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Where were changes made in the July 15, 2025, version?

1. Updated screenshots and links throughout document.
2. Simplified the process for pasting images and adding / editing pages using Adobe.

Where were changes made in the 6/2/2020 version?

1. The process for adding a page has been changed (and simplified!). Now you can duplicate an existing page which brings all the header, footer and buttons over as well.

Where were changes made in the 4/24/2020 version?

1. The entire guide was rewritten as a result of the CVB moving to allow submissions of label on PDF templates as well as Microsoft Word templates. A Table of Contents was added to help direct users through the guide

Where were changes made in the 3/30/2020 version?

1. The entire guide was rewritten as a result of the CVB moving to allow submissions of label on PDF templates as well as Microsoft Word templates. A Table of Contents was added to help direct users through the guide.

Where were changes made in the 5/21/2018 version?

1. Page 1, Section "Completing the Form Fields" was revised to include: Current License Status = status at time of label submission

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There are two CVB label mounting sheet templates - one in [Word format](#) and one in [PDF format](#). Each mounting sheet provides standard headers and footers for label submissions, which will appear on every page of the submission. The footer also contains an area for an electronic signature by CVB and the text seen on the processing stamps as on paper submissions. Only one of the templates needs to be used for the label.

Section 1 - General Information

Complete the header.

- Enter the required data or select a value from the dropdown picklists.

 Do not use the mounting sheet for products that have not been assigned a U.S. veterinary biologics product code.

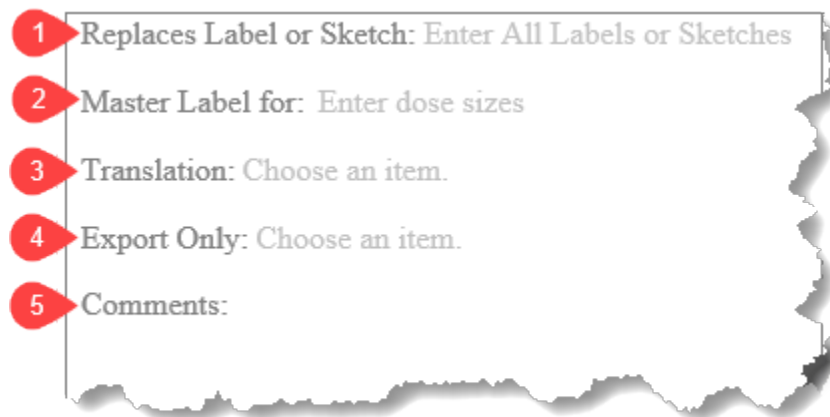
Complete the left side box of the footer.

- Enter the required data or select a value from the dropdown picklists.

 Do not complete the right-side box of the footer because this is for CVB use only.

Use "NA" in fields that do not apply.

It is permissible to increase the page size to accommodate oversized labels. It is not necessary to specify a paper size for which you have the paper/printer available to print hard copies as the label submission is an entirely electronic process.



The diagram shows a rectangular box representing the footer of the CVB label mounting sheet template. On the left side of the box, there are five red circular callouts numbered 1 through 5. Each callout points to a specific text field within the box:

- 1. Replaces Label or Sketch: Enter All Labels or Sketches
- 2. Master Label for: Enter dose sizes
- 3. Translation: Choose an item.
- 4. Export Only: Choose an item.
- 5. Comments:

- 1. Replaces Label or Sketch:** List all labels or Sketches that are being replaced.
- 2. Master Label:** Submit smallest size final container, enter all dose sizes.
- 3. Translation:** Choose "Co-submitted" if translation was submitted with label, choose "On Label" if translation is on the label or "No" if there is no translation.
- 4. Export Only:** Choose Yes or No.
- 5. Comments:** If you have any additional comments they can be placed here.

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Section 2 - CVB Word

The [CVB Word template](#) label mounting sheet has two options for submission of a label. The document can be prepared using the Word template and submitted as a Word document. Alternatively, the document can be prepared using the Word template then converted into a PDF file prior to submission.



The CVB highly recommends the Word template be converted to a PDF file prior to submission for ease of electronic review by the CVB.

Completing the Form Fields:

The header and footer have several “form fields” that appear with light gray instructions, even when editing the header/ footer. **Click directly over the instruction for the field to enter data or select a value from the dropdown picklist.** The form fields MUST be filled out while the document is in Word format.



Headers and footers are typically “grayed out” when the cursor is in the body of the document. There are several ways to move the focus out of the body of the document and into the header or footer. One is to put the pointer in the header or footer region and RIGHT click your mouse to show the Edit Header (or Edit Footer) command. Then left click on the command.



Adding the Label Graphic:

Insert an image file from your printer proof into the body of the mounting page. This can be done while the document is in Word format or it can be done after it is converted to a PDF file.

Word template: If adding the image to the document while in Word format the image file may be any format supported by Word, including the list below:

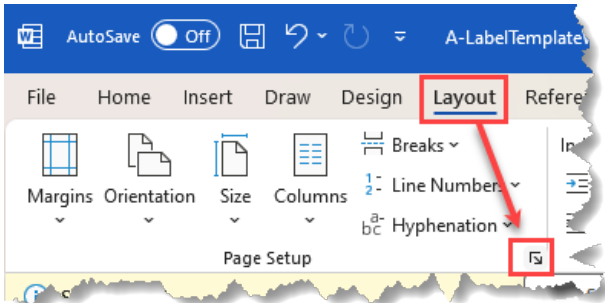
(* .emf, * .wmf, * .jpg, * .jpeg, * .jfif, * .jpe, * .png, * .bmp, * .dip, * .rle, * .gif, * .emz, * .wmz, * .pcz, * .tif, * .tiff, * .cgm, * .pct, * .pict, * .wpg)

- Insert the image at 100% of its actual size, if possible.
- It is permissible to increase the page size to accommodate oversized labels. It is not necessary to specify a paper size for which you have paper to print, as this is an entirely electronic process. If, however, you do need to print the oversized page for your records, it can be converted to PDF and then printed with the Poster setting of Adobe Acrobat. With this feature, the document content is divided into multiple pages of standard-sized paper, which can be pieced together once printed.
- Pages must be added prior to conversion to a PDF file.

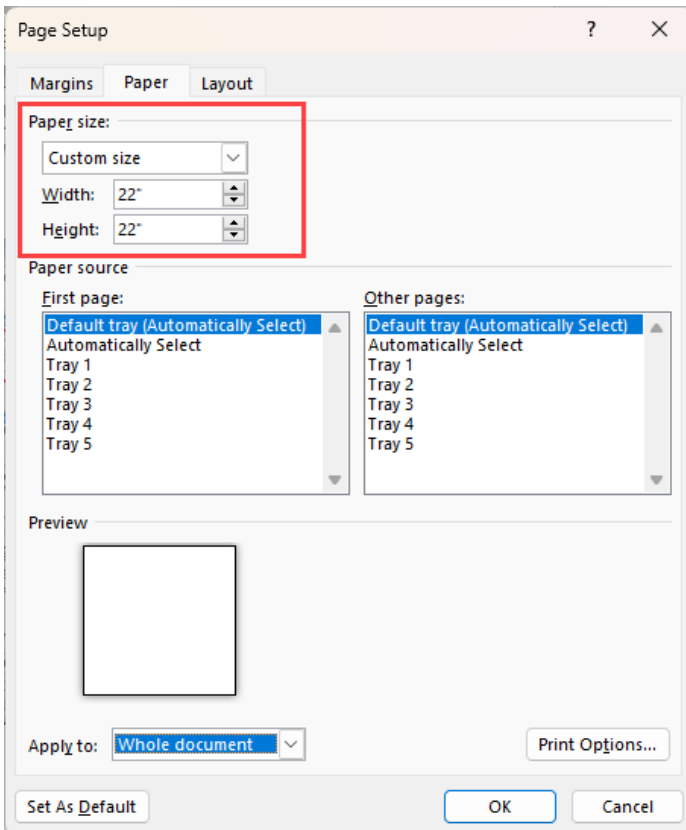
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Resizing the Label Mounting Sheet:

To change the paper size in Word, go to Layout in the top ribbon and open the Page Setup dialog box.



From the “Paper” tab of the Page Setup dialog box, you can specify a page size up to 22” x 22”.



If the page size cannot be increased enough to fit the image at 100% magnification, it is permissible to resize the image to less than 100% magnification, provided that the actual magnification is stated on the mounting sheet.

