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### **WORLDWIDE NEWSFLASH**

#### **Royal Mail Industrial Action - Update**

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On Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, CWU members began voting on whether to back a nationwide walkout. As the national ballot is underway, a series of localized postal strikes continue throughout many parts of the UK. For the week of 9/21, the following areas are reportedly scheduled to be affected by the strikes. On Monday, the sorting office at Mount Pleasant in London (one of the largest in the country) was on strike. Postal workers at Nine Elms mail centre and drivers at the Battersea and Wimbledon are striking on Tuesday, 9/22. The night office workers will begin striking on Tuesday night and will continue until Wednesday morning at the following delivery office locations: Cricklewood, East London, Hampstead, Kilburn, NW1, Rathbone Place, SLMC SW1, Wimbledon, Willesden, Stratford, Poplar/Docklands, Southwark and Woolwich. On Wednesday, 9/23, workers at all of London's deliveries and collection offices, with the exception of those who were already on strike early in the week, will go on strike. The Royal Mail has indicated that they have strong contingency plans in place throughout London and that they are concentrating all of their resources on minimizing disruption.

#### **Brokers Worldwide Customers**

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. You may also view updates on the Royal Mail's website at [Royal Mail Service Updates](#).

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