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Primary Audience: ALL Electronic Product Fulfillment (EPF) website users

What: Electronic Product Fulfillment (EPF) website scheduled for migration to new web servers

When: Tentatively scheduled for Saturday March 15, 2014

Impact: The Electronic Product Fulfillment (EPF) website is tentatively scheduled for migration to new web servers on Saturday March 15, 2014.
The majority of the EPF web users should not experience a noticeable impact when the new servers are brought on-line.

You may ***test your connectivity*** via URL <https://epfea-prod.usps.gov> to confirm you are able to get a successful connection to the new web servers.

Please continue to utilize URL <https://epf.usps.gov> for current production and production after the migration.

For customer who may have developed automated EPF processes it is important to test connectivity via the software as the EPF VIP address has changed and may require a minor reconfiguration. The new VIP ***for testing and after migration*** is 56.0.34.227.

Please continue to utilize the existing VIP for current production. Other coding changes may be required for **testing** such as substituting URL "epfea-prod.usps.gov" for "epf.usps.gov".

For customers who utilize the [ACS EPF Download Manager](#) (provided by the NCSC and also contains a silent/automated download option) will need to manually check connectivity by utilizing the URL <https://epfea-prod.usps.gov>, logging on and downloading files. The ACS EPF Download Manager software will not work within the testing environment but will work after migration to the new servers. There are no changes or updates to the ACS EPF Download Manager software.

Please note:

- **The existing EPF status flags New/Downloaded for the files will be carried over to the new servers.**
- **Only ACS records and NCOA^{Link®} daily delete files are available for download. All other products will be available for download in the production release.**

- **Not all ACS files as listed/displayed will be available for download. If you are able to logon and download files successfully you have completed the connectivity testing.**

What you need to do: Read and notify the appropriate personnel.

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