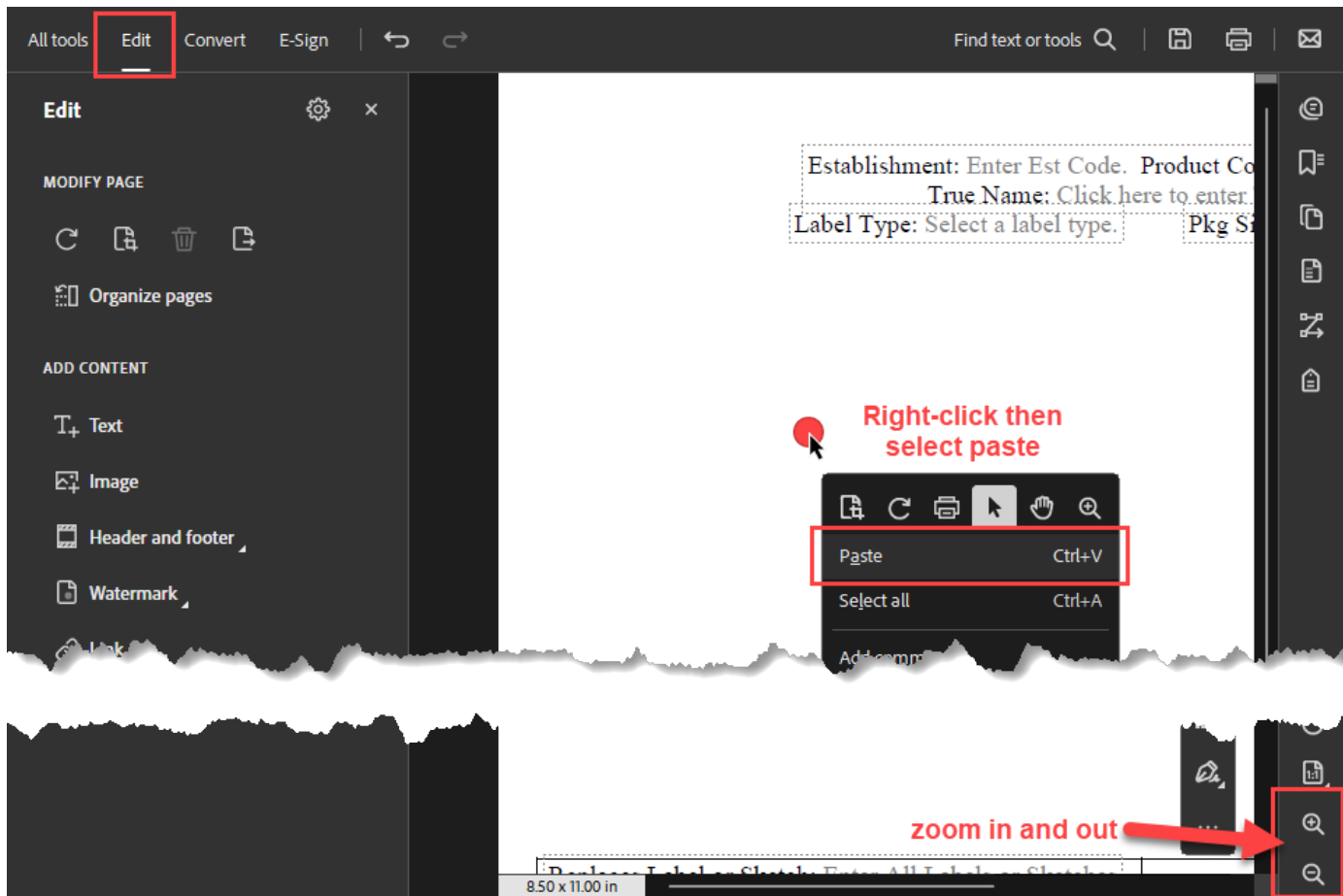
For Inserts that consist only of text, insert an image file OR paste in a text file. The template will automatically expand to accommodate multiple pages of pasted text.

To change the paper size cannot be changed using Adobe Reader. After conversion to a PDF file, Acrobat PRO software (or equivalent) must be used to change the paper size after conversion to a PDF file. See the appendix at the end of this guide titled, "[Instructions for Scaling Pages in Adobe Acrobat PRO](#)".

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Resizing Adding the Label Graphic after conversion to a PDF file:

Alternatively, the image may be added to the document after it has been converted to a PDF file using Adobe Reader (or equivalent). This can be done by copying the image from your original file. Once you have converted the Word template to PDF select “Edit” then right-click in the pdf file in Adobe Reader (or equivalent) and select the “Paste” option. You may have to zoom out to shrink the page down to resize the image to fit the page. Adjust the image size by clicking on the corners of the image and dragging them to make the image the size you need it to be.



The page size can be changed using Adobe Acrobat PRO software or equivalent. It is permissible to resize the image to less than 100% magnification, provided that the actual magnification is stated on the mounting sheet.

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Section 3 - CVB PDF Template

The [CVB PDF template](#) label mounting sheet is intended for use as a PDF document and will require Adobe Acrobat PRO software (or equivalent). The document is prepared in Adobe Acrobat PRO software (or equivalent) and submitted as a PDF document.

The header and footer should be filled out prior to adding any images.

Resizing the Label Mounting Sheet:

The page may be resized by scaling. See the appendix at the end of this guide titled, "[Instructions for Scaling Pages in Adobe Acrobat PRO](#)". Perform the page scale prior to adding additional pages so that all new pages are automatically scaled.

It is not necessary to specify a paper size for which you have the paper/printer available to print hard copies as the label submission is an entirely electronic process. However, if you do need to print the oversized page for your records, print using the Poster setting of Adobe Acrobat PRO. With this feature, the document content is divided into multiple pages of standard-sized paper, which can be pieced together once printed.

Completing the Form Fields:

Fill out the header and footer. *If the label will be multiple pages see the "Duplicate Page for Multi-page Labels" section below. The header and footer can be completed prior to or after creating a new page, the information will be auto populated on the new pages either way. If the page needs to be re-scaled this can also be done prior to or after creating a new page.*

Establishment:		Product Code:		Label Type:	Select Type	Pkg Size:	
True Name:							
							
Replaces Label or Sketch:							
Master Label for:							
Translation:	Choose an item						
Export Only:	Choose an item						
Comments:							
				☒ USDA-APHIS Representative APHIS USE ONLY CVB Label #: ML #: Expires: Total # of Pages			

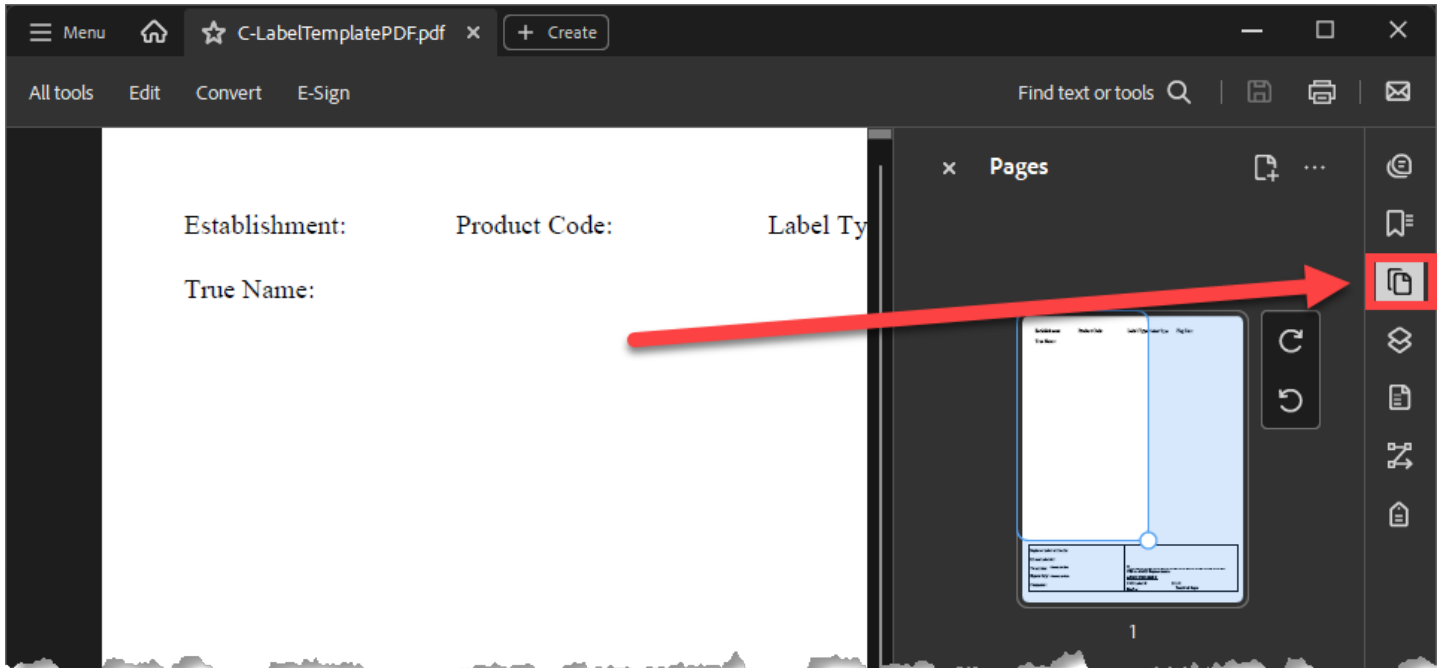
Duplicating Pages for Multi-page Labels:

If you need to add an additional page follow the instructions starting on the next page.

