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***Provisional Ukrainian
Postage Stamps of the 1990s***

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Ukraine's Geographical: Location

'Soviet Ukraine'
November 1920 – 25 December 1991



'Independent Ukraine'
26 December 1991 – Present



Disintegration of USSR; a new Ukraine

Important 1990-1992 Dates

Historical Benchmarks:

- a: -10·July·1990→ Ukraine 'declares' *sovereignty*;
- b: -July·1991→ Ukraine declares the intent to vote on *independence*;
- c: -August·1991→ the *putsch* occurred; it failed, but alarm bells rang loud; thus, ...
- d: -19·August·1991→ Ukraine's *people voted*: 'independence' or 'status-quo';
- e: -24·August·1991→ *final tally was 92.3%* for independence; all of Ukraine's 'provinces' (oblasts) voted in favour, including Crimea;
- f: -September·1991→ independence of the Baltic States recognized by *the UN*; Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania complete formal separation from the USSR;
- g: -26·December·1991→ *USSR dissolves*; terms 'former-USSR' and 'former-soviet' now apply, and the remaining former-soviet nations now independent;
 - they form a co-operative called 'CIS' (*Commonwealth of Independent States*) to maintain 'some' economic ties, *one related to postal fees that will result in ...*
 - two types of foreign mail fees, CIS and non-CIS;***
- h: -02·January·1992→ start of *first postal tariff system* of an independent Ukraine, a day that saw the regular domestic fee go from 5·kopeks to 50·kopiyoys;
 - Russia**, the only former-USSR nation starting with modern secure mint-and-print facilities, still saw this go from 5·kopeks to 30·kopeks, despite ...
 - a huge head start in a ready-made postal infrastructure.***



First Anniversary
Declaration of Ukrainian Sovereignty
USSR issue on 10·July·1991



Ukrainian Emigration to Canada
modern Ukraine's very first issue
on 01·March·1992



National Flag and Trident Emblem
Ukraine Issue on 19·August·1992

Ukraine's Constituent Political Units

Oblast → means 'Province'; 24 oblasts and the Crimean·Autonomous·Republic (CAR);
In many cases, the Oblast's name is the same as the Oblast's capital city.



Some Published Statements Specific to Ukraine's 1990s Provisionals

Catch Terms:

chaotic episode; embarrassing and humiliating;
frantic postal era; lots of growing pains; dynamically desperate period.

Quotes:

“Stories from this period are often humorous, though at the same time heartbreaking.”

“In 1992, Ukraine issued its first postage stamps in almost 70 years. Among the first emissions were stamps of the Soviet Union overprinted, as in 1918, with the national emblem of Ukraine - the Trident.”

“Tridents, tridents, tridents, ... déjà vu all over again.”

“Any collector can see the beauty in this beast.”

“These are stamps?”

What Prompted My Focus on this Genre?

Majority are Trident overprint
on ©1917 'Arms of Russia' set



a) yes, the typical 'wanting to find out more about my heritage', but also ...

b) **fascination** with the beauty in this beast!;

c) **'Tridents déjà vu all over again' NOT!!!**

-early 1900s classic-era overprints were ***national* emissions** by decree
always with a Trident; **provisionals 'NO!!!'**;

-this 1990s stamps were ***local* emissions substituting for national emissions** by decree,
not always with a Trident; **provisionals 'YES!!!'**;

d) the **'challenge'**: the '4-in-17-of-25';

-of Ukraine's 25 political units, ...

17 made provisionals, and of these, ...

only 4 had any kind of real marketing system, and ...

only 1 of these 4 sold to the public through a relatively
professional marketing programme (had 'catalogues').



'Provisionals Era' Key Statistics

Duration of this Provisionals Era

- a) -The easy part→ It **began 02-January-1992**, the first day of modern Ukraine's tariff-1;
- b) -The not so easy part→ **When did it end?** 'Formal' point *nebulous* due to regional variance;
-best guess?→ **began to end in September-1995** with diminishing use; our current last known proper use indicates it **finally ended in March-1996**.

2,318 Total 1990s Provisional Issues

Percentage of Production Totals Adjusted to Tariff Length (The date is when the tariff started.)

T1 (92Jan02): 4.18; T5 (93Sep10): 33.58;
T2 (92May10): 5.89; T6 (93Dec06): 9.77;
T3 (93Jan06): 15.91; T7 (94Nov10): 3.11;
T4 (93Jun05): 27.27; T8 (95Jun01): 0.29.

This chart shows the majority (60.85%) of these provisionals issued from June 5th to December 6th 1993.

Ukrainian Money During the 'Provisionals Era', The 'Karbovanets': 02-January-1992 to 01-September-1996

Canada/USA: 100¢ = \$1.00 ←-----→ Ukraine: 100·kopyyoks (k) = 1·Karbovanets (Krb)

\$\$\$ -----→ On 02-January-1992 at 00:01-hours, it was 8Krb-to-1USD.



One-kopyyok
(Ukrainian 'penny')

x 100 =



One-Karbovanets
(Ukrainian 'dollar')



Immediately following a system that had been built on soviet scales of economy, ...

\$\$\$ -----→ the average Ukrainian wage was about \$350USD per year.

Why the Need for Provisionals?

Primary Reasons (Structural):

- 1) **inadequate supply of national (Ukrainian) issues due to lack of facilities;** such strategic USSR assets were 'centralized'; thus, no modern and secure mint and print facilities in Ukraine;
- 2) **inadequate distribution network** to post offices, as system had been Russia-centred decades;

Ukrainian = Миколаїв = Mykolaiv
Russian = Николаев = Nikolaev
This city is in south-west Ukraine.

Secondary Reasons (Socio-Economic):

- 3) **need to repatriate** what had been a russified system;
- 4) inflation → **hyperinflation;**

\$\$\$→ On 05-December-1993, it was now 12,600Krb-to-1USD.



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Hyperinflation's Effect on Regular Domestic Postage



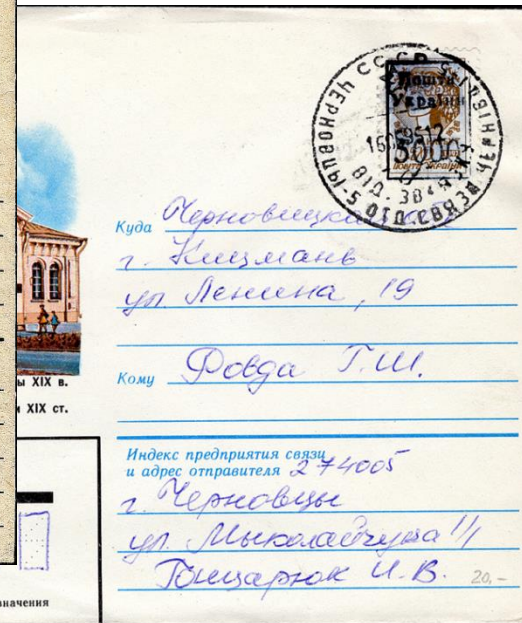
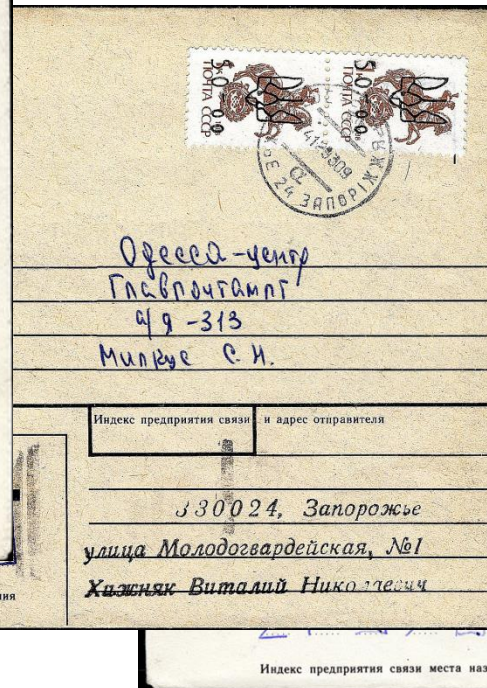
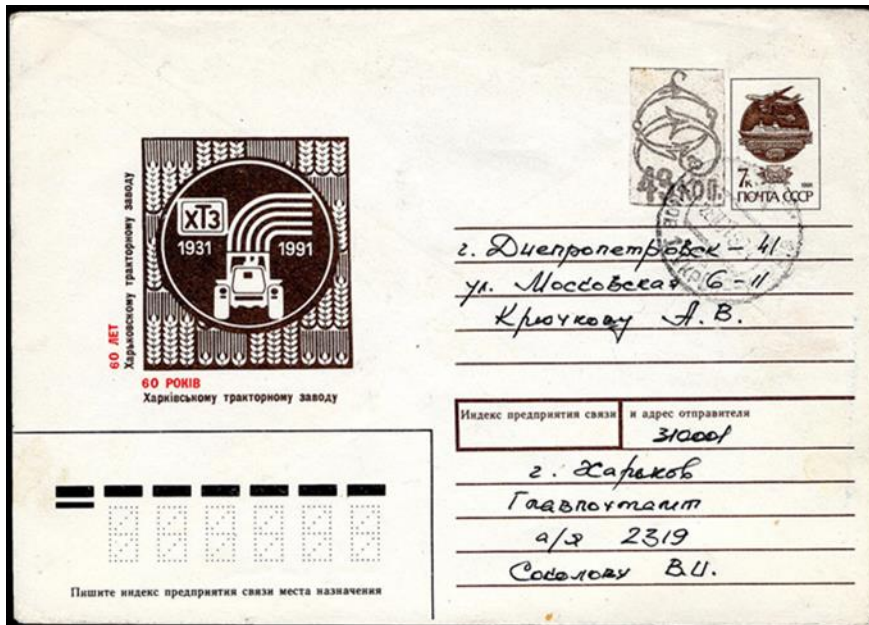
24·January·1992



23·March·1993



01·October·1993



- 1) Posted 28·January·1992 (tariff·1), 0.50Krb (like 50¢) total franking; cities of Kharkiv to Dnipropetrovsk;
- 2) Posted 14·December·1993 (tariff·6), 100Krb (like \$100) total franking; cities of Zaporizhia to Odesa;
- 3) Posted 16·June·1995 (tariff·8), 5,000Krb (like \$5,000) franking; city of Chernivtsi local mail.

