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Worldwide Delivery Disruptions

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Below are some recent updates reported by the USPS regarding mail delivery disruptions worldwide:

Egypt

Effective immediately all service to Egypt has been suspended due to the current situation in the region. The USPS is not tendering any mail at this time to any of the carriers. Any of the mail in their system or at the ISC's will be in a 'dispatch ready' situation until the problem is resolved. The USPS is urging all customers to hold mail for Egypt until further notice.

Malaysia

There has been a disruption of mail operations and the possibility of delays in the delivery of postal items as a result of heavy rains and flooding since January 28, 2011. The following postcode areas are affected: 77000-77099, 77500-77599, 85000-85099, 84900-84999, 85100-85199, 85200-85299, 85300-85399, 85400-85499, 86000-86099, 86500-86599, 86800-86899 and 90000-90099.

USA

Blizzard conditions and crippling ice storms have severely affected the Northeast, South, Midwest and Western regions of the United States. Several airports have been closed and hundreds of flights cancelled. This severe winter weather has caused mail service delays and delayed openings of postal facilities. Some of the areas affected by the heavy storms include Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, Minnesota, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, New York, Pennsylvania, New England, New Jersey, Virginia, West Virginia, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Arizona.

For continual updates on these situations, please refer to the Global Hot Spots on Brokers Worldwide's website.

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