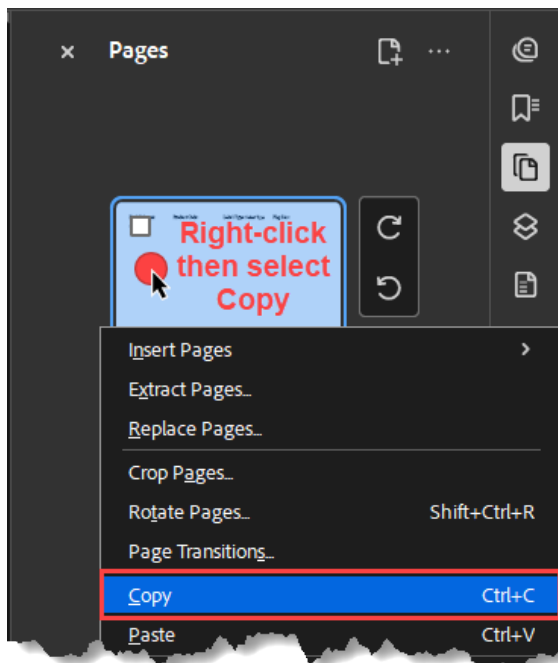
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Duplicating Pages for Multi-page Labels:

Expand the left panel of the PDF document by clicking the “page Thumbnails” Icon as seen below:

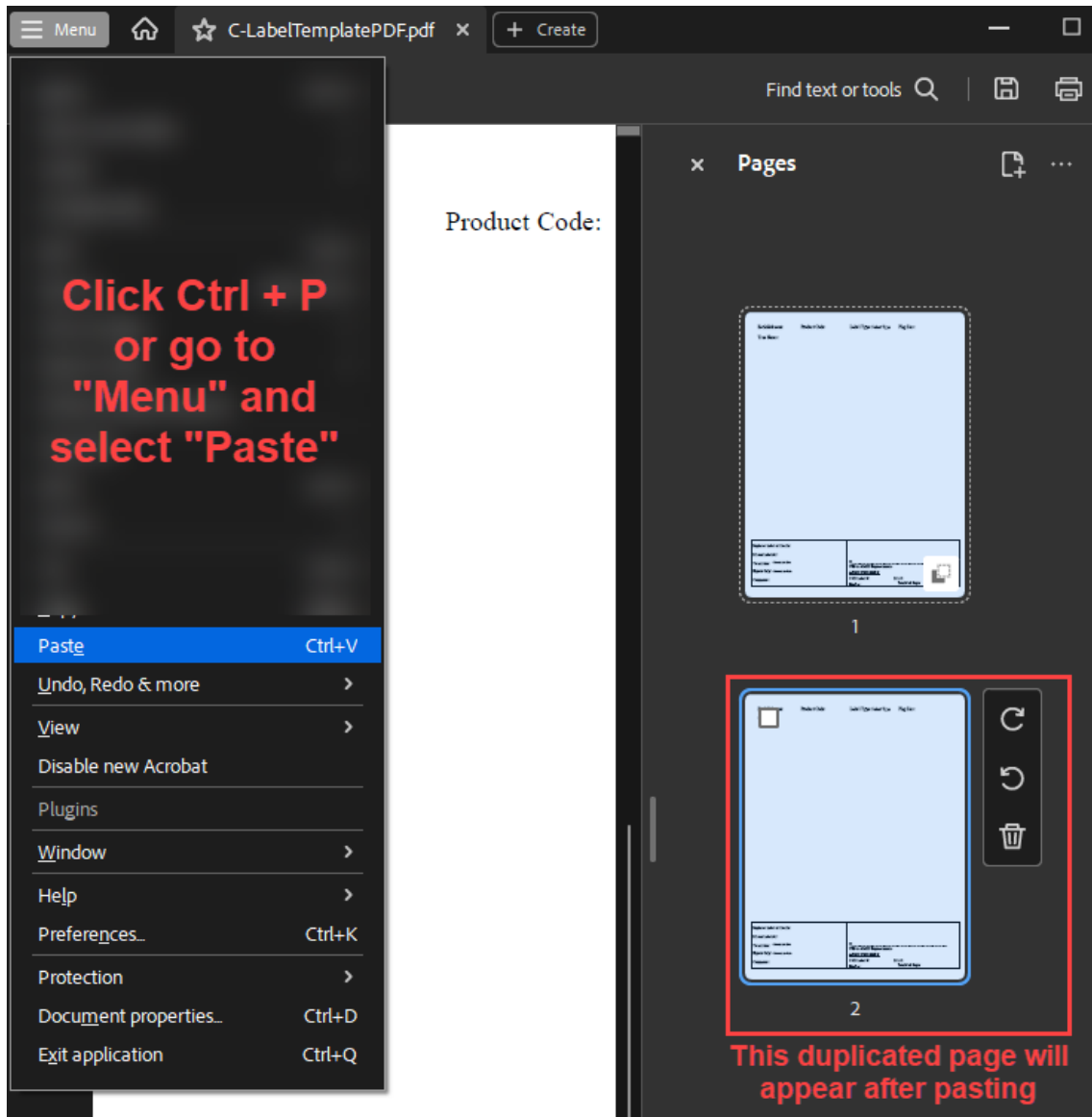


Right-click on page 1 and select Copy. The page will highlight with a blue box:



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Click Ctrl + P on your keyboard to paste – or go to “Menu” and select “Paste”. You will see a duplicated page (Page 2) appear:



Repeat this process for however many pages you will need for your label.

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Adding the Label Graphic:



The header and footer should be properly completed, pages scaled, and additional pages added prior to adding any images.

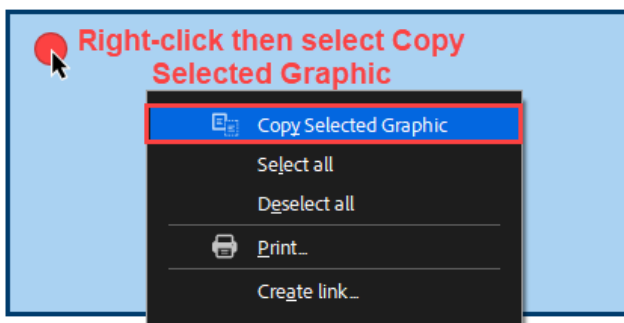
- Add the label image from your printer proof into the body of the mounting page by copying and pasting the image, as long as the image is in one of the following file types:
*.emf, *.wmf, *.jpg, *.jpeg, *.jfif, *.jpe, *.png, *.bmp, *.dip, *.rle, *.gif, *.emz, *.wmz, *.pcz, *.tif, *.tiff, *.cgm, *.pct, *.pict, *.wpg
- Insert the image at 100% of its actual size, if possible.

