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#### **Severe Weather Affecting Mail Delivery in the US and Europe**

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Severe weather conditions continue to affect mail services across Europe and now the US. Below are some of the recent updates reported by the USPS regarding these disruptions:

#### **Belgium**

Due to heavy snow on 12/23 and 12/24, mail delivery in Belgium is heavily disturbed. Air transport at Brussels Airport is also disturbed. Brussels Airport announced that the airport would be closed for incoming flights on 12/24 until at least 16:00h. The border with Luxemburg and Germany is closed. No road transport is possible between Belgium and these countries.

#### **The Netherlands**

TNT Post has indicated that ongoing bad weather conditions continue to disrupt mail collections and deliveries. Snow and freezing roads cause dangerous situations in urban areas; some Southern highways are currently closed. Every effort is being made to keep disruptions to a minimum.

#### **United States**

The USPS declared an EER from 12/26 through 12/27 due to heavy snowstorms and blizzard conditions that have severely impacted the Northeastern region of the United States. The JFK Office of Exchange (OE) import and export operations (receipt, processing, and dispatch) have been crippled to include domestic delivery throughout the nation as flights have been cancelled and ground operations are affected.

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

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