

§ 165.T08–0635 Safety Zone; Ohio River Mile Marker 0–0.5, Allegheny River Mile Marker 0–0.5, Monongahela River Mile Marker 0–0.5, Pittsburgh, PA.

(a) *Location.* The following area is a safety zone: All navigable waters of the Allegheny River Mile Marker 0 to Mile Marker 0.5, the Ohio River Mile Marker 0 to Mile Marker 0.5 and the Monongahela River Mile Marker 0 to Mile Marker 0.5

(b) *Definitions.* As used in this section, *designated representative* means a Coast Guard Patrol Commander, including a Coast Guard coxswain, petty officer, or other officer operating a Coast Guard vessel and a Federal, State, and local officer designated by or assisting the Captain of the Port Pittsburgh (COTP) in the enforcement of the safety zone.

(c) *Regulations.* (1) Under the general safety zone regulations in subpart C of this part, you may not enter the safety zone described in paragraph (a) of this section unless authorized by the COTP or the COTP's designated representative.

(2) To seek permission to enter, contact the COTP or the COTP's representative on VHF–FM channel 16, or through Marine Safety Unit Pittsburgh at 412–670–4288. Those in the safety zone must comply with all lawful orders or directions given to them by the COTP or the COTP's designated representative.

(d) *Enforcement period.* This section will be enforced from 9:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on June 27, 2026.

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POSTAL SERVICE

39 CFR Part 111

Priority Mail Express and Priority Mail Open and Distribute Parcel Mailings Discontinued

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service is amending *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM®) in various sections to discontinue the mailing of parcels with Priority Mail Express® and Priority Mail® Open and Distribute service.

DATES: *Effective Date:* January 17, 2027.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Catherine Knox at (202) 268–5636 or Garry Rodriguez at (202) 268–7281.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 19, 2026, the Postal Service published a notice of proposed rulemaking (91 FR 13263–13266) to discontinue the mailing of parcels with Priority Mail Express and Priority Mail Open and Distribute service. In response to the proposed rule, the Postal Service received one formal comment. The comment and response are as follows:

Comment: The commenter believed that the proposed changes should be subject to numerous laws and related guidance, including 39 U.S.C. 3622, 3642, the Paperwork Reduction Act, and Regulatory Flexibility Act.

Response: For a variety of legal reasons, these laws, and by extension any related guidance, do not apply to the Postal Service or this rulemaking.

The Postal Service has determined it will discontinue the mailing of parcels using Priority Mail Express and Priority Mail Open and Distribute as a published service. Priority Mail Express and Priority Mail Open and Distribute service will continue to provide an option for mailers who want to expedite letter or flat mailings to destination postal facilities. However, the Postal Service is revising this final rule to be effective January 17, 2027, rather than the proposed effective date of July 12, 2026.

As an alternative for parcel mailers, Priority Mail Express and Priority Mail Open and Distribute service will be made available to mailers through a negotiated service agreement (NSA).

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—[AMENDED]

■ 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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200 Commercial Letters, Cards, Flats, and Parcels

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204 Barcode Standards

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3.0 Standards for Barcoded Tray Labels, Sack Labels, and Container Labels

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3.2.4 3-Digit Content Identifier Numbers

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Exhibit 3.2.4 3-Digit Content Identifier Numbers

CLASS AND MAILING CIN
HUMAN-READABLE CONTENT LINE

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Priority Mail Open and Distribute

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[Delete the “Parcels, all classes” line item under the “Priority Mail Open and Distribute” section.]

[Delete the “All other Classes, Parcels” section in its entirety.]

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240 Commercial Mail USPS Marketing Mail

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245 Mail Preparation

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12.0 Preparing Customized MarketMail

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12.6 Containerizing and Labeling

Prepare and label containers as follows:

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[Revise the text of item b to read as follows:]

b. Priority Mail Express and Priority Mail Open and Distribute shipments must be prepared in USPS-provided Priority Mail Express or Priority Mail containers (envelopes or tray boxes) or in mailer-supplied containers, labeled under 705.18.5.

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246 Enter and Deposit

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2.5 Verification**2.5.1 Mail Separation and Presentation**

[Revise the first sentence of 2.5.1 to read as follows:]

Destination entry mail must be presented and verified under a PVDS system (705.17.0), presented for acceptance at a BMEU located at a destination postal facility; or for letter and flat priced pieces presented for acceptance at an origin DMU or BMEU, and then prepared under Priority Mail Express Open and Distribute or Priority Mail Open and Distribute standards (705.18.0). * * *

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250 Commercial Mail Parcel Select**253 Prices and Eligibility**

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4.0 Price Eligibility for Parcel Select**4.1 Destination Entry Price Eligibility**

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4.1.2 Basic Standards

For Parcel Select destination entry, pieces must meet the applicable standards in 255.4.0 and the following criteria:

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[Revise the text of item d to read as follows:]

d. Pieces must be deposited at a destination SCF, or destination delivery unit, as applicable for the price claimed.