If your image is already in PDF format there are several ways you can add it to the body of the mounting page:

1. Use your mouse to drag around the image you are wanting to take a PDF image of.
 - a. Right-click on the highlighted area and select "Take a snapshot".
You can also take a snapshot by going to "Menu", select "Undo, Redo & more", then select "Take a snapshot".
 - i. You may see a message that states the selected area has been copied, select OK. If you don't want to see this message again check the box before clicking OK.
2. Select Ctrl + A on your keyboard to Select All. *You can also select all by going to "Menu", select "Undo, Redo & more", then select "Select All".*

Whether you take a snapshot or use the select all method the following steps are the same:

1. Right-click on the highlighted area and select "Copy Selected Graphic"



2. Go to the mounting sheet and right-click into the body of the document and select "Paste" or click Ctrl + V on your keyboard to paste the image.
3. The image will appear on the mounting sheet and can be moved by clicking inside the image and holding to drag it to where it's needed.



If the page size cannot be increased enough to fit the image at 100% magnification, it is permissible to resize the image to less than 100% magnification, provided that the actual magnification is stated on the mounting sheet.

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Section 4 - Foreign Language Translations

Foreign language translations may be added as text after the label image in the same file with the label OR they may be submitted as separate documents.

If they are separate documents and a submission contains more than one label, ensure that each file name allows the CVB to easily associate the translation with a specific label.

Section 5 - Submitting Label Sketches

Proposed label text for products that have an assigned product code may be submitted as “sketches” for CVB comment. If you wish to have a label submission considered solely as a sketch, add “For consideration as a sketch” to the body of the mounting sheet.

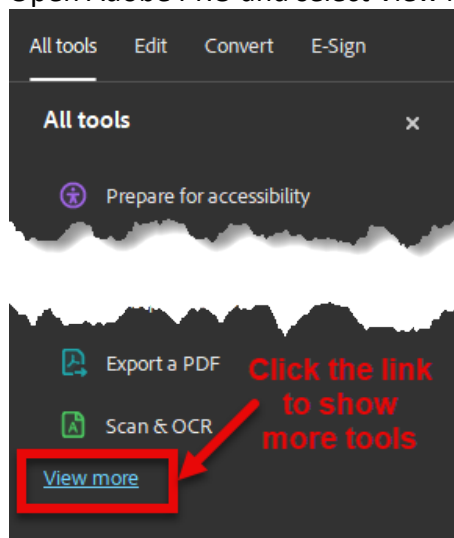
Labels submitted as sketches will be returned as sketches. Sketches must be followed by a final label submission for formal CVB approval prior to use.

Appendix - Instructions for Scaling Pages in Adobe Acrobat

Once follow these step-by-step instructions for customer scaling page size in Adobe PRO, the function will remain set in Adobe all the time (on every document done after that). This is a one-time set up. You may need to change the actual size depending on the doc, but function will always be there.

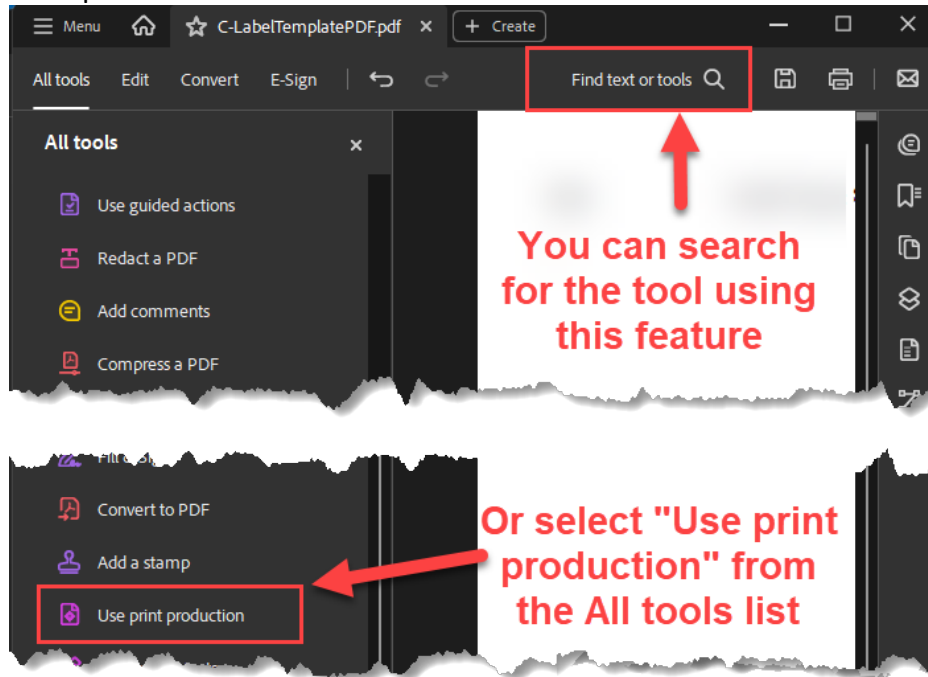
The steps below are shown using a 9x11 inch page example.

1. Open Adobe PRO and select View more at the bottom of All tools.

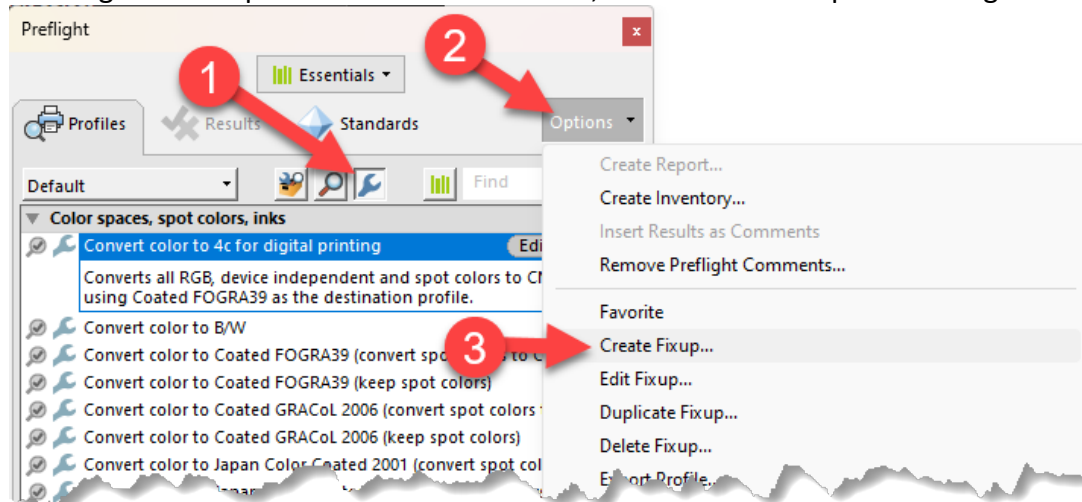


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2. Select the “Use print production” tool. You can also use the search at the top of the page to search and open this tool.

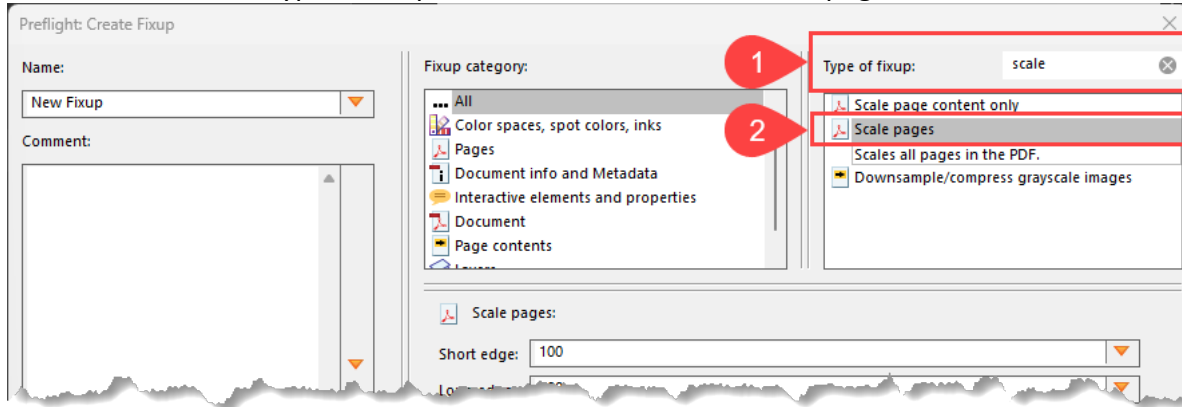


3. Select “Preflight”
4. A dialog box will open. Click the tool icon , then under the Options dialog box select “Create Fixup...”.



