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Canada – Non-denominated stamps

Dear Sir/Madam

The postal administration of **CANADA** asks me to inform postal administrations of Union member countries of the following:

"On 16 November 2006, the postal administration of Canada will be introducing non-denominated, standard domestic-rate definitive stamps (depicting Queen Elizabeth II, flowers and the Canadian flag), which are being marketed as permanent-value stamps. This is being done to facilitate the purchase of stamps by customers, by enabling them to avoid having to purchase one-cent Canadian stamps following increases in letter-post tariffs. These non-denominated stamps will be priced at the current rates.

"The new non-denominated stamps are standard, domestic-service definitive stamps only. For the time being, there will be no US or international rate non-denominated stamps.

"Non-denominated stamps may be used in combination with other stamps for prepayment of postage on international items. The postal administration of Canada asks its postal partners to consider the postage on these items as having been duly prepaid.

"A reproduction of one of the non-denominated stamps being issued by our postal administration is annexed hereto."

Yours faithfully,

K.J.S. McKEOWN
Director of Markets

