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A weekly update of issues affecting international mail deliveries

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Country	Date Of Issue	Postal Impact H,M,L	Summary and Cause of Issue
Belgium	6 Mar.	H	Thousands of Belgian postal workers held a three-day strike beginning on 2 March to protest working conditions and the threat of job losses. Postal unions held a demonstration through the capital Brussels on 2 March.
France	20 Mar.	H	Postal services in France will again be seriously disrupted on 20 March due to a nationwide strike in a number of key industries. Postal unions are using the strike to renew their criticism of the planned restructuring of La Poste into a limited company.
	13 Feb.	M	Paris has temporarily closed its two international airports for the first time in 34 years as a powerful storm lashed France. All flights to and from Charles de Gaulle (Roissy) and Orly have been cancelled from 8:00pm on 9 February until 10:00am on 10 February.
	30 Jan.	H	A 24-hour strike disrupted French public services on 29 January as hundreds of thousands of workers protested against President Nicolas Sarkozy's handling of the economic crisis. Officials said that more than a quarter of postal workers joined the strike.
Greece	27 Feb.	M	Greeks disgruntled by their country's economic woes ramped up protests against the government on 25 February, shutting down airports and disrupting many public services.