone Users)
- Final sentence of previous paragraph 4.5 moved to 5.8
- Second and remaining sentences of previous paragraph 4.10 moved to 5.9

> Section 6.0 (Specific Requirements)

- Previous paragraphs 4.2 and 4.3 were merged into 6.3
- *Added:* 6.4 (Statistics Capture and Reporting)

> Section 7.0 (False Positive Reporting and Stop Processing)

- *Added:* 7.5.3 (USPS right to require Licensee to suspend MASS MLOCR equipment service provider's processing due to multiple artificial address detections)
- *Added:* 7.9 (Standalone Users)
- *Changed:* 7.11 (49% or greater ZIP+4/DSF² mail processing difference reporting requirement)
- *Added:* 7.11.1 (49% Rule not applicable to MASS MLOCR equipment processes for Reject Runs)

- > Section 10.0 (DirectDPV™ Product)
 - *Added this section information*
- > Appendix A (DSF² False Positive File Layout)
 - *Removed:* Field 9 (% MATCH RATE TO ZIP + 4); Position 165-173 and matching Field Description Definition
 - *Changed:* Field 9 to (% MATCH RATE TO DSF²) and Field Description Definition
 - *Changed:* Field 8 (TOTAL POTENTIAL ZIP + 4 RECORDS); Position 156-164 and included Field Description Definition
 - *Changed:* Calculating Percentages for the DSF² False Positive Header Record
 - *Formulas* (for % MATCH RATE TO DSF²)
 - *Examples* (for % MATCH RATE TO DSF²)
 - *Notes* (Determining the 49% ZIP+4/DSF² mail processing difference and non-applicability of this requirement for MASS MLOCR equipment service providers)
 - *Added:* Optional DSF² False Positive Notification for MASS MLOCR Equipment Process information
- > Appendix B (Standard Footnotes)
 - *Changed:* information for *No Delivery Type on Match* condition to reflect clearly the *N1* return code did not apply to PO Box records.
- > Appendix C (*Additional information*)
 - *Added this section information*
- > Appendix D (Return Codes and Footnotes with Suggestions for Mailers)
 - Second, third, and fourth sentences of previous paragraph 4.5 moved to Appendix E.
 - *Changed:* Matrix includes more detailed information for each suggestion
 - *Created:* Appendix E (DSF² Product Electronic Media)
- > Figure 3 (Determining a Record's Status – Unknown or Residential)
 - *Removed:* the information concerning "This record is **not a business record** if:"

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