Hyperinflation's Effect on Tariff Period Lengths, and Regular Domestic Fees

Ukraine was able to co-ordinate their tariff lengths only after they took special measures to account for foreign non-CIS mail, this with the start of tariff-6 when Ukraine went to a periodic Krb-USD exchange formula for non-CIS mail.

Duration of Tariffs in days:	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6	T7	T8
Domestic	128	240	150	97	87	339	203	304
Foreign CIS	128	240	150	97	87	339	203	304
Foreign Others	188	180	188	48	98	339	203	304
Regular Domestic Fees in 'Krb'	0.50	1	3	9	27	100	500	5000

Provisionals Era Residential Tariff Rates

Private Citizens' Regular-Weight (≤20-grams) Letter Rates (in Karbovantsiv 'Krb')

<u>Time Period</u>	<u>Domestic</u>		<u>Foreign 'Comm. of Ind. States' (former USSR)</u>				<u>Foreign Others (T3+T4: separate 'USA' section)</u>			
	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Registered</u>	<u>Surface</u>	<u>Registered</u>	<u>Air</u>	<u>Registered</u>	<u>Surface</u>	<u>Registered</u>	<u>Air</u>	<u>Registered</u>
T1: 02-Jan-92 to 09-May-92 to 08-July-92	0.50	0.70	0.50	0.70	0.50	0.70	3.60	7.60	5	9
T2: to 05-Jan-93	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.50	15	35	25	45
T3: to 04-June-93 to 12-July-93	3	6	15	35	25	45	70	90	85	105
USA to 12-July-93							70	90	95	115
T4: to 09-Sept-93 to 29-Aug-93	9	18	38	88	63	113	175	225	213	263
USA to 29-Aug-93							175	225	238	288
T5: to 05-Dec-93	27	54	50	100	100	150	250	400	300	450
T6: to 09-Nov-94	100	200	250	500	500	750				
T7: to 31-May-95	500	1000	1800	3000	3000	4800				
T8: to 31-Mar-96	5000	7000	18000	36000	30000	48000				

Refer to the following chart for the T6-T7-T8 rates to this foreign destination section.

Due to Hyperinflation, Foreign Non-CIS Rates now adjusted 'Daily' to the USD Starting 06-December-1993

→The following is a 'monthly summary'. There are in fact many more dates to the complete chart.←

Date-----	Exchange	Cover (≤20g)-----				Date-----	Exchange	Cover (≤20g)-----			
		Regular-----		Registered-----				Regular-----		Registered-----	
		Surface	Airmail	Surface	Airmail			Surface	Airmail	Surface	Airmail
Tariff-6						Tariff-7 (Nov 10)					
Rates Multiplier -----:		0.15	0.20	0.70	0.75	12Nov	85100	12765	17020	59570	63825
06Dec1993	12610	1892	2522	8827	9458	02Dec	110200	16530	22040	77140	82650
13Jan1994	12450	1868	2490	8715	9338	04Jan1995	104000	15600	20800	72800	78000
23Mar	13100	1965	2620	9170	9825	03Feb	116900	17535	23380	81830	87675
25Apr	13510	2027	2702	9457	10133	01Mar	127600	19140	25520	89320	95700
28May	15100	2265	3020	10570	11325	05Apr	131000	19650	26200	91700	98250
08June	16500	2475	3300	11550	12375	04May	128600	19290	25720	90020	96450
02July	19500	2925	3900	13650	14625	Tariff-8 (Jun 1)					
13Aug	20500	3075	4100	14350	15375	Rates Multiplier -----:		0.42	0.56	1.88	2.02
03Sep	22000	3300	4400	15400	16500	02Jun	138600	58212	77616	260568	279972
15Oct	40000	6000	8000	28000	30000	08Jul	142000	59640	79250	266960	286840
						01Aug	150200	63084	84112	282376	303404
						29Sep	169600	71232	94976	318848	342592

The CIS Effect: 'Commonwealth of Independent States'

CIS countries: all past USSR nations except the Baltic states which had separated in September.

Examples for Regular Mail (in Krb)

January	Local	(CIS Nation) Russia	(Non-CIS Nation) Poland
1992	0.50	0.50	3.60
1993	1.00	15.00	70.00
1994	100.00	250.00	1,852.00

... and so on.

Russification's Effect

Relegation of Ukraine's identity through language and control of key state assets and 'the system' by apparatchik.

Trial overprinting of "Hetmans of Ukraine" on definitive 1 kop. (3 kop.) USSR stamps of 1988 year (1976 year) on sheets prepared upon agreement with the Lviv Post Office according to procurement order from 25.03.92 by the Ukrainian Communications State Committee. Deputy Director of the firm "Borysfen" H. V. Novikov 10.05.[19]92. Text authenticated by a [round] rubber-stamped impression МВП "Борисфен" (MVP "Borysfen").

Lower down the following text was added in Russian: "Не утверждено, тиражирование запрещено Начальник Львовского Почтамта А. Ф. Олийник" (Not approved, further printing forbidden Chief of the Lviv Post Office A. F. Oliinyk). Text authenticated by a [round] rubber-stamped official cancel of the Lviv Post Office.



- Kharkiv stamp (east Ukraine) issued 24 January 1992
- value in Russian denomination
- initials 'OC' = 'Otdelenie Cviazi', 'Communications Department' in Russian

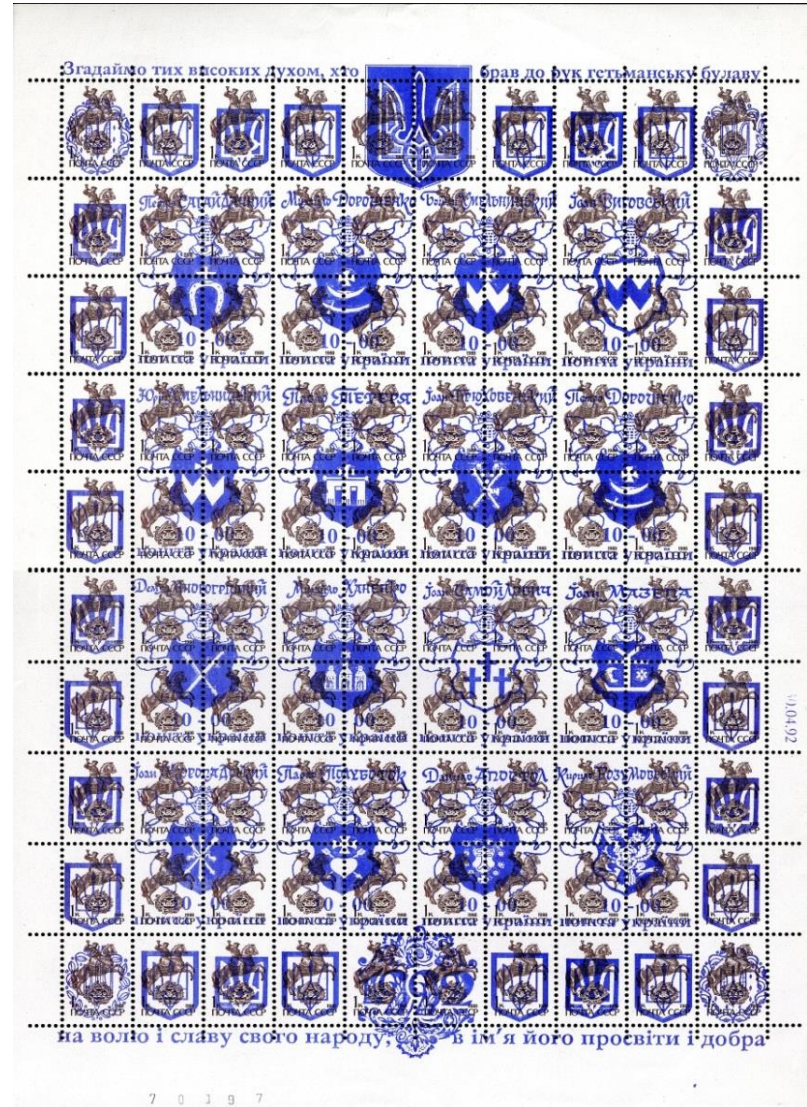


- Melitopil stamp (central Ukraine) issued 15 May 1992
- Russian definitive as platform stamp
- value in Russian denomination



- Kamianets-Podilskiy stamp (west Ukraine) issued February 1993
- Russian language and value

- Issue was denied by Lviv postmaster;
- Yet this unissued proof made 'the market' just before Christmas 1992



The Effect of Other Variables on Postage

(Numbers 1↔4 shown earlier on slide 10: supply, distribution, repatriate, inflation)

5) 'In-era' - hyperinflation - austerity:

'flexible judgment' appropriate----->

6) Patriotism-versus-Embarrassment:

well-designed / 'good looking' used on all mail;
utilitarian/'bad looking' only for former USSR-nations --->

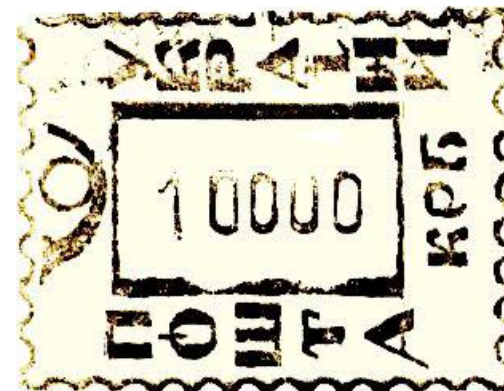
7) Fraud: heavy fees = 'basement fabrications' ----->

to circumvent mailing costs

8) 'Mixing' and 'rounded franking' came with hyperinflation:

('rounding' does not mean 'convenience');
cover example on next slide;

Issued tariff 6 early December 1993
intended for overaged parcels/packages;
good only for some domestic mail by June 1995 tariff 8



Patriotism-----Embarrassment



Left two stamps fraudulent; 350 of this
500Krb T7 regular domestic fee is illegal.