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256 Enter and Deposit

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2.0 Deposit

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2.5 Mail Separation and Presentation of Destination Entry Mailings

[Revise the first sentence of 2.5 to read as follows:]

Destination entry mail must be presented and verified under a PVDS system (705.17.0), presented for acceptance at a BMEU located at a destination postal facility; or presented for acceptance at an origin DMU or BMEU. * * *

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260 Commercial Mail Bound Printed Matter

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266 Enter and Deposit

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3.7 Verification**3.7.1 Mail Separation and Presentation**

[Revise the first sentence of 3.7.1 to read as follows:]

Destination entry mail must be presented and verified under a PVDS or USPS Ship system (see 705.17.0 or 705.2.6), presented for acceptance at a BMEU located at a destination postal facility; or for flat priced pieces presented for acceptance at an origin DMU or BMEU, and then prepared under Priority Mail Express Open and Distribute or Priority Mail Open and Distribute standards (705.18.0). * * *

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700 Special Standards

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705 Advanced Preparation and Special Postage Payment Systems

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18.0 Priority Mail Express Open and Distribute and Priority Mail Open and Distribute**18.1 Prices and Fees****18.1.1 Basis of Price**

The basis of price for Priority Mail Express and Priority Mail Open and Distribute is as follows:

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[Revise the text of item b to read as follows:]

b. Priority Mail commercial tray box postage is based on the tray box and zone. Do not apply Priority Mail dimensional weight pricing or Periodicals container prices to the external container. The maximum weight for each container is 70 pounds.

[Delete item c in its entirety.]

18.1.2 Zone Prices

[Revise the text of 18.1.2 to read as follows:]

For Priority Mail Express Open and Distribute postage, compute zone prices from the accepting Post Office to the destination facility for the container (not the destination Post Office for the enclosed mail).

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18.1.5 Payment Method

Postage payment methods are as follows:

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[Revise the second sentence of item b to read as follows:]

b. * * * Priority Mail Express postage must be affixed to the Open and Distribute tray box or part of the address label.

[Revise the second sentence of item c to read as follows:]

c. * * * Priority Mail postage must be affixed to the Open and Distribute tray box or part of the address label.

18.1.6 Postage Statement for Enclosed Mail

The following apply:

[Revise the text of item a to read as follows:]

a. The mailer must provide the correct postage statement for the enclosed mail.

b. If the enclosed mail is zone-priced, the mailer must provide one of the following:

[Revise the text of items b1 and b2 to read as follows:]

1. Documentation that details the pieces and postage, by zone for each Priority Mail Express Open and Distribute shipment destination; or

2. A separate postage statement for each Priority Mail Express Open and Distribute shipment destination.

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[Revise the text of item d to read as follows:]

d. A postage statement is not required for the Priority Mail Express or Priority Mail portion of the Open and Distribute shipment.

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18.2 Basic Standards**18.2.1 Description of Priority Mail Express Open and Distribute and Priority Mail Open and Distribute**

[Revise the first sentence of 18.2.1 to read as follows:]

Priority Mail Express Open and Distribute and Priority Mail Open and Distribute provide alternatives for mailers who want to expedite mailings of letter-size or flat-size pieces of other classes of mail to destination postal facilities, including as a means of eligibility for destination entry prices for the applicable classes and shapes of mail. * * *

18.2.2 Content Standards

* * * Additional standards for the enclosed mail are as follows:

[Revise the text of item a to read as follows:]

a. Mail enclosed in a Priority Mail Express Open-and-Distribute container may only add the extra services described in 18.3.2. Mail enclosed in a Priority Mail Open-and-Distribute container may only add the extra services described in 18.4.2.

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18.3 Additional Standards for Priority Mail Express Open and Distribute

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18.3.2 Extra Services

[Revise the introductory text of 18.3.2 to read as follows:]

No extra services are available for Priority Mail Express Open and Distribute containers. Only the following extra services may be added for the enclosed mail:

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[Revise the text of item b to read as follows:]

b. Priority Mail letters and flats may be sent with Certified Mail service.

[Delete items c and d in their entirety.]

18.4 Additional Standards for Priority Mail Open and Distribute

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18.4.2 Extra Services

[Revise the last sentence in the introductory text of 18.4.2 to read as follows:]

* * * First-Class Mail pieces may be sent with Certified Mail service.

[Delete items a, b, and c, in their entirety.]

