Global Holiday Schedule

September – December 2012

To assist you in planning and avoiding interruptions in the delivery of your mail, we have compiled a Global Holiday Schedule for the major international markets. While not inclusive of all regions or countries it should serve as a general reference guide to determining possible disruptions in service should you be mailing to these regions at various times throughout the year.

2012 GLOBAL HOLIDAY SCHEDULE			
HOLIDAY	DATE	COUNTRY	
SEPTEMBER			
Labor Day	September 3	United States, Canada	
Independence Day	September 7	Brazil	
Teacher's Day	September 10	China	
Reconcilliation Day	September 11	Chile	
Swiss Federal Fast	September 16	Switzerland	
Independence Day	September 16	Mexico	
Respect for the Aged Day	September 17	Japan	
Independence Day	September 18	Chile	
Ganesh Chatrthi	September 19	India	
Autumnal Equinox Day	September 23-24	Japan	
OCTOBER			
National Day/Late Mid-Autumn Festival	October 1	Hong Kong	
People's Republic of China Birthday	October 1-3	China	
Mahatma Gandhi Jayanthi	October 2	India	
German Unity Day	October 3	Germany	
Columbus Day	October 8	United States	
Thanksgiving Day	October 8	Canada	
National Day of Spain	October 12	Spain	
Lady of Aparedida	October 12	Brazil	
Columbus Day	October 12	Chile, Mexico, Argentina	
Mother's Day	October 21	Argentina	
Chung Yeung Festival	October 23	Hong Kong	
Vijaya Dashami	October 24	India	
Halloween	October 31	UK	
Reformation Day	October 31	Germany	



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HOLIDAY	DATE	COUNTRY	
NOVEMBER			
All Saints Day	November 1	UK, France, Spain, Switzerland, Brazil, Germany, Chile, Italy	
All Souls Day	November 2	Italy	
Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)	November 2	Mexico	
Culture Day	November 3	Japan	
National Unity Day	November 4	Italy	
Unity Day	November 4	Russia	
Guy Fawkes Night	November 5	UK	
Unity Day (Observed)	November 5	Russia	
Remembrance Day	November 11	UK and Canada	
Diwali	November 11	India	
Armistice Day	November 11	France	
Veteran's Day	November 12	United States	
Republic Day	November 15	Brazil	
Zumbi dos Palmares	November 20	Brazil	
Anniversary of the Mexican Revolution of 1910	November 20	Mexico	
Thanksgiving Day	November 22	United States	
Labour Thanksgiving Day	November 23	Japan	
Guru Nanak Jayanthi	November 28	India	
St. Andrews Day	November 30	UK	
DECEMBER			
Day of the Spanish Constitution	December 6	Spain	
Immaculate Conception	December 8	Italy, Switzerland, Chile, Argentina, Spain	
Day of our Lady of Guadalupe	December 12	Mexico	
Emperor's Birthday	December 23	Japan	
Christmas Eve (Bridge Day)	December 24	Argentina	
Christmas Day	December 25	United States, UK, Italy, France, Germany, Spain, Canada,	
		Switzerland, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Australia, Mexico, Hong	
		Kong	
Boxing Day	December 26	UK, Canada, Australia, Hong Kong	
St. Stephens Day	December 26	Italy, Switzerland	
Hogmanay/New Years Eve	December 31	UK	



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