H) Cover Showing Both ... Mixed Franking, Mixed Set, and Rounded Franking

Registered airmail posted 13-February-1994 (tariff-6), Chernivtsi to Toronto, 9900Krb franking;
i- **mixed sets** franking; ii- rounding: stationery **stamp ignored**, 9900Krb rounded from required 9825Krb



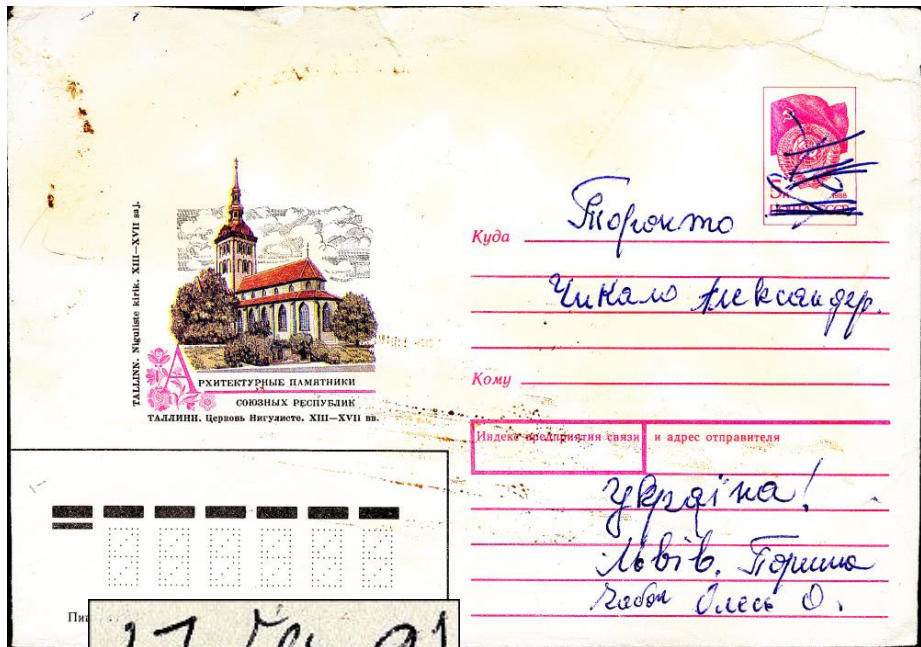
Note: You begin to see quite rounding and/or mixing on foreign nations mail, with the advent of the tariff-6 rates formula of ever-changing fees to such destinations.



'Postage'
during this 1990s Period of Independence
(in Chronologic Order)

'Tariff-0, Interim Postal Tariff': December 26th 1991 ↔ January 1st 1992

First week of independence before initiation of tariff-1; last soviet tariff evidently honoured that week.



Manuscript Annul on Reverse

Regular Domestic Posted 27-December-1991; 5k.



Zaporizhia Oblast cancel
dated 29-December-1991

Regular Foreign to Lithuania 29-December-1991; 20k.

Groups of Provisionals Shown on the Following Pages

Provisional Issues:

- i) **stamps made on short notice to provide issues that show formal change ...**
in government, currency, and for values in short supply or for new values;

Local Issues:

- ii) by **province, city, post offices group, lone post office**, until 'Ukraine-Post' up and running

Groups of 1990s Ukrainian Provisional Stamps

Initially:

- 1) **revalued soviet**: two 'types'- national and local;
- 2) **utilitarian**: very 'basic-appearing' (about 1,400 total); almost all un gummed, one colour;
(38 stamps are one colour and gummed, and 13 stamps are multi-coloured and un gummed);
three types- meter (including cash-register-receipts and forms), taxe-perçue, and 'multi-coloured';
(there are also meter and taxe-perçue hand-stamps);
- 3) **overprints**: all gummed; ≈50 stamps (mostly former-soviet definitives) used as 'platforms';

Soon to 'Evolve' due to Hyperinflation:

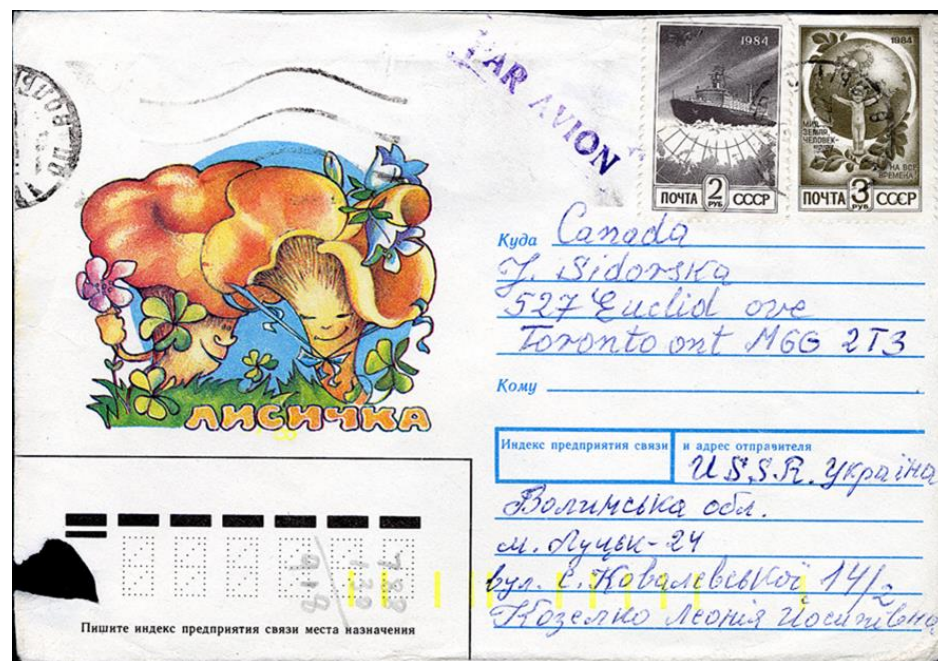
- 4) **revalued Ukrainian**: 14 total;
(we also begin to see values pen-manuscripted directly).

Nationally Revalued Soviet Stamps, aka the '23-for-23'

All soviet values, 23 total, revalued at par to its Ukrainian equivalent for 23 months as provisionals;
Advantage → ready-made stamps; Disadvantage → maintenance of soviet 'identity'.



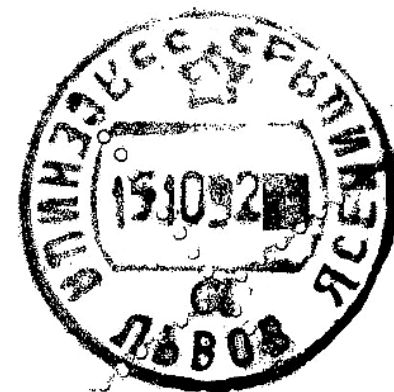
Regular foreign surface mail
posted 14-February-1992 (tariff-1),
3.60Krb total franking,
cities of Kryvyi-Rih to Scottsdale, Arizona



Regular foreign air mail
posted 17-January-1992 (tariff-1),
5.00Krb total franking,
cities of Lutsk to Toronto, Ontario

Nationally Revalued Soviet Stamps: Oldest Known USSR-Revalued-Issues-on-Cover to Date

Regular non-CIS airmail, cities of Yasinia to Richmond-Hill posted **15-October-1992** (tariff-2); total franking 25Krb✓
 Note: **1R and 25k pairs at upper-left are February-1954 re-issues** (first issued 1948 and 1949)



Dated cancel lifted from cover

The point of this cover?
 It's not just 23 values for 23 months.
 It's also thousands of stamps.

Further Note: On March 31st 1961, the USSR nullified the face values of all their stamps that had been issued to that point. However, this is not the USSR. This is Ukraine.

Locally Revalued Soviet Stamps: City of Makiivka, Donetsk·Oblast

Notes: Some oblasts or their municipalities also revalued; 'tolerated' by national government, good **only for domestic mail**; Note→ violet strike 'ПЕРЕОЦЕНЕ[НЫ]' (upper-left) means 'REVALUED'.



Regular mail posted 21·April·1992 (tariff·1), cities of Makiivka to Kyiv, **0.50Krb** ✓ (5·kopek stamp revalued to this)

