

LABOR RELATIONS



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Dear Brian:

As a matter of general interest, the Postal Service plans to implement new scanning functionality on the Passive Adaptive Scanning System (PASS) and in Delivery Schemeless Sortation (DSS).

The enhancements will be focused on improving Customs Intercept performance as well as enabling the systems to capture Acceptance (03) scan events.

Customs Intercept functionality will be updated to display the Delivery Special Handling & Redirection System (DSHR) acronym to inform users that the piece should be held out and handled under the DSHR process. Also, DSHR will be updated to support printing local International Service Center (ISC) return address labels for Customs Intercept pieces.

Additionally, a "Prepaid Acceptance Menu" option will be added to PASS and DSS. When in this mode, mail pieces scanned under PASS will receive an Acceptance (03) event.

The national release for the PASS enhancements are planned for November 6, with the DSS national release planned for November 8.

Please contact Bruce Nicholson at extension 7773 if you have questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alan S. Moore".

Alan S. Moore
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