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Mailing and shipping recommendations in advance of potential work disruption

Dear customer,

Although a formal conciliation period ended on June 10, 2016, labour negotiations between Canada Post and the Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW) continue.

We are committed to reaching separate collective agreements with CUPW-Urban and CUPW-RSMC, which together represent 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 delivery prior to a possible service disruption, customers are encouraged to send items on or before the dates below. Items sent after these dates could be held in the postal system. Please confirm the applicable service standards in your shipping system before inducting your shipment.

Thank you for your business and your patience.

Mail and Publications

Product (within Canada)	Last day to ensure delivery by June 30
Neighbourhood Mail (National)	June 15
Publications Mail	June 17
Personalized Mail (non-machineable)	June 17
Personalized Mail (machineable)	June 23
Lettermail	June 23
Neighbourhood Mail (Local)	June 23

Parcels and Packets

Product (within Canada)	Last day to ensure delivery by June 30
Regular Parcel (National)	June 16
Regular Parcel (Regional)	June 22
Regular Parcel (Local)	June 27
Expedited Parcel (National)	June 21
Expedited Parcel (Regional)	June 27
Expedited Parcel (Local)	June 29
Xpresspost (National & Regional)	June 28
Xpresspost (Local)	June 29
Priority (National, Regional & Local)	June 29

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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.