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France – Launch of a new stamp with no  
face value

Dear Sir/Madam

The postal administration of **FRANCE** wishes to inform the postal administrations of Union member countries of the following:

"On 1 January 2008, La Poste (France) launched a permanent value stamp with no face value for European Union countries and Switzerland.

"This blue stamp is part of the "Marianne" series of definitives, and bears no indication of the price.

"It can be used for postage on letters of up to 20 g sent from France, at the international priority rate, to the following countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria (Rep.), Cyprus, Czech Rep., Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Hungary (Rep.), Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the Vatican.

"La Poste asks its postal partners to consider the postage on these items as having been duly prepaid."

Yours faithfully,

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