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Deutsche Post Unlimited Strike Averted

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The unlimited strike action, set to begin as early as this Friday, was prevented by a last minute deal on Wednesday between the trade union Verdi and the Deutsche Post. The agreement included a compromise on layoff protection, work hours and raises. Verdi members, comprised of approximately 130,000 Deutsche Post workers, had voted 93.1% in favor of an unlimited strike. This vote took place after a series of strikes at mail sorting centers last week left tons of letters and bulk mail undelivered across Germany.

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

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