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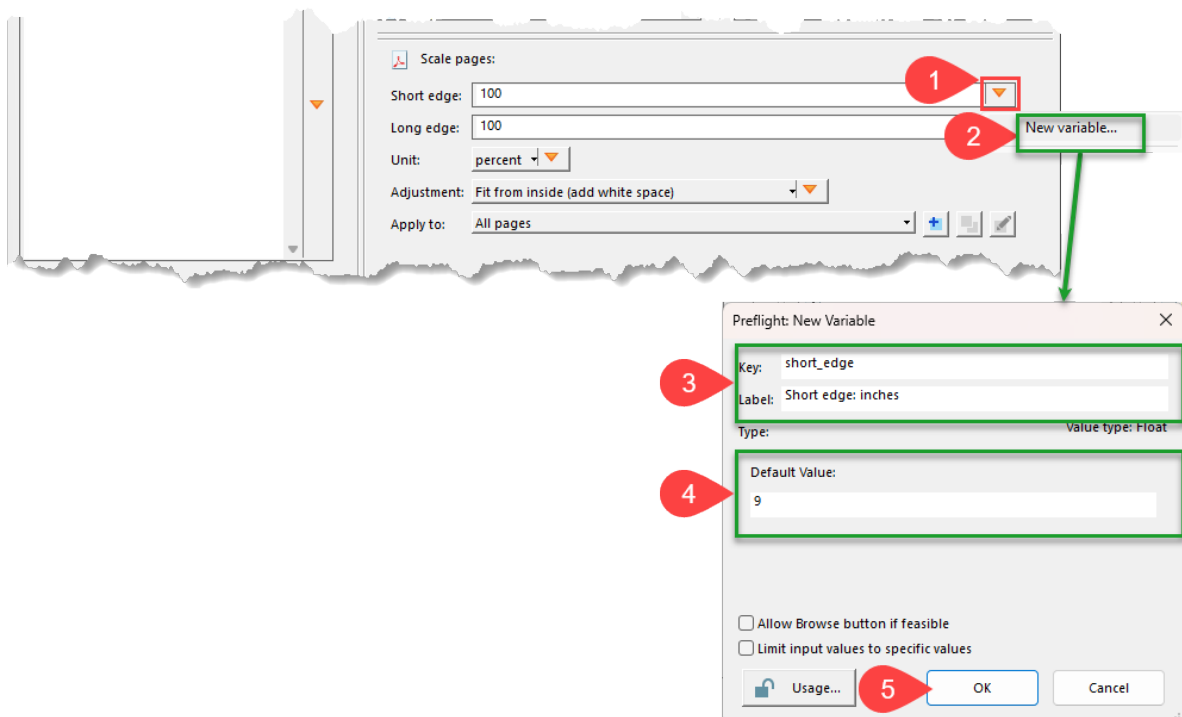
- Enter “scale” in the Type of fixup search box then select “Scale pages” from the list.



- Click the orange drop down arrow for the field “Short edge:” in the lower part of the dialog box. Then choose “New variable...” from the drop-down list. Change each value for the field as indicated. When completed, click the OK button.

- Key: short_edge
- Label: Short edge: inches
- Default Value: 9

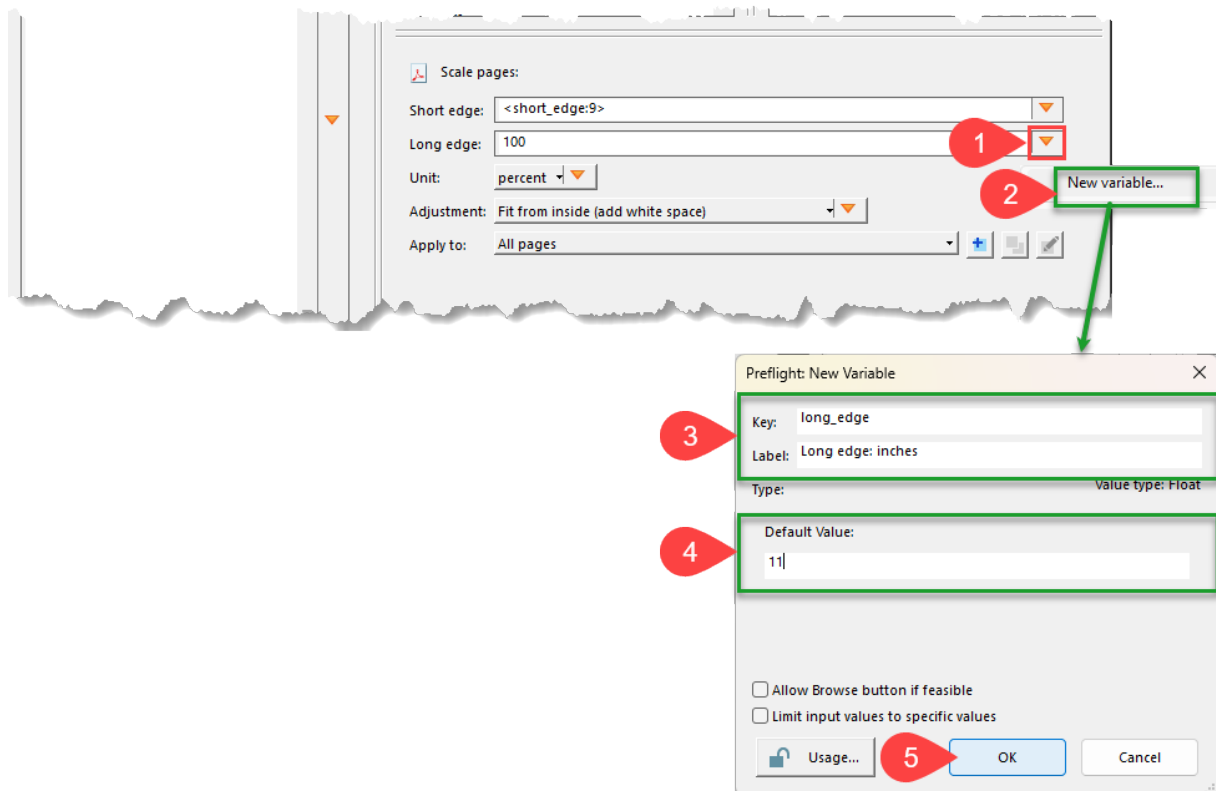
The wording for ‘Key’ and ‘Label’ may be set to your preferred wording. The ‘Default Value’ is the unit for the width which in this example is 9 inches.



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7. Click the orange drop down arrow for the field “Long edge:” in the lower part of the dialog box. Then choose “New variable...” from the drop-down list. Change each value for the field as indicated. When completed, click the OK button.
- Key: long_edge
 - Label: Long edge: inches
 - Default Value: 11

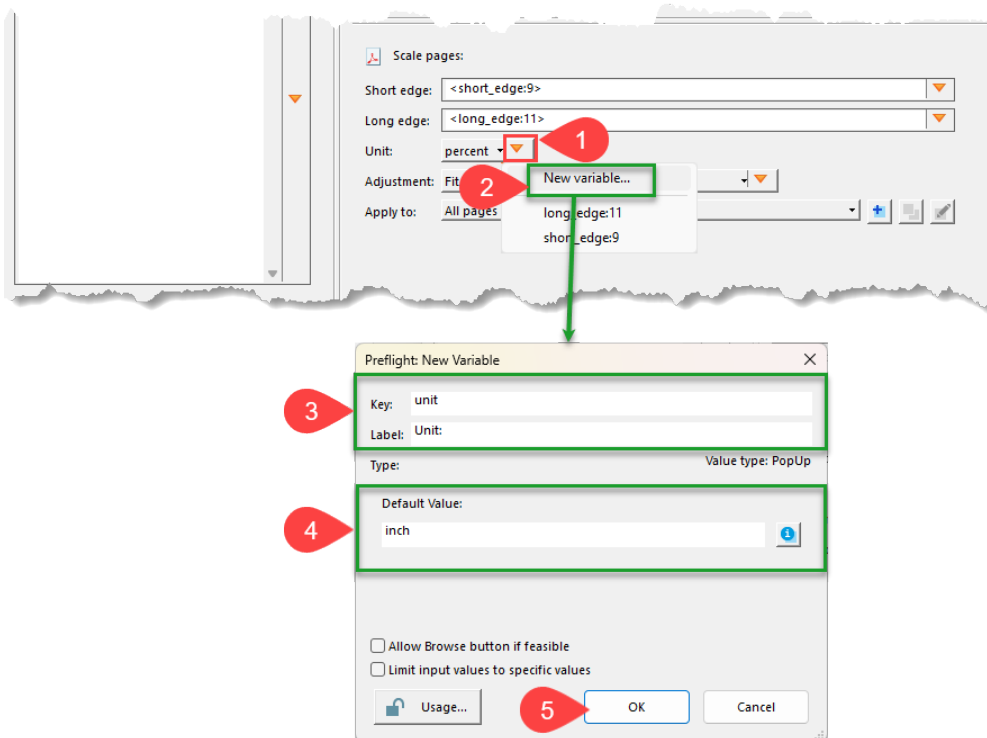
The wording for ‘Key’ and ‘Label’ may be set to your preferred wording. The ‘Default Value’ is the unit for the length which in this example is 11 inches.