Known Locally Revalued Stamps Known to Date

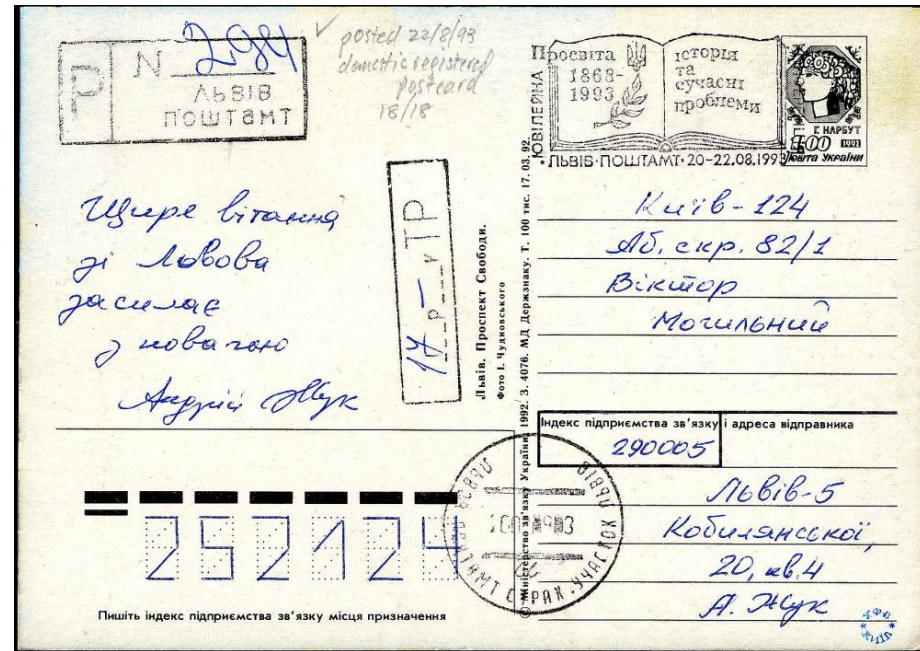


Table 1: 'LOCAL REVALUE' CONTEMPORARY PROVISIONALS AS SUMMARIZED FROM LOBKO'S THIRD EDITION BOOK⁽¹⁾

OBLAST/City	Image	Tariff	Revalue (Krb)	OBLAST/City	Image	Tariff	Revalue (Krb)	OBLAST/City	Image	Tariff	Revalue (Krb)
1: CHERKASY				2: CHERNIHIV				3: CHERNIVTSI			
Chornobay	1	3	1.00	Horodyshche	1	3	1.00	Novoselytsia	1	3	1.00
Zolotonosha	1	3	1.00	Mezyn	3	3	0.20				
4: DNIPROPETROVSK				5: DONETSK				6: KHARKIV			
Dniprodzershensk	2	2	1.00	Kasianivka	1	3	0.50	Shevchenkove	5	3	0.50
				Makiivka	8	1	0.50				
				Mariupil	4	1	0.50				
				"	4	2	1.00				
7: KIROVOHRAD				8: KYIV				9: LUHANSK (*- manuscripted '0's after face value)			
Svitlovodsk	10	3	0.30	Kyiv-24	6	3	1.00	Donetskyi	4	2	0.30
				Rzhyschiv	12	2	0.50	"	8	2	0.50
				"	13	2	0.50	"	8*	6	50.00
								Kirovsk	6	6-7	40.00
10: MYKOLAIV				11: ODESA							
Buzke	4	2	0.30	Kodema	2	3	1.00	"	7	6-7	50.00
				Odesa	2	2	1.00	"	7*	6-7	50.00
								"			
								"	9	6-7	60.00
12: RIVNE				13: SUMY							
Orshiv	4	3	0.20	Konotop	14	2	0.30	Rubizhne	8	6	50.00
14: ZHYTOMYR											
Kholosne	4	3	0.30								
Meleni	9	3	0.50								
Zamesiuvechi	11	3	0.50								

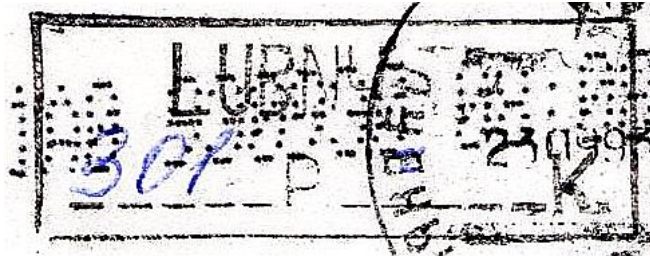
TARIFFS: 02Jan92 to ... T1 → 30Apr'CIS Commercial', 09May'CIS Private', 08Jul'all non-CIS'; T2 → to 05Jan93 (all); T3 → to 20May 'Commercial Ukraine', 31May 'CIS Commercial', 04Jun 'Private Ukraine', 14Jun 'non-CIS Commercial', 12Jul 'all Private Foreign'; T4 → to 29Aug 'Private Foreign and CIS Commercial', 31Aug 'non-CIS Commercial', 09Sep 'all Ukraine'; T5 → to 05Dec (all); T6 → to 09Nov94; T7 → to 31May95; T8 → to 31Mar96.

Non-Stamps: Hand-Stamp Types aka 'Wet Stamps'



- 1) Meter Type: Domestic regular mail posted 13-August-1992 (tariff-2), 1Krb total franking;
- 2) Taxe-Perçue Type: Domestic registered postcard sent 22-August-1993 (tariff-4), 18Krb total franking.

Non-Stamps: Pen Manuscript



Defined 'era' for this type → 06·December·1993 ↔ 28·May·1994; these were '**tolerated**';
Disadvantage → inventory **lack of accountability**; Advantage → quick and easy;



Both Covers **Regular Airmail** to Canada; both bear **typed** manuscripting;
first posted 23·September·1993 (tariff·4), **301Krb?!**; second posted 24·December·1993 (tariff·6), **2,520Krb**

Provisional Revaluation of Ukrainian Definitives due to Hyperinflation

Set-1: first definitives (Allegorical) issued mid-1992; Set-2 second definitives (Ethnographics) issued end of 1993, with two from set-1 again revalued; after 01-September-1996, revaluation to a new monetary standard.

Set-1 (The 'Allegorical') Beginning 05-August-1994



Set-2 ('Ethnographics' plus Allegorical) Beginning 17-June-1995 for Five of Eight



Start Date for
Other Three → 17-July-1995 ↑ 05-May-1995

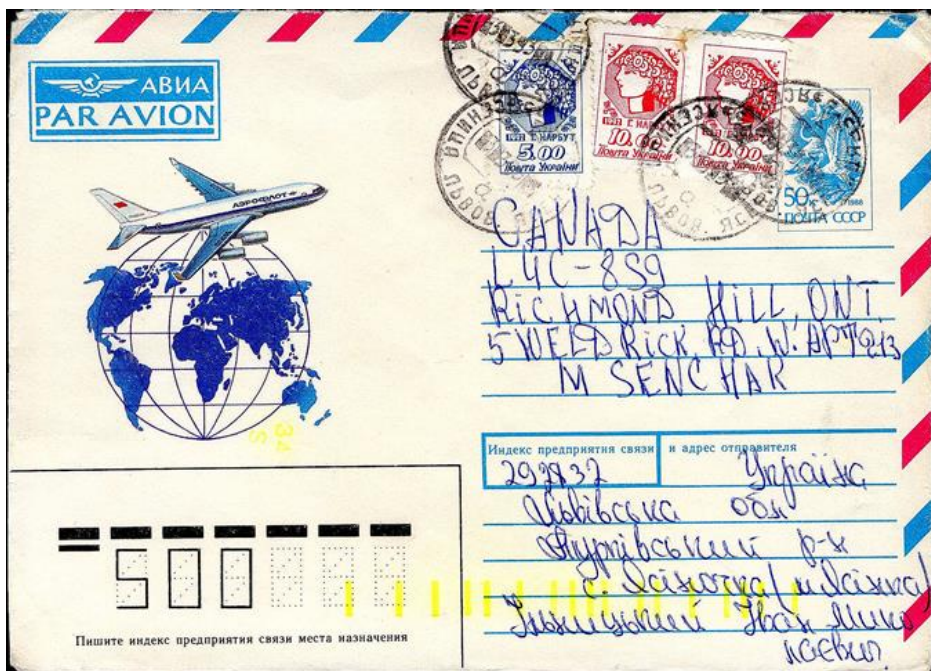
↑
17-July-1995

Provisional Revaluation: A Definitive Assigned Two Different Revalues

Note: In my view, these two covers represents the best of Ukraine's 1990s 'philatelic idiosyncrasies'!

Set-One Revaluation

Set-Two Revaluation

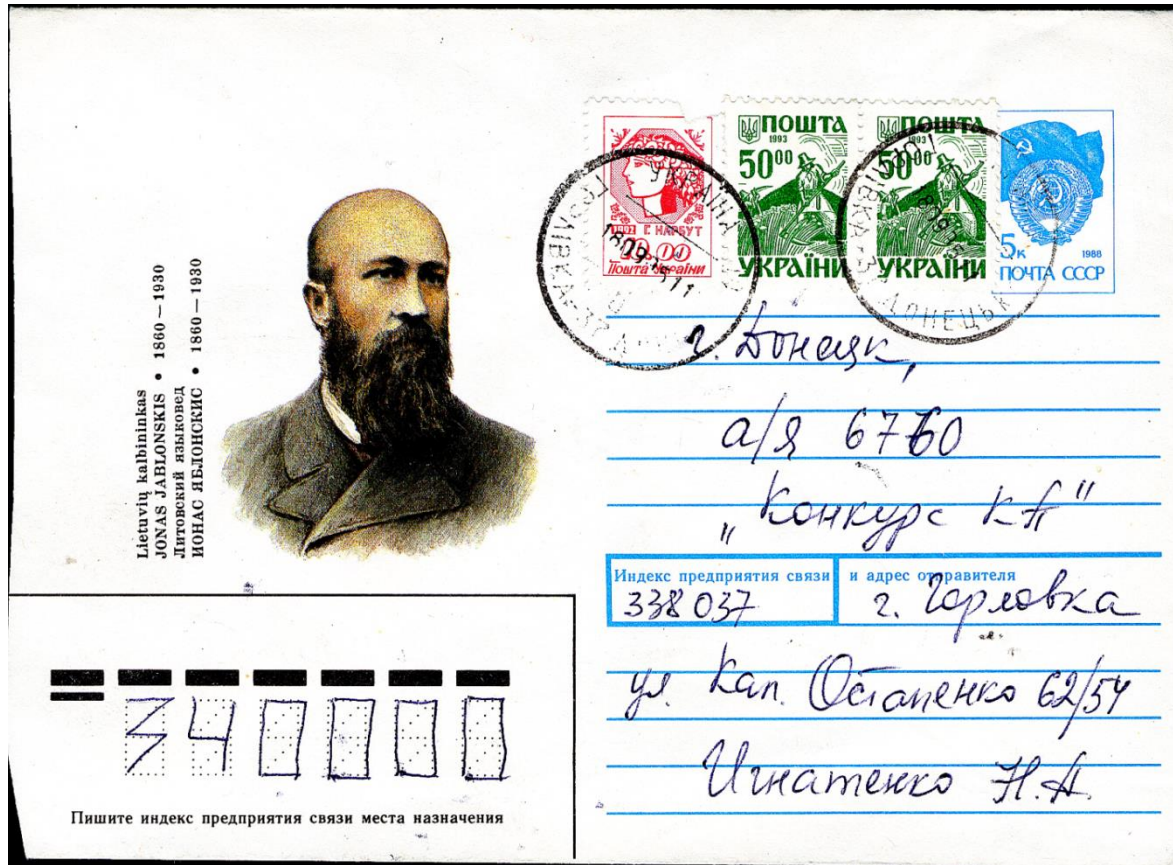


Regular airmail, city-of-Lviv to Richmond-Hill
 posted 03-March-1995 (tariff-7), total 2,500Krb✓
 10Krb = 1,000Krb; and ...
Note→ 5Krb at 500Krb

