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Royal Mail Update: Two Weeks of Scattered Strikes Planned

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New reports indicate that strikes by Royal Mail postal workers are to be escalated, disrupting deliveries for two weeks. The Communication Workers Union (“CWU”) has set forth a new plan of industrial action, which will begin next Wednesday evening. In the upcoming strike action, different groups of workers will be called out on strike on different days, with the aim of “maximizing disruption”. Postal workers will take only two days of action over the two week period; however, mail services will be continuously disrupted.

The Royal Mail continues to report that they have well-developed contingency plans that will be put in place in the event of further strike action, and they will do everything possible to minimize the impact. In the event this planned industrial action does indeed take place, Brokers Worldwide will continue to collect UK-bound mail from our customers. Although the mail will reach the UK in the same amount of time as before, mail services within the UK will be subject to delay.

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

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