

Postal services to certain destinations suspended or subject to delay

Hongkong Post announced today (March 18) that, due to the reduction or cancellation of flights by airlines, airmail and/or Speedpost services to the following destinations are suspended. A list of the newly affected destinations is appended below:

Destination		Service Type
Africa	Djibouti	Airmail (including Speedpost)
	Egypt	Speedpost
	Nigeria	Speedpost
	Somalia	Air Letter
Asia	Bahrain	Airmail (including Speedpost)
Central and South America	Dominica	Air Letter
	Uruguay	Airmail (including Speedpost)
Europe	Armenia	Speedpost
	Belarus	Airmail (including Speedpost)
	Cyprus	Speedpost
	Estonia	Airmail (including Speedpost)
	Montenegro	Airmail (except Speedpost)

Besides, as advised by overseas postal administrations, surface and air mail services (including Speedpost) to the following destinations are suspended or subject to delay. A list of the newly affected destinations is

appended below:

Destination		Service delay/suspension
Asia	Kuwait	Suspended
	Sri Lanka	Suspended
Central and South America	El Salvador	Delayed
	Panama	Delayed
	Peru	Suspended
Europe	Cyprus	Delayed (Speedpost suspended)
	Latvia	Suspended
	Moldova	Suspended
	Slovenia	Delayed
	Spain	Delayed

Due to the substantial reduction in flight frequencies, apart from the above destinations, air mail to various European countries, Australia, Japan, Korea and the United States may be subject to considerable delays of more than one week in handing posted items to airlines subsequent to Hongkong Post's completion of the handling procedures after posting. Members of the public are advised to visit Hongkong Post website at www.hongkongpost.hk/en/about_us/whats_new/notices/index.html for the latest update.