

United States Postal Service®

# INDUSTRYALERT

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## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE SUSPENSION NOTICE – Effective March 11, 2022

Effective March 11, 2022, the Postal Service will temporarily suspend international mail acceptance, until further notice, to the following country due to unavailable transportation as a result of widespread cancellations and restrictions into the area.

- **Russia**

This service disruption affects Priority Mail Express International® (PMEI), Priority Mail International® (PMI), First-Class Mail International® (FCMI), First-Class Package International Service® (FCPIS®), International Priority Airmail® (IPA®), International Surface Air Lift® (ISAL®), and M-Bag® items.

Unless otherwise noted, service suspensions to a particular country do not affect delivery of military and diplomatic mail.

For already deposited items, Postal Service International Service Center (ISC) employees will endorse the items as “Mail Service Suspended — Return to Sender” and then place them in the mail stream for return.

The detailed procedures to obtain refunds for Retail Postage, eVS, PC Postage, and BMEU entered mail can be found through the following link: <https://postalpro.usps.com/international-refunds>

The Postal Service is closely monitoring the situation and will continue to update customers until the situation returns to normal. Please visit our International Service Alerts page for the most up to date information:

[https://about.usps.com/newsroom/service-alerts/international/?utm\\_source=residential&utm\\_medium=link&utm\\_campaign=res\\_to\\_intl](https://about.usps.com/newsroom/service-alerts/international/?utm_source=residential&utm_medium=link&utm_campaign=res_to_intl)

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