

Mailing and shipping recommendations in advance of potential work disruption

This note is to provide you with an update on labour negotiations with the Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW), which represents our delivery agents and plant workers.

Talks have been ongoing since late 2015 and, following a 60-day conciliation period, the parties are now in a 21-day "cooling-off" period. Based on that timeline, there can be no legal work disruption until July 2, 2016.

While there is still time to reach new agreements, customers should take precautions as a labour disruption remains a possibility.

In the event of a full labour disruption, Canada Post will not operate. Mail and parcels will not be delivered, and no new items will be accepted. Any mail and parcels within the postal system during a work disruption will be secured and delivered as quickly as possible once operations resume.

To ensure International delivery prior to a possible service disruption, you are encouraged to send items on or before the dates below. Items sent after these dates could be held in the postal system.

We encourage you to sign up for email updates at canadapost.ca/update to be kept informed of developments.

Thank you for your business and your patience.

Product (to USA or International destinations)	Last day to ensure items are dispatched to foreign country by June 30
Small Packet – International Surface International Parcel – Surface	June 17
USA & International Letters Small Packet – USA Tracked Packet – USA Expedited Parcel – USA Small Packet – International Air Tracked Packet – International	June 22
Xpresspost – USA Xpresspost – International	June 27
Priority Worldwide	June 28

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Note: Delivery standards and these corresponding dates are for items sent between most major urban centres and may vary based on specific origin and destination.