



# POSTAL REFORM

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## WHAT'S THE ISSUE?

The United States Postal Service (USPS) is an essential supply chain partner that consumers and businesses across the country depend on for the timely and cost-effective delivery of correspondence, advertising, statements, billing and other important printed materials. A viable postal service is a critical component to Domtar's success, as well as the success of many of our customers.

Any regulatory or legislative actions that result in changes to the reliability, service level and cost to deliver mail will likely influence how businesses choose to communicate and negatively impacts our business.

43% of the world's mail volume is handled by the USPS.



A well-functioning USPS is authorized in Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

## OUR POSITION

Domtar supports public policies that help the USPS deliver on its critical mission to improve and remain a viable business partner for our industry.

- We were pleased by the long-awaited passage of a postal reform bill that eliminated the prefunding obligation that has artificially kept the USPS in the red for years. The legislation also maintains six-day delivery service to households.
- Domtar opposes unnecessary postal rate increases and slower delivery times that diminish the value of the postal service.

The USPS receives no tax dollars, relying instead on the sale of postage, products and services to fund operations.



Approximately one-third of the products that Domtar produces are handled by the USPS.