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International Bureau Circular

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Hong Kong, China – Issue of postage stamps
without face value

Dear Sir/Madam

The postal administration of **HONG KONG, CHINA** asks me to inform postal administrations of Union member countries of the following:

"Hongkong Post will issue on 28 November 2006 a set of "Heartwarming II" special stamps without indication of the face value. These stamps will bear the inscription "Local Mail Postage" or "Air Mail Postage", and are intended for prepayment of a local or airmail letter respectively in the first weight step, irrespective of future postage rate revisions.

"These stamps may be used in combination with other valid Hong Kong postage stamps for prepayment of postage in the local and international services.

"Hongkong Post requests that destination member countries consider postal items bearing such stamps or combinations of such stamps as having been duly prepaid. Such items should be handled and delivered normally in their countries, unless they bear the "T" indication of insufficient payment.

"These stamps are shown in the annex."

Yours faithfully,

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Director of Markets Development

