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Happy Halloween

A stylized illustration of a jack-o'-lantern with a carved face, positioned to the right of the 'Happy Halloween' text.

XPO News

The USPS is closed on Monday, Oct 12 in observance of Columbus Day. However, XPO will be open and processing your mail!

Industry News

There have been several postal events in recent weeks and XPO has been sending out notifications as they occur.

*Royal Mail Postal Strikes continued on September 26 and 28, 2009.

*Severe flooding occurred in the Philippines on September 26, 2009 causing the delivery of all classes of inbound international mail subject to delays.

*Brazilian Post announced that the strike which began on Wednesday, September 16 is now over. Mail backlog is expected to be cleared in 7 to 10 days.

XPO will continue to keep our clients informed of any events that might affect the delivery of their mail.

Upcoming Industry Events



XPO will be exhibiting at the Parcel Forum in Chicago and at the DMA in San Diego this month. Stop by our booth and learn more about our newly expanded Priority Parcel Service. Also, enter to win a \$100 American Express gift card!

Circ Day L.A. 2009

Oct 1, 2009

L.A. Athletic Club
Los Angeles, CA

Parcel Forum 2009 - Booth #103

Oct 5-7, 2009

Hyatt Regency O'Hare
Chicago, IL

The DMA 2009 - Booth #2703

Oct 18-20, 2009

San Diego Convention Center
San Diego, CA

ARMCUMS 2009 Conference

Oct 19, 2009

Embassy Suites
Arcadia, CA

OPCC Mailers Conference 2009

Oct 22, 2009

Embassy Suites Convention Center
La Vista, NE



Upcoming Worldwide Holidays:

Please note this is meant as a general guideline, it would be impossible to list all holidays here. If you have a question regarding a specific area of the world or country please call our customer service department at 1-866-784-8444. **Check our website for the 2010 International Holiday list!**

October 2009

Oct 1- National Day, China, Hong Kong. **Daylight Savings End**, Iraq.

Oct 2- National Day 2nd Day, China. **Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday**, India. **Korea Thanksgiving 1st Day**, Korea S.

Oct 3- Korea Thanksgiving 2nd Day, Korea S. **National Foundation Day**, Korea S. **Unity Day**, Germany. **Sukkot First Day**, Israel. **Mid-Autumn Festival**, China, Taiwan.

Oct 4- Korea Thanksgiving 3rd Day, Korea S. **Mid-Autumn Festival**, Hong Kong. **Daylight Savings Start**, Brazil.

Oct 5- Republic Day, Portugal.

Oct 6- Armed Forces Day, Egypt. **October War**, Syria.

Oct 7- Italian Evacuation Day, Libya.

Oct 8- Battle of Angamos, Peru.

Oct 9- Independence of Guayaquil Day, Ecuador. **Sukkot Last Day**, Israel. **Hangul Day**, Korea S.

Oct 10- Beginning of Independence Wars in 1868, Cuba. **Moi Day**, Kenya. **Foundation of Korean Workers Party**, Korea N. **Double Tenth Day**, Taiwan.

Oct 11- Daylight Savings Start, Chile. **Simchat Torah**, Israel.

Oct 12- Columbus Day, Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Mexico, United States, Uruguay, Venezuela. **Our Lady Aparecida Day**, Brazil. **Thanksgiving Day**, Canada. **Hispanity Day**, Spain. **Sports Day**, Japan.

Oct 13- Reformation Day, Germany.

Oct 14- Revolution Day, Yemen.

Oct 15- Martyrdom of Imam Jaffar Sedeq, Iran.

Oct 17- Deepavali, Malaysia, Nepal, Singapore.

Oct 18- Daylight Savings Start, Paraguay.

Oct 20- Kenyatta Day, Kenya.

Oct 23- Revolution Day, Hungary. **Chulalongkorn Day**, Thailand.

Oct 25- Daylight Savings Start, Australia, Austria, Belgium. **Daylight Savings End**, Cuba, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.

Oct 26- National Day, Austria. **Bank Holiday**, Ireland. **Chung Yeung**, China, Hong Kong, Taiwan. **Labor Day**, New Zealand.

Oct 28- Independence Day, Czech Republic. **Oxi Day**, Greece.

Oct 29- Republic Day, Turkey.

Oct 31- Halloween, Canada, United States. **Day of Reformation**, Germany. **Chiang Kai-shek's Birthday**, Taiwan.