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Royal Mail Update: CWU Members Back Royal Mail Deal
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In a ballot which closed today, members of the Communication Workers Union's ("CWU") voted 64% in favor of an agreement with the Royal Mail, including a pay rise of 6.9% over two years. This vote officially ends the ongoing dispute between the Royal Mail and the CWU, which has drawn on since June of this year and caused major mail backlogs throughout the country. The CWU has also agreed to back the implementation of changes in working practices set forth by the Royal Mail as a necessary step in competing in an open market.

In an update by the Royal Mail, posted on 11/15, the Royal Mail indicated that they had used all available resources the previous weekend to clear as much of the remaining backlog of mail as possible, and that this will continue over the coming weeks. UK-bound mail collected by Brokers Worldwide will continue to reach the UK in the same amount of time as before; however, mail services within the UK will be subject to delay, as the Royal Mail is still dealing with some of the backlog in date order, with different types of mail being cleared at different rates.

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