

Xpresspost – USA and Xpresspost – International prepaid envelopes discontinued effective July 12, 2020

This overview is a notice of the changes which affect the services you or an authorized user of your Agreement with Canada Post use.

On January 1, 2021, international regulations will make it **mandatory** for Canada Post to record Electronic Advanced Data (EAD), a description of package contents and sender/addressee details, on all barcoded items sent to destinations outside Canada.

EAD cannot be obtained for Xpresspost™ – USA and Xpresspost™ – International prepaid envelopes because they may be purchased in advance and mailed at a later date at a post office or in a street letter box, bypassing the process for Canada Post to record EAD information. On January 1, 2021, items not accompanied by EAD may be denied entry to the destination country and returned to sender.

To comply with these international regulations, **Xpresspost – USA and Xpresspost – International prepaid envelopes will be discontinued and the last day for purchase will be July 12, 2020**. The products affected are:

- Xpresspost™ – USA prepaid envelope
- Xpresspost™ – USA prepaid value pack
- Xpresspost™ – International prepaid envelope

Xpresspost - USA and Xpresspost – International prices for items weighing up to 500 g will be adjusted to mitigate the price difference between the prepaid envelopes and weighed items sent to the U.S. or internationally. **The new prices will take effect July 13, 2020**. Previously purchased Xpresspost – USA and Xpresspost – International prepaid envelopes can be used until December 31, 2020.

For details on our parcel specifications, please see the Parcel Services Customer Guide at www.canadapost.ca/parcelservices.

Please share this information with the appropriate representative within your organization.