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Royal Mail Update: Deal Between Royal Mail & CWU

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The Communication Workers Union's ("CWU") postal executive has endorsed a deal with the Royal Mail meant to end the recent strike action over pay, working practices and job losses. The next step is for the CWU's 130,000 members to be balloted on whether they will accept the deal and end the long-running dispute.

According to a Royal Mail spokesman, mail caught up in the backlog caused by the strike action has been reduced from 120 million items to 25 million, representing nearly a third of the number delivered in an average day. The remaining backlog is being handled in date order. There have been some reports of items arriving up to ten days later than usual in some areas of the country and thousands of items still waiting to be delivered in delivery offices throughout the United Kingdom.

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 as the Royal Mail is still dealing with the backlog caused by the recent strike action. Brokers Worldwide will continue to monitor this situation, and will let our customers know the results of the CWU member ballot as soon as possible.

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