
Appendix E

ACS™ File Format Change History

Change History

Date	Title	Description of Change
10/18/2019	ACS Fulfillment Files	Added this section back in which describes the ZIPPED fulfillment file.
10/18/2019	ACS CSV Fulfillment File Layout	The previous CSV File Layout did not include the commas in the File Layout. The commas have been added back in for clarity.
04/12/2019	Document	Rearranged, condensed and removed out dated information.
12/06/2018	Parsed COA Name Fields	Corrected the end field length field for First Name/Middle Name/Initials
12/06/2018	ACS™ Nixie Record Layout (702 character)	Corrected the end field length field for filler to 81 to match the COA Record
12/06/2018	ACS™ COA Record Layout (702 character)	Corrected the end field length field for First Name/Middle Name/Initials
08/10/2018	Chargeback ACS Data File	Updated chargeback information and record descriptions to include changes resulting from Residual ACS implementation.
08/10/2018	Product Description	Updated Product Code abbreviations to include chargeback Product Code descriptions.
08/10/2018	Redirection Intelligent Mail® barcode (R-IMb)	Updated to remove references to the 2016 software implementation.
02/20/2018	Document	Updated PostalPro links.
05/02/2017	Document	Changed links from RIBBS to PostalPro.
04/18/2017	IMpb1 IMpb2	Clarified that the IMpb field contains multiple format constructs and you need to know what construct is used before retrieving information from the field. The field Keyline / Sequence / Serial Number will contain the Serial Number for the IMpb
04/18/2017	Document	On January 22, 2017, Standard Mail® underwent a name change and was rebranded as USPS Marketing Mail™ - updated document
04/13/2016	Redirection Intelligent Mail® barcode (R-IMb)	Clarified Secure Destruction record creation on R-IMB mail.
03/29/2016	Billing	Updated verbiage and clarified payment due for invoices less \$25.00
Date	Title	Description of Change
02/10/2016	Redirection Intelligent Mail® barcode (R-IMb)	Added section

Date	Title	Description of Change
09/30/2015	Administration	Added
09/30/2015	Disclaimer	Added
09/30/2015	Fees	Added
09/30/2015	Billing	Updated and changed heading from ACS Monthly Invoice to Billing to be consistent with other documents
09/11/2015	ACS Monthly Invoice	Updated
08/13/2015	ACS Header, COA, and NIXIE Layout (702 character) and corresponding CSV and XML file formats.	Changed File Version to 2 - Effective October 20, 2015
08/13/2015	ACS™ COA Record Layout (702 character) and corresponding CSV and XML COA notice file formats and descriptions.	Replaced FILLER SPACE with the Delivery Point Validation (DPV) information for the new address. Change is made in the 702 character record and CSV and XML file formats.
08/13/2015	FAQ	Updated answer to question regarding the version of the file format
06/01/2015	Full Service Chargeback ACS Data File	Added
06/01/2015	ACS File Naming Conventions	Corrected the file naming table. Added additional information regarding who receives Invoice files from EPF
04/13/2015	Change Log	Corrected change log dates
04/13/2015	ACS File Format Technical Guide	Changed document name
04/13/2015	FAQ	Updated hyperlinks
04/13/2015	FAQ – Billing/Invoice	Clarified billing/invoice cycle
04/13/2015	Additional ACS File Options	Added note regarding CSV file
04/13/2015	ACS Monthly Invoice (optional)	Updated with addition of Statement effective with April 2015 Invoice
04/13/2015	Additional ACS File Options	Added note regarding XML file
04/13/2015	New Address Label	Updated description
04/13/2015	ACS COA Record Layout	Mail Action Code field - Removed literal flags "X" for Secure Destruction and "D" for Discarded and added "W" for Wasted
04/13/2015	ACS Nixie Record Layout	

04/13/2015	ACS COA and Nixie Notice Record fields	
Date	Title	Description of Change
04/13/2015	Mail Action Code	Updated flags/descriptions Removed literal flags "X" for Secure Destruction and "D" for Discarded and added "W" for Wasted
04/13/2015	New Address Label	Updated description
4/13/2015	Traditional ACS Legacy File Format (429 character)	Added
04/13/2015	OneCode ACS Legacy File Format (561 character)	Added
01/07/2015	Letter to Our Customers	Updated
01/07/2015	File Naming Convention	Updated descriptions of the file names
01/07/2015	Additional Fulfillment File Options Available	Information on the file options available to customers.
01/07/2015	Military Old and New Address Format Example	Added information regarding COAs from and to military addresses
01/07/2015	Parsed Addresses	Removed the word "New" from each example, in those examples when the parsed address can be in either the OLD address or NEW address fields.
01/07/2015	FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)	Added
01/07/2015	ACS CSV Header and Detail record format	Added
01/07/2015	ACS XML/XLS	Added
01/07/2015	ACS COA Record Layout	Updated to include the Parsed COA Name Fields
05/07/2014	ACS File Format v1 Technical Guide	Original Document