

<https://hollywoodstampclub.com>

HOLLYWOOD STAMP CLUB
**HOLLYWOOD
PHILATELIST**

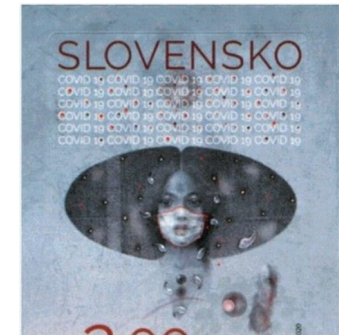


**HSC
DIGITAL
EDITION 18
SEP 1, 2020**



**Enrique
SETARO,
HSC
Editor**

SPECIAL DIGITAL EDITION ON THE STATUS OF INTERNATIONAL MAIL BECAUSE OF THE IMPACT OF COVID—19



IMPACT OF COVID ON INTERNATIONAL MAIL

For those who buy/sell stamps online with international sellers/buyers this information might be very useful:



International Mail Service Suspensions

Updated: August 20, 2020

Suspension Due to Foreign Postal Operator Service Suspension.

Bolivia, Honduras, Madagascar, South Africa, Cuba, Iraq, Malawi, Turkmenistan, Ecuador, Libya, Panama

Suspension Due to Unavailability of Transportation:

Azerbaijan, Fiji Mauritius Sudan

Bahamas French Guiana Mongolia Syria

Botswana Jordan Myanmar Tajikistan

Brunei Kiribati Papua New Guinea Timor-Leste

Cambodia Kosovo Republic of Congo Tonga

Cayman Islands Kyrgyzstan Seychelles Turks & Caicos

Chad Laos Sierra Leone Uzbekistan

Cook Islands Lesotho Sint Maarten Vanuatu

Cuba Liberia Solomon Islands Venezuela

Mauritania South Sudan Yemen

COVID-19 CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS UPDATE INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IMPACT ALTERNATE

TRANSPORT: SIXTH AIR TO SEA DIVERSION - DESTINED FOR

Netherlands, Several European Countries (Austria Denmark Hungary Poland Sweden Czech Republic Finland Netherlands Spain Switzerland (Geneva and Zurich) .. Via The Netherlands

Alternate Transport: Fifth Air to Sea Diversion: Destined for Brazil

The USPS is updating this information regularly. Check the following USPS page:

<https://about.usps.com/newsroom/service-alerts/international/welcome.htm>

Mail to other countries might also be impacted because of the drastically reduced passenger carrying flights. For example, some lots I purchased from an Argentine Stamp Club in March was received here in August. Now the post office there is accepting international mail "CONDITIONALLY".

For important philatelic items you might want to consider the couriers like FEDEX DHL, and others. They have other ways of carrying small packages internationally, at a higher cost, though.