Regular domestic mail, cities of Volyn to Mykolaiv
 posted 21-March-1996 (tariff-8), 5,000Krb✓
Note→ use of Russian stationery, and ...
 5Krb now at 5,000Krb

Provisional Revaluation of Ukrainian Stamps: Mixed Set; Revalued Stamps from Sets 1 and 2 on Same Cover

Set 1 revalue → red 10Krb = 1,000Krb; Set 2 revalue → green 50Krb = 2,000Krb; (pre-stamp ignored)



Regular Domestic mail, cities of Horlivka to Donetsk
posted 18-September-1995, total franking 5,000Krb✓

Ukraine's 1990s Provisional Stamps: Scott Catalogue's Only Reference to Ukraine's 1990s Provisionals

Numerous trident overprints on Soviet stamps exist. Many of them are legitimate local issues and were in official use. Locally produced stamps also exist.

(Michel has listed the KLCs.)

**Now to the provisional stamps that this genre is best known for,
the Provisional stamps, reviewed in chronological order according to issue date.**

Utilitarian Stamps: Some Basic Guidelines

This group included the first Ukraine-produced stamps since 1923; **official start January 14th 1992**



Sumy-Oblast
taxe-perçue imagery
use starting 04·February·1992

City of Ivano-Frankivsk MPO
unique meter-type imagery
issued during July·1993

Mena District (Chernihiv·Oblast)
meter-type imagery
issued during October·1993

Chernivtsi·Oblast
surcharge with local imagery
issued 02·November·1993

New designs to include national symbol or suitable regional icon-image;
use Ukrainian language and monetary denomination;
include some kind of security feature or practice;
be clear and tidy.

Utilitarian Stamps: Only Two Gummed Sets
First Example from Mykolaiv, the Second from Yalta



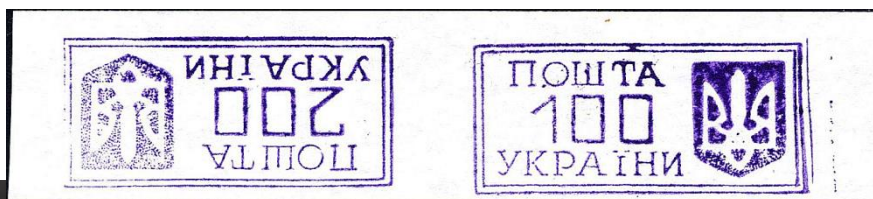
How were these gummed stamps made?

They were made using 'box packaging' tape!

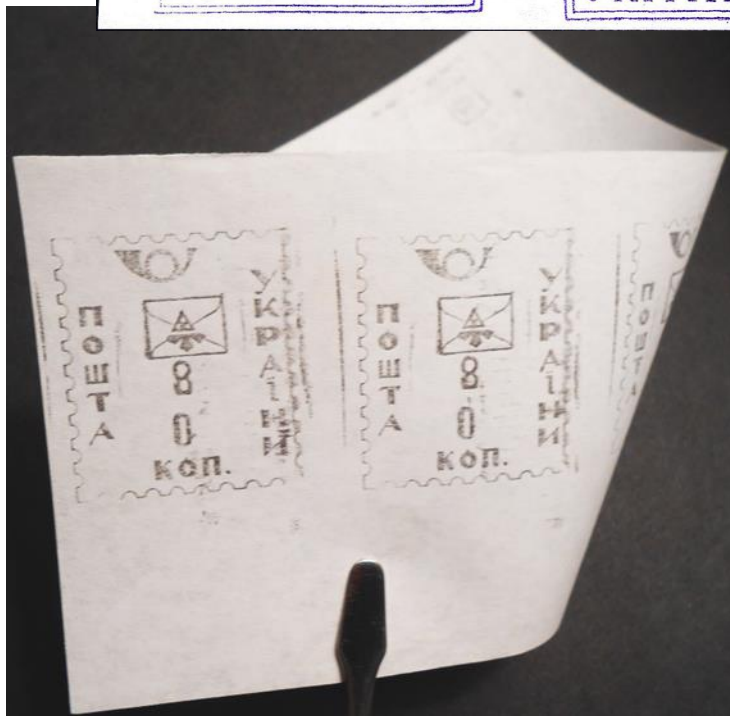


Utilitarian Stamp Varieties

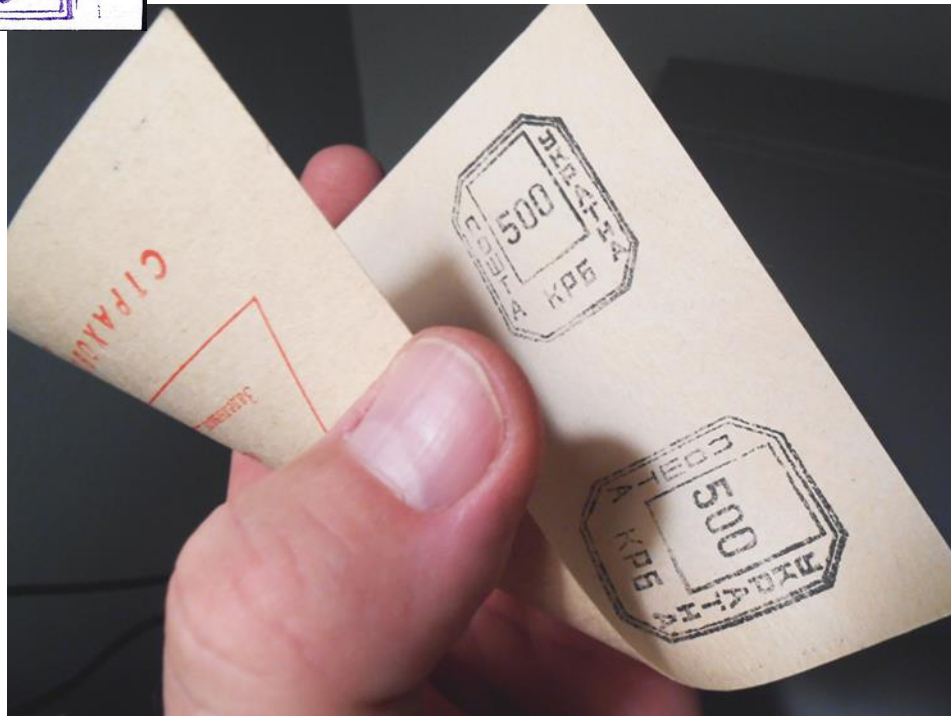
Variations based upon: paper colour, ink colour, paper thickness, placement of stamps relative to each other.



← Rivne 100· and 200·Krb Long Surcharges on thin white, issued 06·June·1993



Kyiv 80k on thin white paper, issued 10·May·1992



Kharkiv 500Krb on card 'СТРАХОВОЙ Ф17', ('INSURANCE F[orm] 17') issued January·1994

Utilitarian Taxe-Perçue Wrapper City of Kyiv Issue Starting 02-January-1992

The very first Ukraine-made of the provisionals to date: Total 57 wrappers, one a week until replaced; used title 'Republic of Ukraine' ('РЕСПУБЛИКА УКРАИНА') since formal name not yet chosen beginning 1992.

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Week 27 version- June-28th to July-4th
(tariff-1 foreign non-CIS mail)

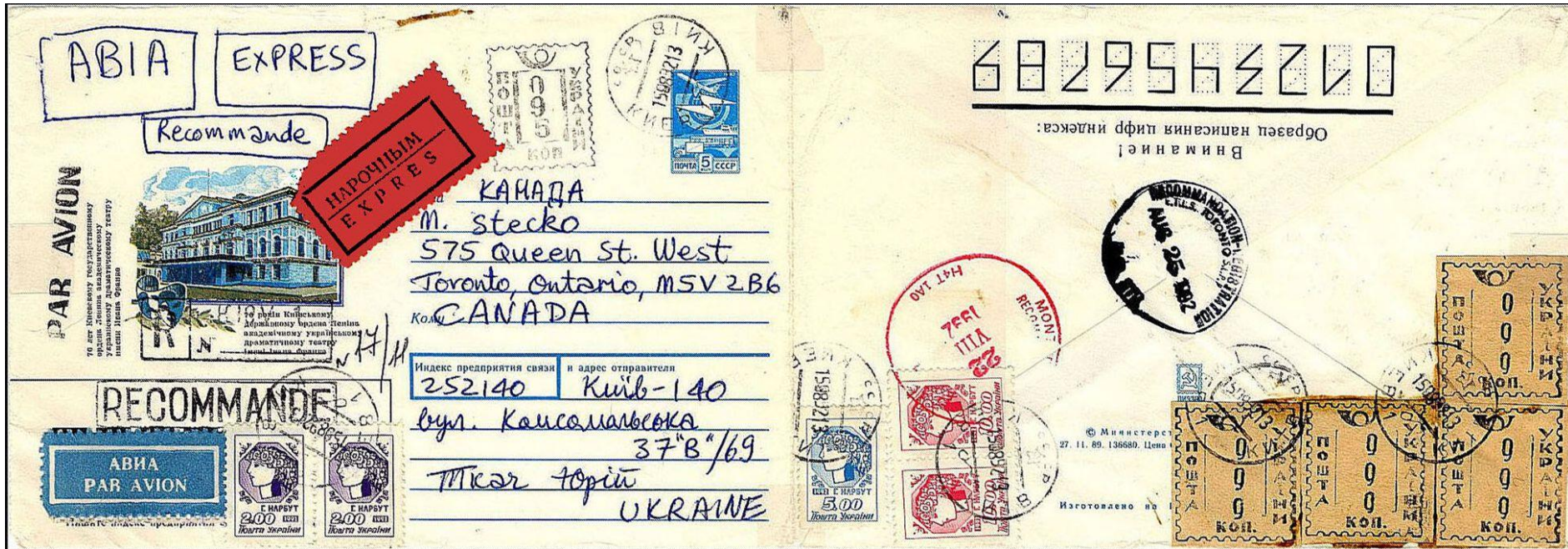
Week 36 version- August-30th to September-5th
(tariff-2 foreign non-CIS mail)

Utilitarian: City of Kyiv·PO1 for Foreign non·CIS Mail: Issued January 14th

Issued by **Kyiv·Main·Post·Office·1**; common use to 05·January·1993 (end of tariff·2);
'Urgent Telegram Form ©1984' variety (darker buff); '0' manuscripted to '9',
 rounded 'through protocol' to 1000k (10Krb); printed by cancel machine as needed.



