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SUBJECT: BMC Sorter Group Maintenance Criteria Amendment

All Maintenance Capable Offices

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This bulletin amends the BMC Sorter Group Maintenance MMOs to clarify the use of blown air (i.e., compressed air, vacuum exhaust, etc.) and vacuuming on the BMC Sorter Group. Effective with the release of this bulletin, the use of blown air in the routine servicing of this equipment is eliminated.

As an alternative to blown air, appropriate methods utilizing a HEPA filtered vacuum and brushing must be considered and implemented.

A new item, "open equipment and inspect dust conditions", must be added to the checklist to allow technicians/mechanics to determine the requirement for dust removal. If this inspection identifies suspect or unusual dust or debris, a supervisor or manager must be consulted prior to proceeding with any further action on the equipment.

Bulletin Number	Equipment	Acronym
MMO-031-98	Parcel Sorter (Carousel)	PSM
MMO-033-98	Sack Sorter (Over/Under)	SSM
MMO-131-98	Parcel Sorter (Carousel) with Belt Drive Unit	PSM
MMO-132-98	Parcel Sorters (Carousel) with Clutch and Belt Drive	PSM
MMO-133-98	Sack Sorting Machines (SSMs) with a Belt Drive	SSM
	(Carousel)	
MMO-134-98	Sack Sorting Machines (SSMs) with Clutch and Belt	SSM
	Drive (Carousel)	
MMO-135-98	Carousel Sack Sorter Machines with Belt Drive	SSM

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