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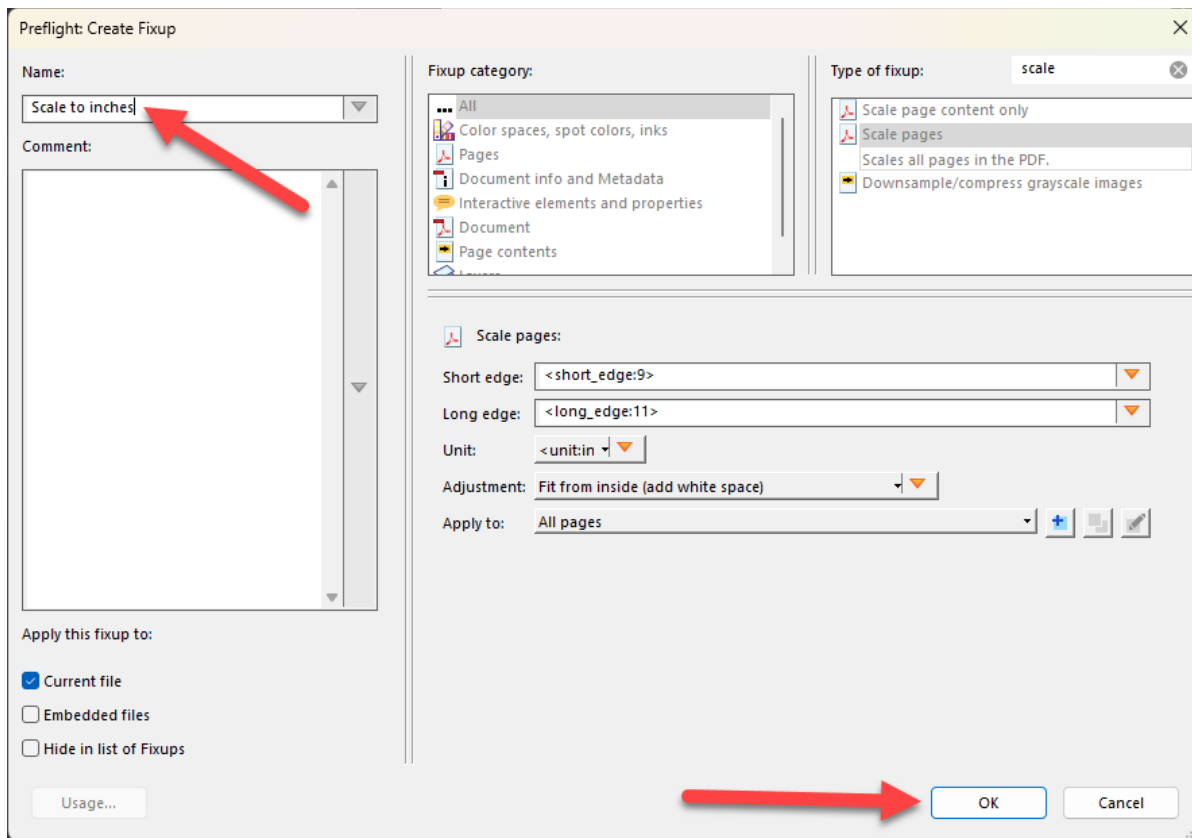
8. Click the orange drop down arrow for the field “Unit” in the lower part of the dialog box. Then choose “New variable...” from the drop-down list. Change each value for the field as indicated. When completed, click the OK button.
 - a) Key: long_edge
 - b) Label: Long edge: inches
 - c) Default Value: 11

The wording for ‘Key’ and ‘Label’ may be set to your preferred wording. The ‘Default Value’ is the unit for the page size which in this example is inches.

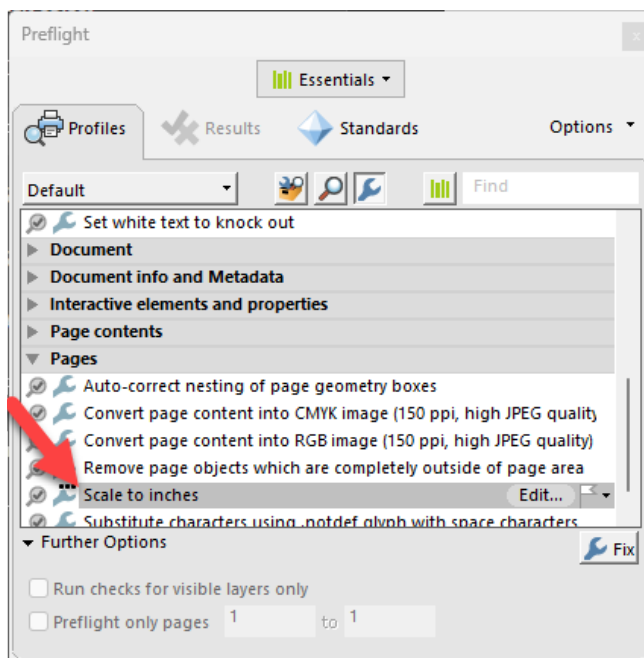


9. Maintain the “Adjustment” field to “Fit from inside (add white space)” so that the original page will be scaled to fit within the new field and the remaining space not covered by the original page should be filled with white.
10. In the ‘Name’ field, assign a descriptive name for this new Fixup then press OK.

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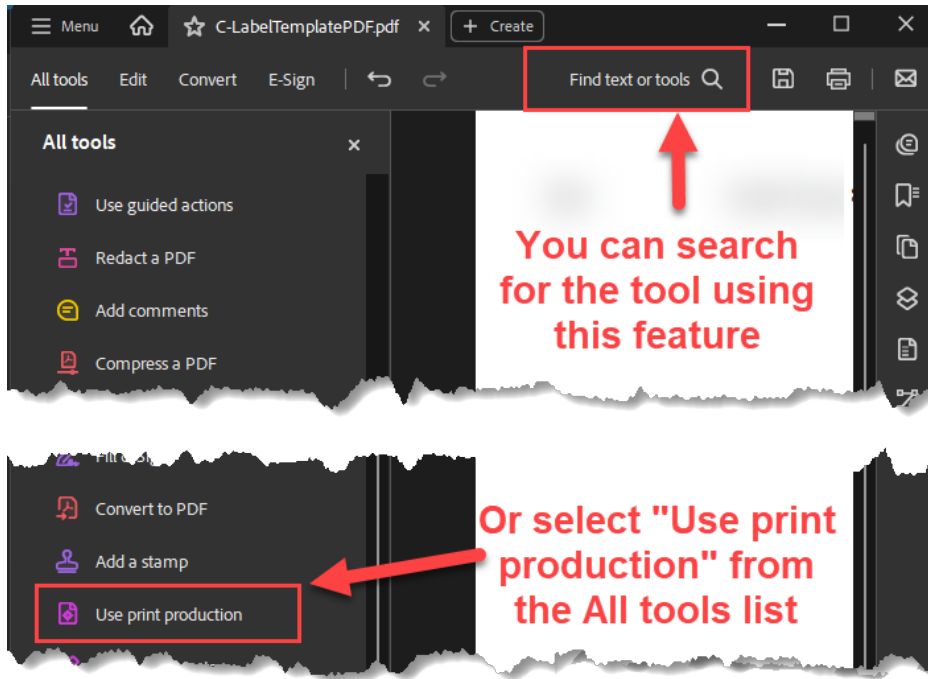


- Once completed, the descriptive name you gave the Fixup will appear under pages on the Preflight profiles seen below.

