

# **BROKERS**

## **WORLDWIDE**

### **International Postal Services**

#### **WORLDWIDE NEWSFLASH**

##### **Severe Weather Affecting Mail Delivery Across Europe**

*December 21, 2010*

Severe weather conditions have been affecting mail services across Europe. Below are some of the recent updates reported by the USPS regarding this disruption:

##### **Denmark**

Post Danmark informs that due to heavy wind and heavy snowfall Friday the 17th and Saturday the 18th in the Eastern part of the country, a lot of letters were not collected. Also in the Eastern part of the country a lot of letters will not be delivered.

##### **Germany**

Deutsche Post DHL informs that due to very heavy snowfall and ice a lot of flights were cancelled at Frankfurt Airport over the weekend. As a result, please expect delays in Inbound & Outbound handling and Transport. Due to snow or ice on the roads and motorways, delays should also be expected in the delivery of mail on road by Deutsche Post DHL.

##### **Iceland**

Iceland Post informed that due to a storm on December 17th no transport has been possible in Eastern Iceland since Thursday December 16th. Because of the storm, delays are expected for flights to Iceland. The forecast is for a continuation of bad weather at least until Saturday December 18th.

##### **Ireland**

The postal administration of Ireland (An Post) has advised that there will be some delays in the delivery of international mail as a result of heavy snowfall and freezing temperatures. The bad weather, which is causing considerable disruption across the country, is resulting in traffic chaos and also leaving many roads impassable for postal vehicles. In the meantime, An Post will continue to do everything it can to deliver mail items as quickly as possible. Nevertheless, there will be some unavoidable delays to deliveries.

##### **Luxembourg**

P & T Luxembourg informs that last weekend's heavy snowfalls and the following rain caused extremely icy roads. Highways in and around Luxembourg have been closed again for trucks this Sunday evening December 19. All international transports by truck as well as mail delivery on Monday morning December 20 have been cancelled.

##### **United Kingdom**

The Royal Mail has advised that severe disruption to mail processing and delivery continues throughout the country. Depots located in Scotland, the north east of England and Charlton in London remain the worst affected by the severe weather. Deliveries to most rural and remote areas in the following depots and those in the East and North of the country continue to be badly affected. Depots affected: Aberdeen, Charlton, Cleveland, Edinburgh, Gatwick, Glasgow, Inverness, Medway, Mitcham, Newcastle, Belfast, Portadown (Satellite), Londonderry (Satellite), Nottingham, Perth, and Rotherham.

For continual updates on this situation, please refer to the Global Hot Spots on Brokers Worldwide's website.

Regards,  
Brokers Worldwide  
1.800.MAIL.287 (624-5287)  
[www.brokersworldwide.com](http://www.brokersworldwide.com)

*To be removed from Brokers Worldwide's NewsFlash list at any time, please send an email with "remove" in the Subject line to [worldwide@brokersworldwide.com](mailto:worldwide@brokersworldwide.com) or contact your Account Manager at any time and request to be removed from the distribution list.*

*For up-to-date news on international hotspots that may affect the delivery of your mail, please log on to [www.brokersworldwide.com](http://www.brokersworldwide.com) and follow the "News & Info" link to "Global Hot Spots". For your convenience, the Hot Spots can be sorted by either Country or Date.*