18.5 Preparation**18.5.1 Containers for Expedited Transport**

Acceptable containers for expedited transport are as follows:

[Revise the text of items a and b to read as follows:]

a. A Priority Mail Express Open and Distribute shipment must be contained in a USPS-provided Priority Mail Express Open and Distribute tray box (Tags are not required for tray boxes; only the 4x6 address label should be applied), except as provided in 18.5.1c and 18.5.1d. Blue Label 257S or blue Label 257S-EVS (USPS Ship) may be affixed to containers used for Priority Mail Express Open and Distribute shipments prepared under 18.5.1c or 18.5.1d destined to a DDU or DS&DC.

b. A Priority Mail Open and Distribute shipment must be contained in a USPS-provided Priority Mail Open and Distribute tray box (Tags are not required for tray boxes, only the 4x6 address label should be applied), except as provided in 18.5.1c and 18.5.1d. Pink Label 190S or pink Label 190S-EVS (USPS Ship) may be affixed to containers used for Priority Mail Open and Distribute shipments prepared under 18.5.1c or 18.5.1d destined to a DDU or DS&DC.

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[Revise the text of item d to read as follows:]

d. Customized MarketMail (CMM) pieces may be contained in USPS-provided Priority Mail Express or Priority Mail envelopes and boxes or in

any properly labeled acceptable container supplied by the mailer.

[Revise the heading and introductory text of 18.5.2 to read as follows:]

18.5.2 Priority Mail Express and Priority Mail Tray Labels

Labels for Priority Mail Express Open and Distribute trays and similar containers must be barcoded and meet the requirements in 204.3.0. Tray boxes, other containers used for Priority Mail Open and Distribute shipments must bear a barcoded tray label that includes the appropriate CIN code that best describes the class and processing category of the contents of the shipment. When no specific CIN code accurately describes all of these elements, the “165” generic code must be used. It is recommended that all PMEOD and PMOD shipments bear Intelligent Mail tray barcodes prepared under 204.3.3. Although mailers may affix tray labels on either end of a tray box (or similar container), to the right of the hand-hold cutout, the recommended placement is on the end of the tray box nearest to the EMOD or PMOD address label. All lines of information must be completely visible when inserted into the label holder. Label trays as follows:

a. Line 1 (destination line) provides information on the destination entry office where the enclosed mail is to be distributed.

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[Revise the text of item a2 to read as follows:]

2. For SCF/LPC/RPDC distribution, use the destination in L005, Column B for letters or L016 for flats.

[Delete items a3 through a5 in their entirety.]

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[Delete 18.5.3 and 18.5.4 in their entirety and renumber 18.5.5 through 18.5.13 as 18.5.3 through 18.5.11.]

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18.5.4 Address Labels

[Revise the text of renumbered 18.5.4 to read as follows:]

USPS-provided containers and envelopes and mailer-supplied containers used for Priority Mail Express Open and Distribute or Priority Mail Open and Distribute must bear an address label that states “OPEN AND DISTRIBUTE AT:” followed by the facility name. Find the facility name and other information for addressing the labels, according to the type of facility, in 18.5.6 and 18.5.7.

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18.5.5 Address Label Service Barcode Requirement

[Revise the text of renumbered 18.5.5 to read as follows:]

An electronic service barcode must include an Intelligent Mail package barcode (IMpb) and Intelligent Mail matrix barcode (IMmb) symbology for Priority Mail Express Open and Distribute, and the IMpb and IMmb symbology for Priority Mail Open and Distribute in the address label. Mailers must prepare address labels using the formats in 18.5.6 and 18.5.7. Priority Mail Express Open and Distribute IMpb and IMmb labels must include service-type code “723.” For Priority Mail Open and Distribute, the IMpb and IMmb must include service-type code “123.” The human-readable text “USPS SCAN ON ARRIVAL” must appear above the IMpb barcode. USPS certification is required from the National Customer Support Center (NCSC) for each printer used to print barcoded open and distribute address labels, except for barcodes created using USPS webtools. NCSC contact information, formatting specifications for barcodes and electronic files, and certification are included in Publication 199, available on PostalPro at postalpro.usps.com. Mailers may use the following options available to create a label with a service barcode for Priority Mail Express Open and Distribute and Priority Mail Open and Distribute address labels:

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[Revise the text of item b to read as follows:]

b. Register and integrate USPS API platform, for Priority Mail Open and Distribute using their own developers.

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[Revise the heading and text of renumbered 18.5.7 to read as follows:]

18.5.7 SCF/LPC/RPDC Address Labels

For the SCF/LPC/RPDC address label:

a. Use “SCF/LPC/RPDC” followed by the facility name, state, and National Air and Surface System (NASS) Code in the “Drop Entry Point View” file on the USPS FAST website, <https://fast.usps.com>. (Click on “Reports,” then “Mail Direction Search,” and then “Drop Entry Point View” in the drop-down menu of “Report View.”)

b. Directly below the SCF/LPC/RPDC facility name, specify the class and processing category of the enclosed mail.

c. See Exhibit Exhibit 18.5.7 for an example of an SCF address label.

