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Slovenia – Introduction of the euro in
Slovenia and validity of stamps denominated
in Slovenian tolar

Dear Sir/Madam

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

"As from 1 January 2007, Slovenia's national currency, the tolar, will be replaced by the euro. The introduction of the single European currency in Slovenia will also result in changes to the denominations of Slovenian stamps, which from that date will be expressed in euros (or letters A, B, C and D – non-value indicator stamps). Stamps in dual currency will not be issued. A, B, C and D-rate stamps and post-cards with the imprint "Postage Paid" issued prior to the euro adoption date will continue to be valid after the introduction of the new currency.

"In accordance with Slovenian Post's proposal, approved by the Stamps Advisory Committee, the Minister of Economy has issued the following decision regarding the expiry of validity of tolar-denominated postage stamps:

- **as from 1 January 2007** all one- and two-tolar stamps (which are less than one cent in value) will no longer be valid for the payment of postage;
- all other tolar-denominated stamps will remain valid for the payment of postage until **31 December 2007**, when they will be withdrawn from use."

Yours faithfully,

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