

Dear Sir/Madam,

The **NETHERLANDS** wishes to inform the designated operators of UPU member countries of the following:

Royal TNT Post, the designated operator of the Netherlands, released a new type of stamp on 1 July 2010.

The new stamps indicate:

*1 A destination*

The three destinations indicated are "Nederland" (the Netherlands), "Europa" (Europe) and "Wereld" (rest of world).

*2 A number*

The number "1" appears on stamps to be used for letter-post items weighing up to 20 grammes. Depending on the item's destination, the stamp will indicate either "Nederland 1", "Europa 1" or "Wereld 1".

For letter-post items addressed within the Netherlands, the number "2" appears on the stamps to be used for items weighing between 20 and 50 grammes.

For letter-post items weighing over 20 grammes with an international destination (Europe or rest of world), two or more number 1 stamps are required. For example, three Europa 1 stamps are affixed to a letter weighing 50 to 100 grammes addressed to Germany, while three Wereld 1 stamps are affixed to a letter weighing 50 to 100 grammes addressed to Brazil.

All current tariffs and the number of stamps to be used for a particular weight category are listed in the table in the Annex.

*3 The year of issue*

For the current year, all new stamps will indicate "2010". However, the year of issue will have no bearing on the stamp's validity. In the event of a change in tariff, the stamps purchased before the change will remain valid.

*4 The name of the country of issue*

On all stamps to be used for items to any destination, the word NEDERLAND identifies the Netherlands as the country of issue.

All stamps issued by the Netherlands prior to 1 July 2010 with a value expressed in euros will remain valid.

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Yours faithfully,

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## Annex 1

Bestemming	Gewicht	Tarief	Te plakken postzegels
<b>Nederland</b> 	0 - 20 gr.	€ 0,44	1x Nederland I
	20 - 50 gr.	€ 0,88	2x Nederland I
	50 - 100 gr.	€ 1,32	3x Nederland I
	100 - 250 gr.	€ 1,76	4x Nederland I
	250 - 500 gr.	€ 2,20	5x Nederland I
	500 gr - 3 kg.	€ 2,64	6x Nederland I
<b>Europa</b> 	0 - 20 gr.	€ 0,77	1x Europa I
	20 - 50 gr.	€ 1,54	2x Europa I
	50 - 100 gr.	€ 2,31	3x Europa I
	100 - 250 gr.	€ 3,08	4x Europa I
	250 - 500 gr.	€ 6,16	8x Europa I
	500 gr - 2 kg.	€ 9,24	12x Europa I
<b>Wereld</b> 	0 - 20 gr.	€ 0,95	1x Wereld I
	20 - 50 gr.	€ 1,90	2x Wereld I
	50 - 100 gr.	€ 2,85	3x Wereld I
	100 - 250 gr.	€ 5,70	6x Wereld I
	250 - 500 gr.	€ 10,45	11x Wereld I
	500 gr - 2 kg.	€ 19,95	21x Wereld I