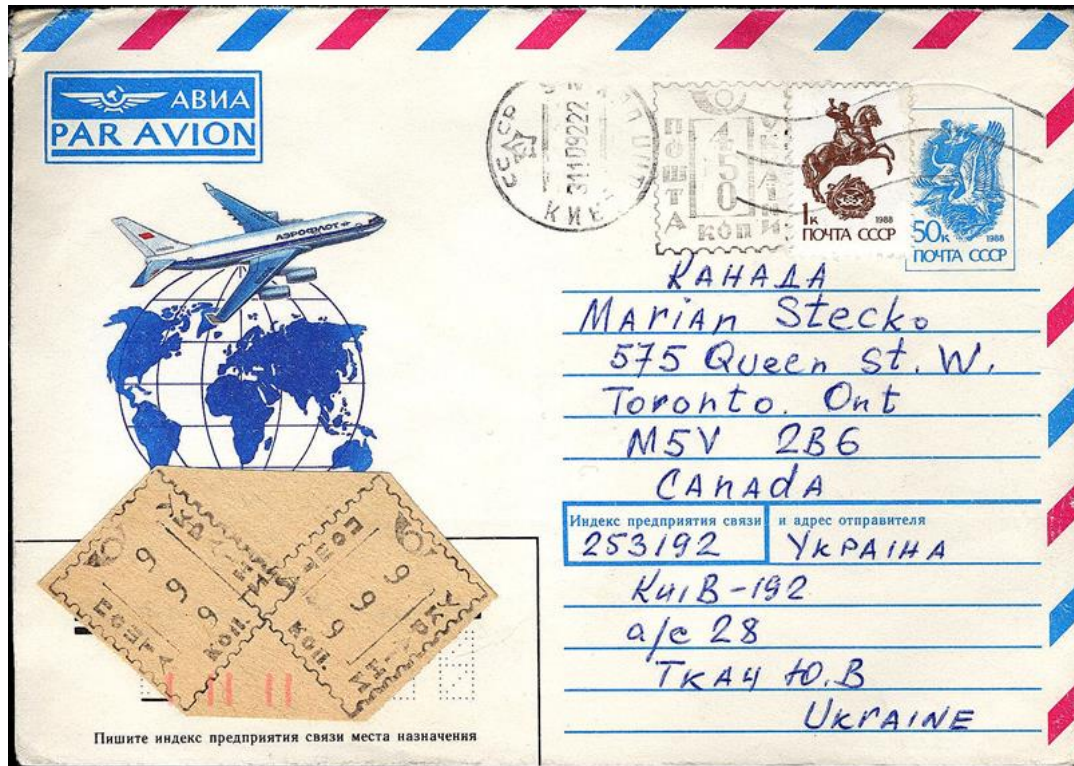
Cover: Tariff·2, city of Kyiv to Toronto express airmail posted **15·August·1992**;
70Krb franking includes four 10Krb 'Kyiv·Post·Office·1' stamps.



Utilitarian: City of Kyiv·PO1 for Foreign non·CIS Mail: Issued January 14th

Same stamp; 'Registered Parcel Form ©1982' variety card (lighter buff); stamp maximum value of '999' again rounded 'through protocol' to 1000k (10Krb); printed via cancel machine as needed.

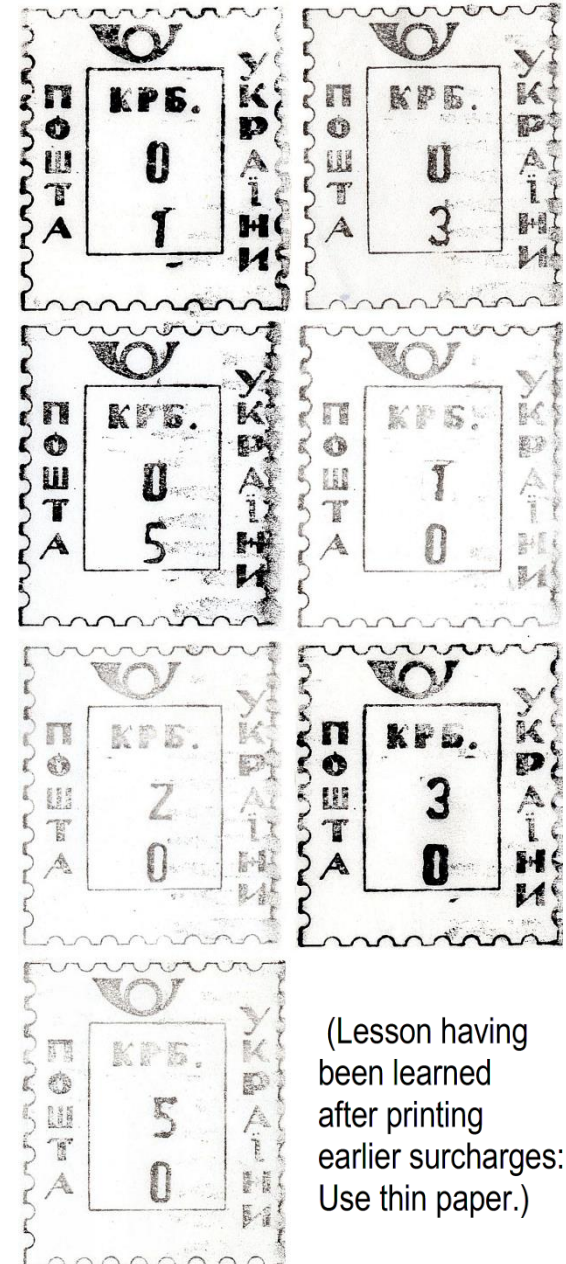
Cover: Regular airmail posted **31·October·1992** (tariff·2), city of Kyiv to Toronto; proper in·era **25Krb** franking including two City of Kyiv·MPO provisional stamps.



Utilitarian: City of Kyiv for Standard Mail: Issued January 21st

City of Kyiv-Municipal-Post Seven-Value Set on thin white paper; minted by cancel machine; common use to 09-September-1993; quantity unknown, though one source states 1,100 complete sets----->

Domestic mail 17-July-1993 (tariff-4), cities of Kyiv to Zhytomyr, 9Krb✓

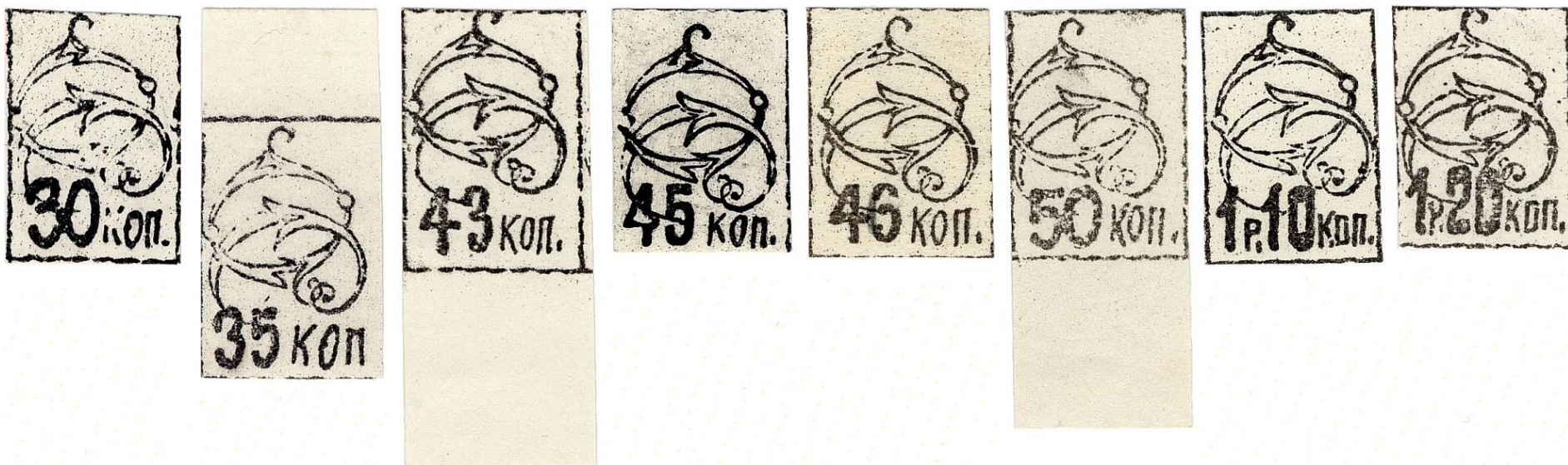


(Lesson having been learned after printing earlier surcharges: Use thin paper.)