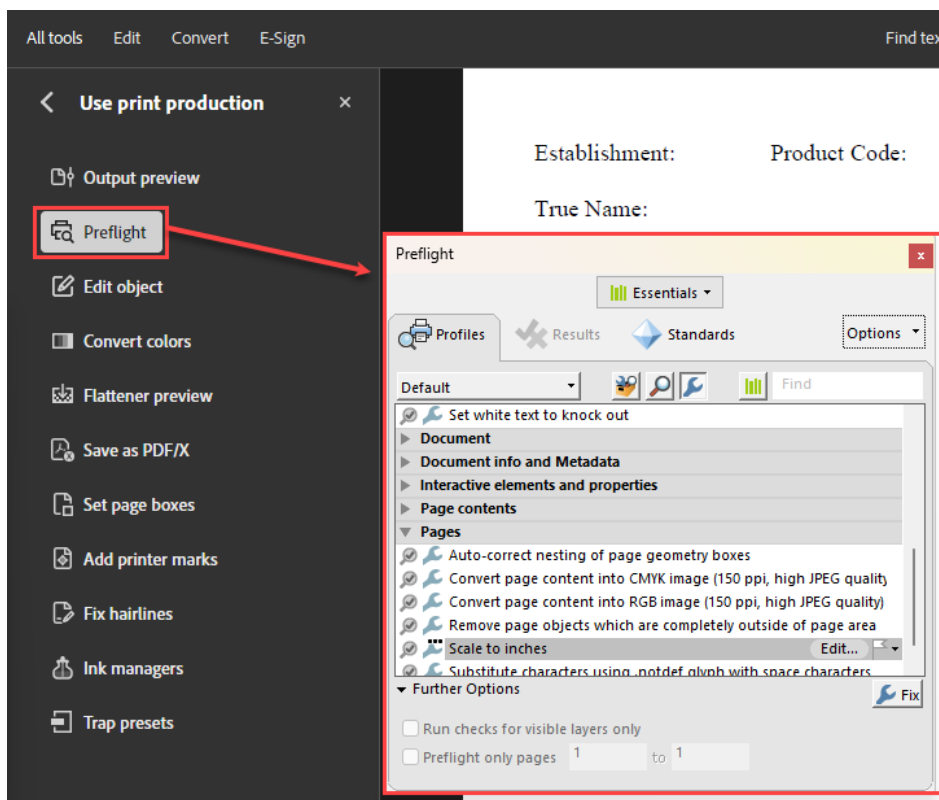


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12. To use the scaling option when using the CVB PDF label template, open the file in Adobe Pro and go to “Use Print Production” under All tools.

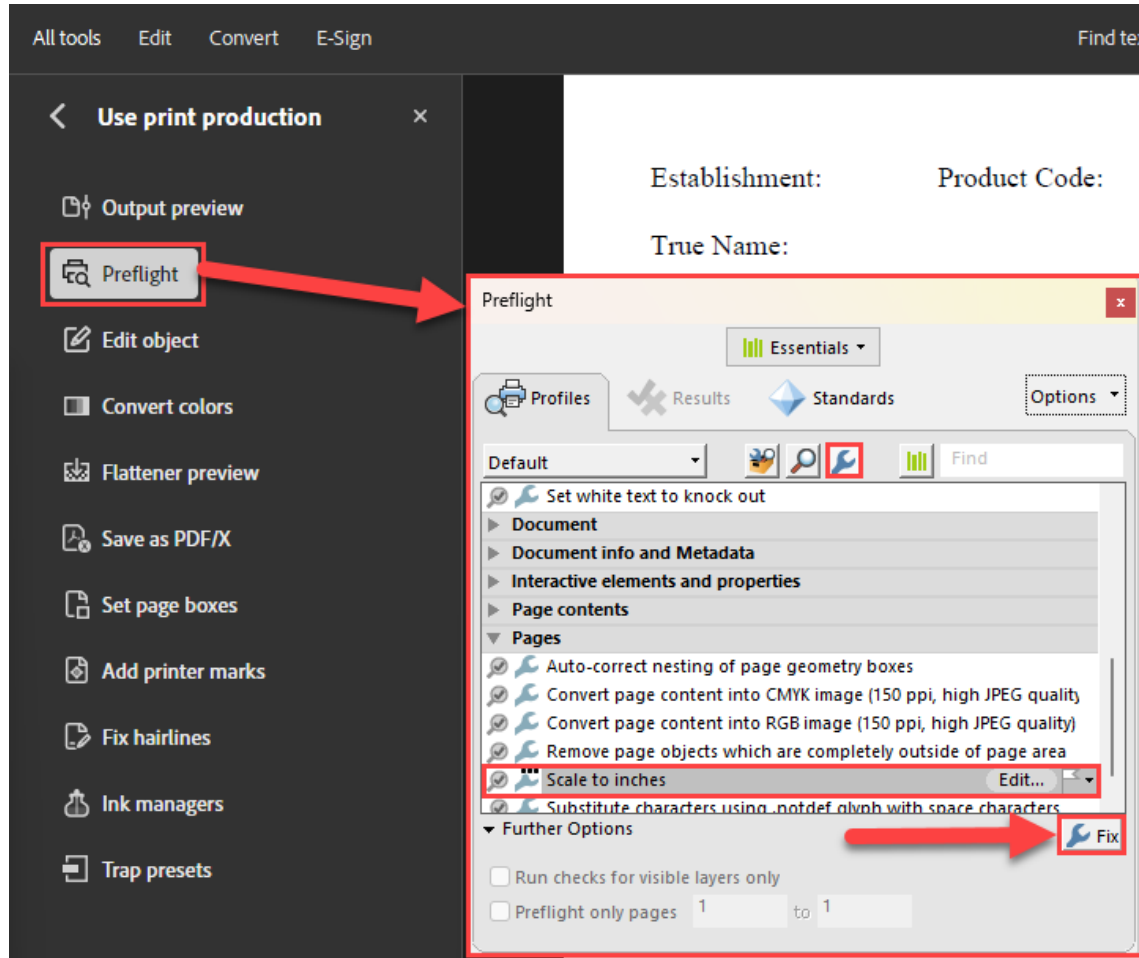


13. Select “Preflight” and the dialog box will open.

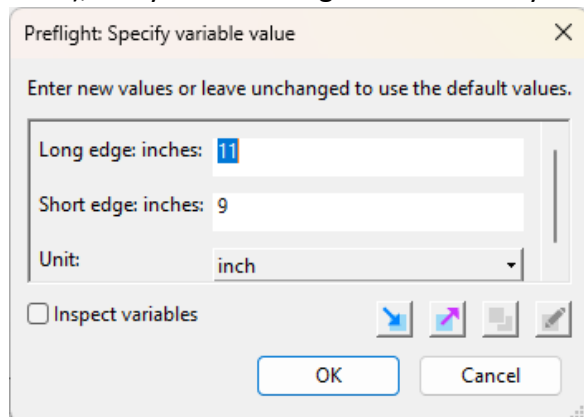


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14. Click on the Tool icon to bring up the pages list. Under 'Pages' find the descriptive name that you selected and click on it, then click on the 'Fix' button which will open another dialog box.



15. The Preflight option will always default to the page size that you initially set it up as (in this case 9x11), but you can change it if the label you are making needs to be a different size.



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If you are scaling the label template to be taller (long edge) the header and footer will need to be moved manually. Follow the instructions below to move the header and footer in those instances.

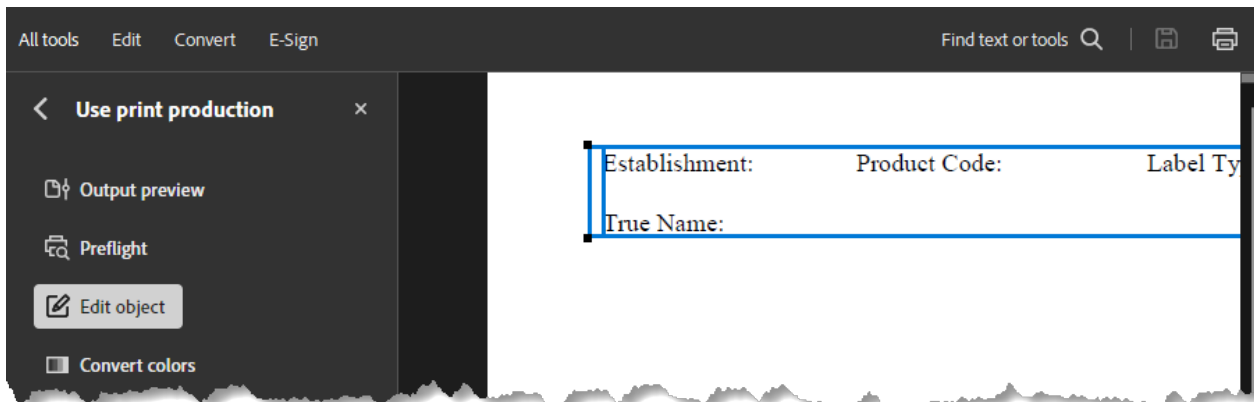


NOTE: If you use certain custom sized templates (i.e. 15x10, 18x10, etc.) on a regular basis one option would be to run through this process once, then save the scaled blank template with the header and footer in the appropriate places so that you can go back to it and just add the label images when you need to use that particular custom sized template.

