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Deutsche Post Workers Stage Warning Strikes
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Several thousand postal workers across all of Germany's 16 states have taken part in warning strikes today in support of their demand for a 7% pay increase from Deutsche Post and a 12-month contract for the company's 130,000 employees in Germany. According to a spokesman for service sector union, Verdi, most letter boxes in Germany will remain empty tomorrow, as only mail deliveries within the major cities will possibly be unaffected. Talks between the union and Deutsche Post will be held on April 17-18. In the event a deal is not reached, the union has threatened to stage an unlimited strike.

Brokers Worldwide will continue to monitor this situation, and will provide our customers with updates as they become available.

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