Utilitarian Set: Kharkiv District Post 'OC' Set-of-Eight Issued January 24th

Shortest Duration of Use at only 5 days: 'Eight-Value OC Set';

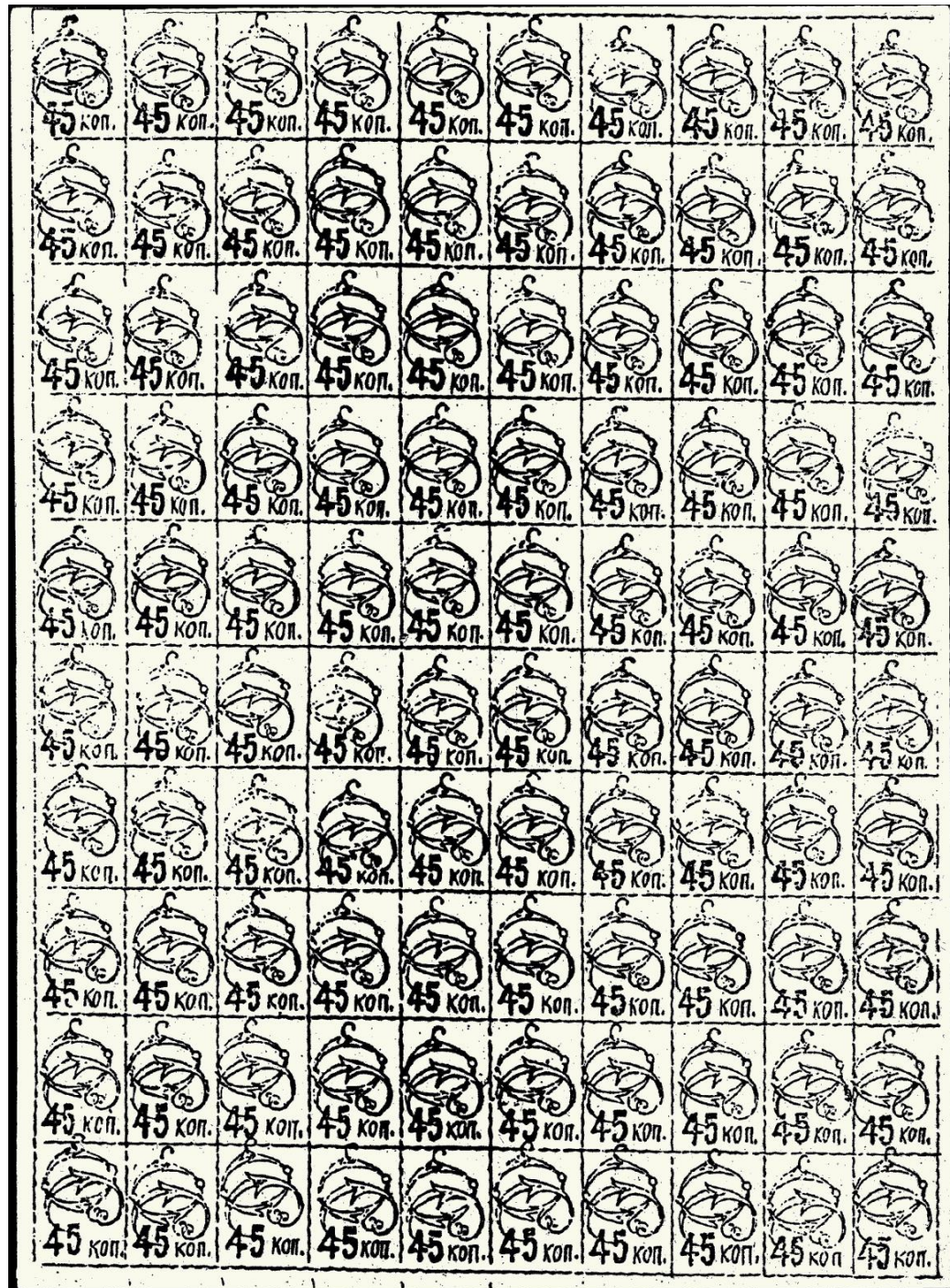
'OC' stands for 'Otdelenie Cviazi' (phonetically), meaning 'Communications Department' in Russian



Printed by rotary press on various types 'off-white' paper; each stamp hand-drawn (10-by-10 sheet,); common use to the 28th, then withdrawn; Note: withdrawal due either to 'public outrage' or 'lack of security features'; quantity unknown, but 8.8% of the total order value sold before withdrawal and annulment.

'OC' Set-of-Eight 45k Pane-of-100

Each stamp per sheet was hand-drawn, resulting in many varieties. For example the 'OC' initials on stamps 1 and 91 vary in placement. Also note that the designer 'piggybacked' from one value to another, such as with the 43k and 46k examples below. The '46' is clearly an altered '43'.



Utilitarian Cover: Standard Size (6¼" by 4½") with Two 'OC' Set Stamps

Registered commercial, cities of Kharkiv to Kyiv; timed 6pm on 28-January-1992 (tariff-1); total franking 1Krb✓

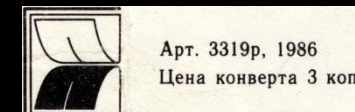
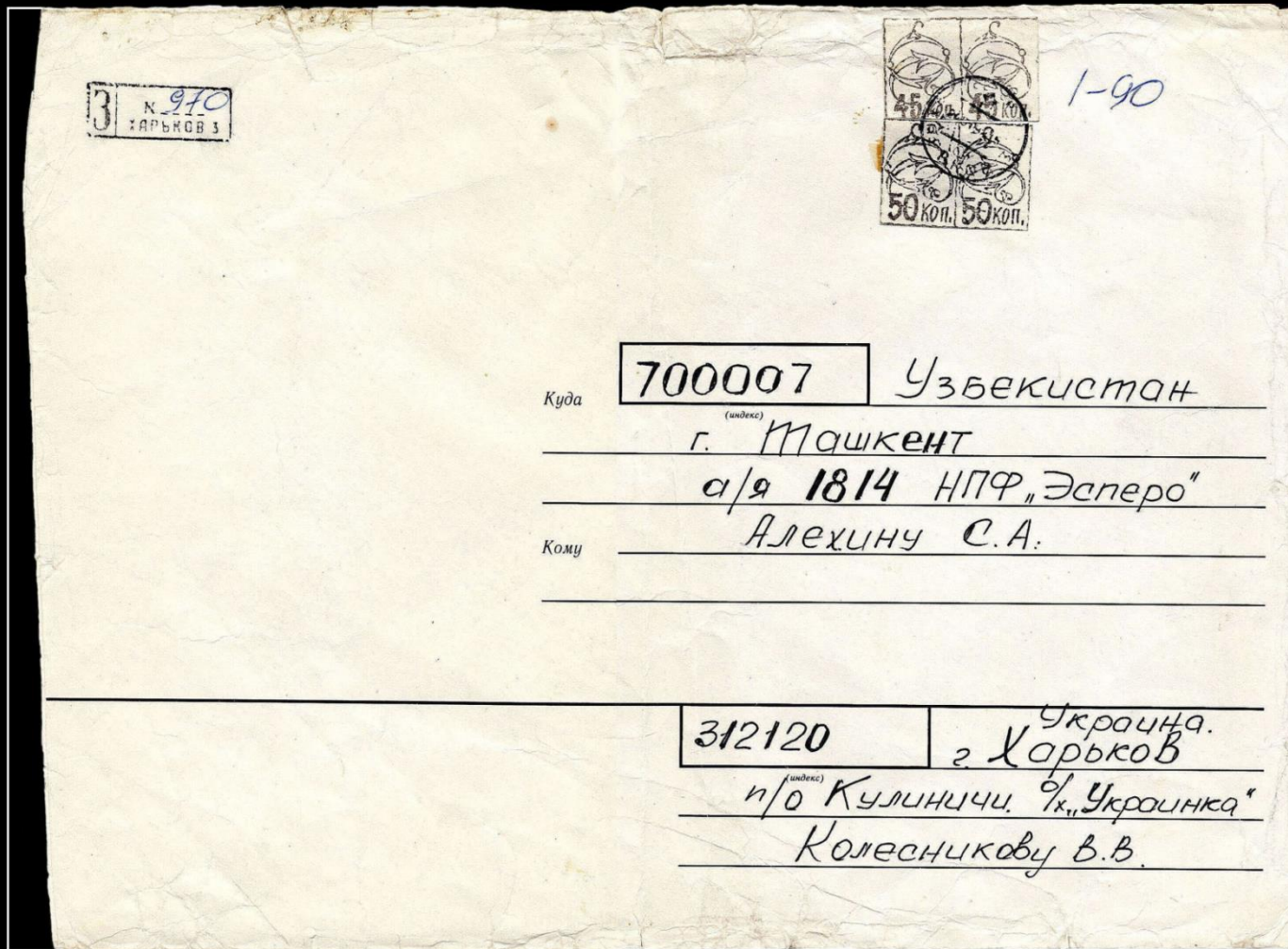
Note: Properly posted in-era **OC commercial** covers are much sought-after, not at all easy to come by.

Further Note: Security precaution saw application only by postal clerk, followed by immediate cancellation. (Practiced in other oblasts, especially for 'utilitarian' stamps.)