[Revise the heading of renumbered Exhibit 18.5.7 to read as follows:]

Exhibit 18.5.7 SCF/LPC/RPDC Address Label

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[Revise the SCF Delivery Address on the label to read as follows:]
SCF Dulles VA 201

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[Delete renumbered 18.5.8 through 18.5.10 and renumber 18.5.11 as 18.5.8.]

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18.5.8 Markings on Enclosed Mail

[Revise the last sentence of renumbered 18.5.8 to read as follows:]

* * * When an optional marking is used, the type size of the required price marking (see 202 for letters and flats) must be at least 8 points.

18.6 Enter and Deposit

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[Delete 18.6.3 in its entirety.]

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Administration for Children and Families****45 CFR Parts 211 and 212**

RIN 0970–AD40

Reducing Bureaucracy and Burden for Human Services and Emergency Response Programs—Repatriation Program

AGENCY: Office of Human Services Emergency Preparedness and Response (OHSEPR), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This final rule amends the Care and Treatment of Mentally Ill Nationals of the United States, Returned from Foreign Countries regulations and the Assistance for United States Citizens Returned from Foreign Countries regulations to eliminate unnecessary or obsolete regulations.

DATES: This rule is effective August 17, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Adam N. Jones, Deputy Chief of Staff, Immediate Office of the Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC 202–417–0115 or Deregulation@acf.hhs.gov.

A plain language summary of this final rule is posted at <https://www.regulations.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Statutory Authority**

This final rule is being issued under the authority granted to the Secretary of Health and Human Services by 74 Stat. 308–310 (24 U.S.C. 321–329) and Sections 1102 and 1113 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1302, 42 U.S.C. 1313).

II. Background

45 CFR part 211, “Care and Treatment of Mentally Ill Nationals of the United States, Returned from Foreign Countries” is a comprehensive regulatory framework established under the 74 Stat. 308–310, 24 U.S.C 321–329. Originally published on July 19, 1974, Part 211 establishes uniform procedures for program applications, including requirements addressing eligibility, procedures for the care and treatment of mentally ill repatriates, and general administrative standards. 45 CFR part 212, “Assistance for United States Citizens Returned from Foreign Countries” is a set of regulations established under the authority of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1302, 42 U.S.C. 1313) that was designed to implement 42 U.S.C. 1313 by providing more detailed requirements for temporary assistance to United States (U.S.) Citizen repatriates and their dependents.

III. Executive Summary

This final rule rescinds multiple regulations that are either unnecessary or wholly obsolete. The regulations removed and reserved by this final rule can be categorized into three groups: those that are duplicative, those that are better suited as a different type of sub-regulatory format, and those that are obsolete.

Duplicative regulations are those that carry no impact as the authority and requirements stated in the regulation exist or are stated elsewhere such as in statute, which would make these existing regulations otherwise unnecessary.

The regulations that are better suited to a different format, *i.e.* as a sub-regulatory document, are those that generally read like a Frequently Asked Questions document or are overly prescriptive and carry technical details that belong in programmatic instruction. ACF is rescinding this category of regulations to allow for publication in a more appropriate format following the effective date of this final rule.

The final category are those regulations that are obsolete or outdated. This includes regulations that refer to grant programs that are no longer funded, practices that are no longer followed, or are otherwise no longer relevant.

Effective Date

This final rule will become effective 60 days from the date of its publication.

Severability

The provisions of this final rule are intended to be severable, such that, in the event a court were to invalidate any particular provision or deem it to be unenforceable, the remaining provisions would continue to be valid. None of the provisions in the final rule contained herein are central to an overall intent of the final rule, nor are any provisions dependent on the validity of other, separate provisions.

IV. Discussion of Changes

HHS published a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) in the **Federal Register** on March 27, 2026, (91 FR 14797) proposing revisions to both 45 CFR 211 and 45 CFR 212. HHS provided a 30-day comment period during which interested parties could submit comments in writing electronically through [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) or via email to the Immediate Office of the Assistant Secretary.

During the 30-day comment period, HHS received 3 comments from individual members of the public. Of the comments received, all 3 were posted on www.regulations.gov. Of the 3 comments posted on www.regulations.gov, all 3 comments were unique and none were duplicative. At the conclusion of the public comment period, HHS analyzed the content of the comments to inform the development of the final rule. All comments were reviewed to determine each commenter’s support or opposition towards the policies proposed in the NPRM.

Public comments reflected various opinions of the commenters, with two commenters expressing support for the proposed rescissions, and one opposing them. All comments were reviewed and informed the Department’s consideration of the final rule.

The preamble in this final rule discusses the changes to current regulations. Where language of the previous regulations remain unchanged, the preamble explanation and interpretation of that language published with all prior final rules are also retained, unless specifically modified in the preamble to this rule.