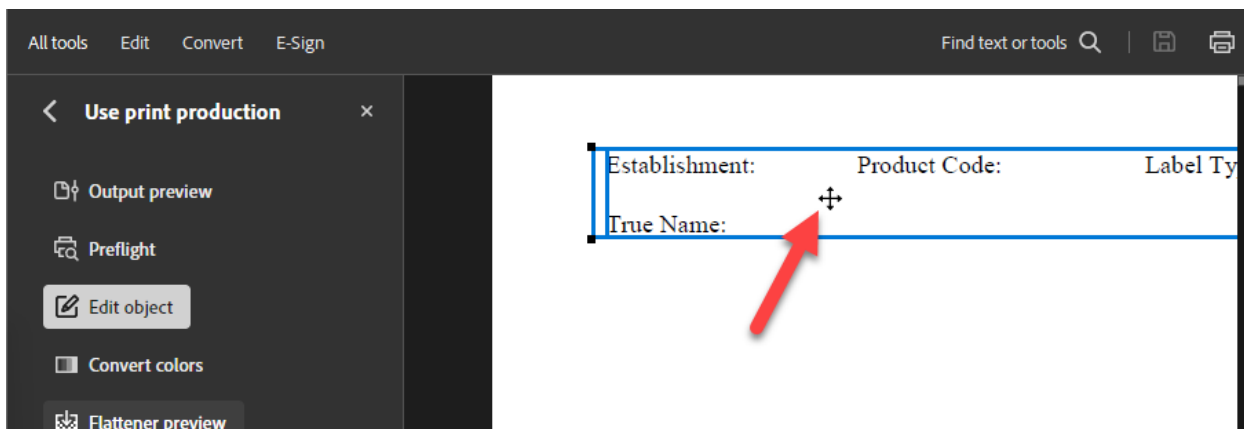
Instructions to Manually Move the Header and Footer

HEADER:

- These steps are completed after you have selected your custom size and while still under print production.
- Select “Edit Object” and highlight the entire header.

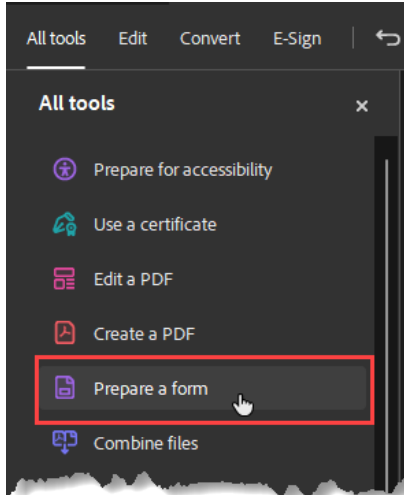


- Once the header is highlighted, hover over it until you see the four-pointed arrow



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- d) This will allow you to move the text of the header to the top of the page by clicking and dragging to the correct position.
- e) Go to the “Prepare a form” under All tools.



- f) Highlight all the fillable fields of the header.
- g) Hover over a fillable field until you see the black arrow ➤
- h) Click and drag all the fillable fields until they line up with the text fields of the header you moved to the top of the page.

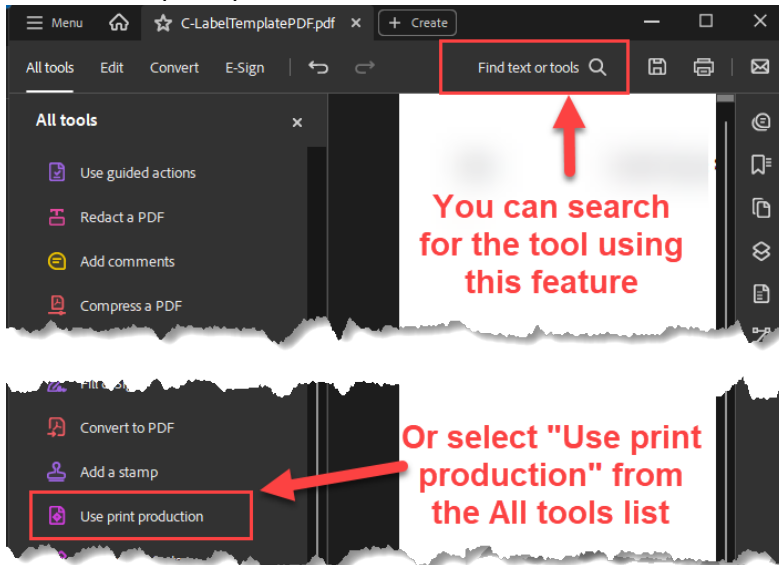
Establishment: Product Code: Label Type: Pkg Size:

True Name:

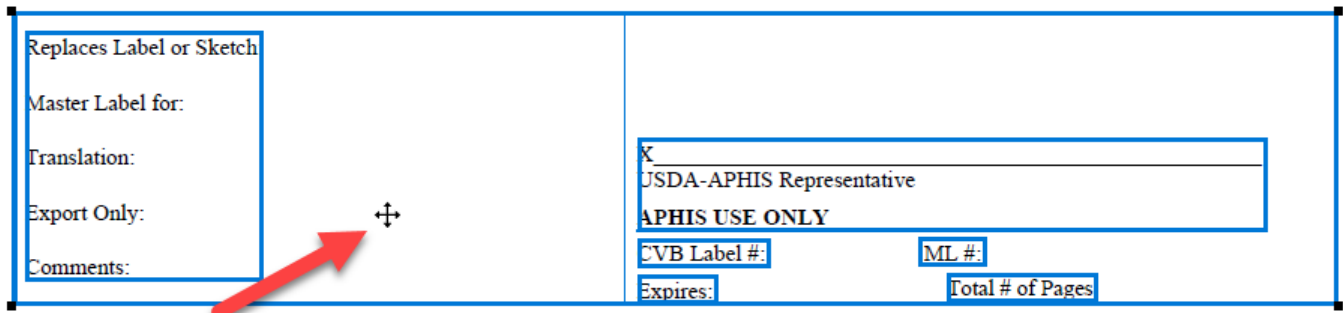
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FOOTER:

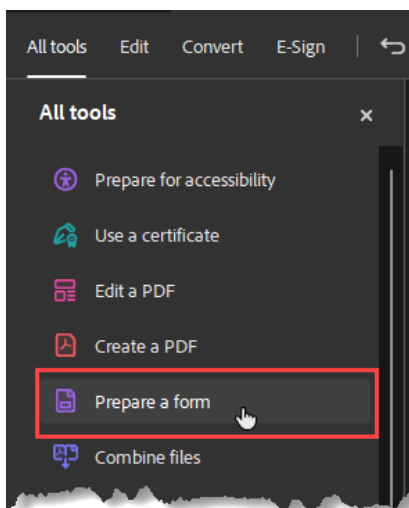
- a) Select “Use print production” under the All tools list.



- b) Once in print production, select “Edit Object”.
- c) Highlight the entire Footer and then hover over it until you see the four pointed arrow. This will allow you to move the text of the footer to the bottom of the page.



- d) Go to the “Prepare a form” under All tools.



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- Highlight all the fillable fields of the footer.
- Hover over a fillable field until you see the black arrow.
- Click and drag all the fillable fields until they line up with the text fields in the footer you moved to the bottom of the page.

The diagram illustrates the process of moving fillable fields from a top section to a footer section. A red box highlights a group of fields (Text6, Text11, ChdDropdown2, ChdDropdown5, Text13, Text7, Text4, Text9, Text) that are being moved to a footer section. A red arrow points from the top section to the footer section.

The footer section contains the following fields:

- Replaces Label or Sketch:
- Master Label for:
- Translation:
- Export Only:
- Comments:
- USDA-APHIS Representative:
- APHIS USE ONLY
- CVB Label #: ML #:
- Expires: Total # of Pages: