**49-way sort option for Low Sort replacing 48 Way Sort**

A 49-way sortation option is an extension of the current Low Sort 86-way segregation. This will allow customers to present Low Sort machine readable mailings in a 49-way sorted format. This should enable cost savings through better tray fills.

Our standard selection codes when combined can be reclassified into 49 separate selections,

This option is for machine readable letters. The introduction of this initiative is a result of an industry-led request to deliver improved operational efficiencies that suppliers told us could benefit the whole mail supply chain.

We have embedded a new sortation look-up table within this document showing the Sort Selection Codes (SCCs) that can be consolidated to achieve the 49-way plan. This information will enable customers to assess what changes they would need to make to their processes to make use of the new lower sortation.

An example of how this works is shown below.

**86 Way Sort**

SCC Mapping

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**49 Way Sort**

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This is an optional sortation plan available from 31st March 2025 and must be used from 31st March 2025 in place of the current 48 Way Sort. You may continue to use the standard 86-way plan. Please note that if a 49-way sortation plan is used all other criteria relating to Low Sort Mailings through Mailmark© within the User Guide will continue to apply.