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Posted by [Dedric Terry](#) on Mon, 10 Dec 2007 01:04:42 GMT  
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Posted by [Dedric Terry](#) on Mon, 10 Dec 2007 02:36:32 GMT  
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Posted by [DJ](#) on Mon, 10 Dec 2007 03:48:58 GMT  
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royal mail is the standard postal service (at the moment!) here in the UK,  
and you're right, they won't touch these type of services.

If somebody's trying to arrange some kind of escrow-like arrangement with  
them, its bound to be a scam.

saying that, for future, they do have a good international service, so if  
it's a straight paypal then delivery type thing, you shouldn't have any  
worries

Kerr

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