Utilitarian-Stamped Kharkiv Overage Cover (12⁵/₈"-by-9") with 'OC' Set Stamps

Registered commercial CIS-nation mail, cities of Kharkiv to Tashkent (Uzbekistan capital); cancelled 3pm 24-January-1992 (tariff 1); total 1.90Krb (1Krb for the initial 20-grams increment; additional 30k per further 20g increment, in this case 90k more); **Spectacular item, likely unique!**

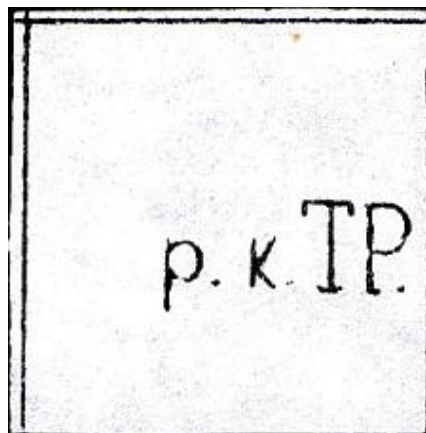


Envelope Identification Code

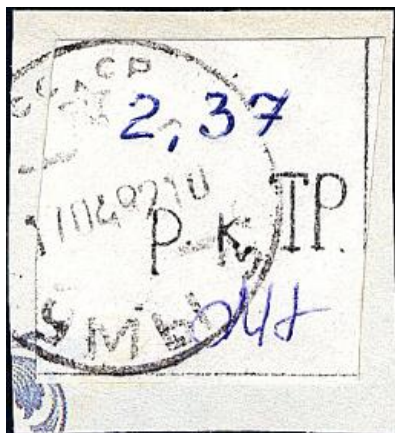


Utilitarian Taxe-Perçue Stamps: Sumy-Oblast, Issued for Use no later than 04-February-1992

Printed by photocopy; standard white paper; quantity unknown; common use to 05-January-1993 (end of tariff-2); security practice: application only by postal clerk with immediate valuation and cancel.



mint single



piece dated
17-April-1992

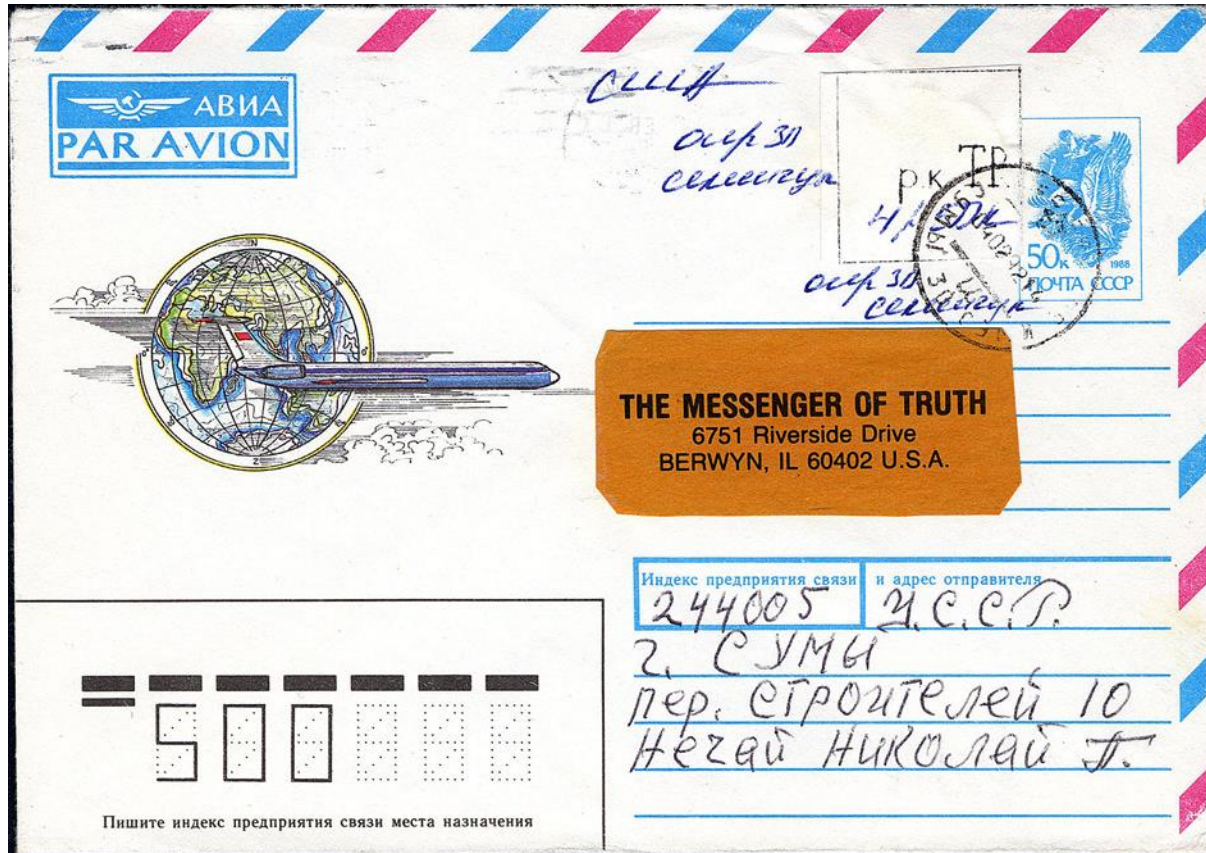


pieces dated 22-May-1992
(originally from the same package)

Note: The **mint single** (position 4 on a sheet) is **extremely scarce**.

Utilitarian: Standard Size Cover with Sumy·Oblast 'TP'

Regular airmail posted 04·February·1992 (tariff·1), cities of Sumy to Berwyn·Illinois, total franking 5Krb✓



Note: Specialized texts listing **March·1992** as month of issue
must now be adjusted given this cover's front cancel.

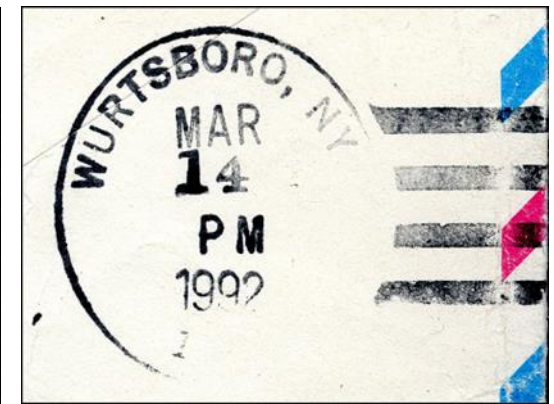
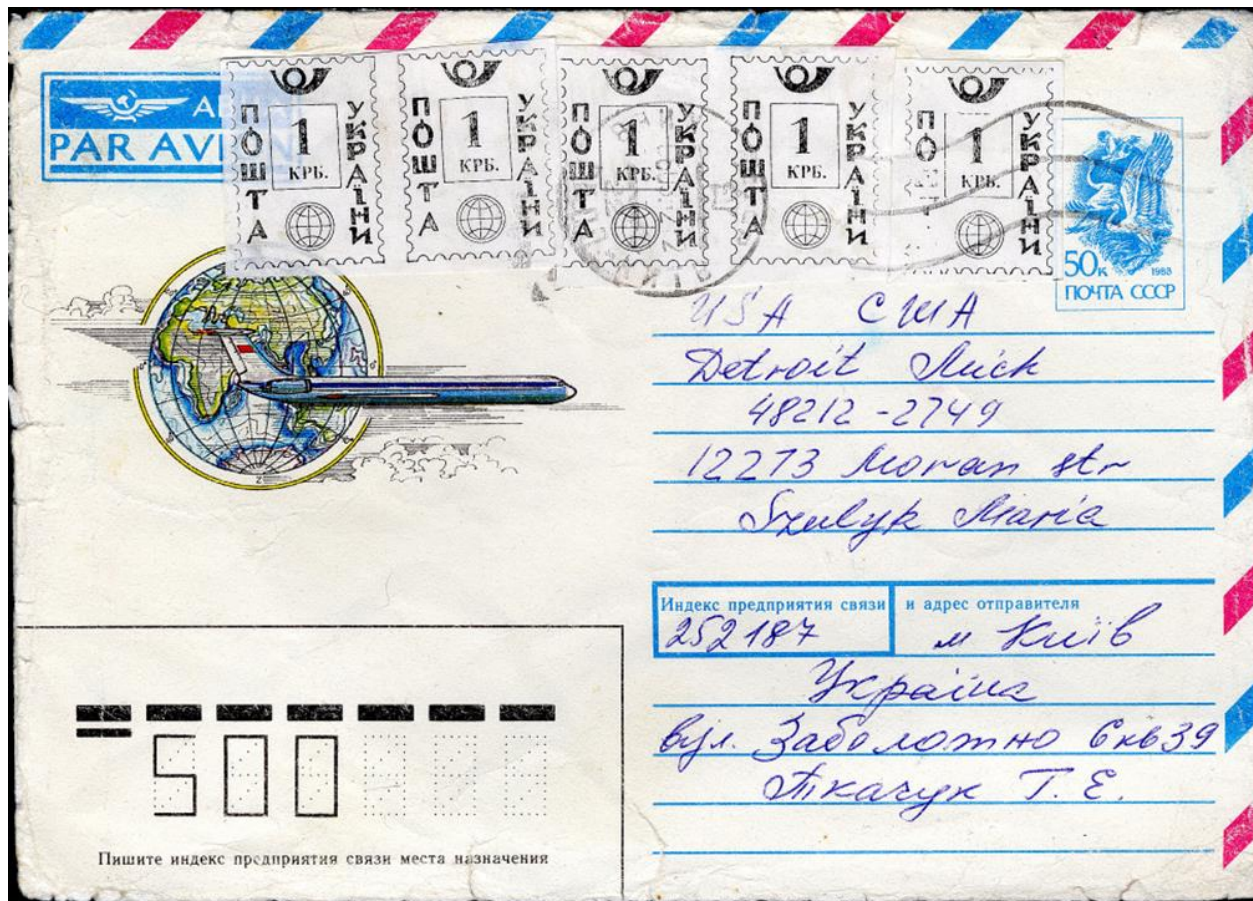
Utilitarian Set: City of Kyiv 'Set of 15' Issued February 1992

Printed by cancel machine on smooth **thin** white fluorescent paper; used in Kyiv and nearby cities.



Utilitarian Cover: Posted 06-March-1992 with 'Set-of-12' Stamps

Regular non-CIS airmail mail posted 06-March-1992 (tariff-1), cities of Kyiv to Detroit-MI, total franking 5Krb✓



USA arrival back-cancel

Bonus: Front and back of cover **machine-cancelled** makes this a sought-after item by collectors.

Utilitarian Cover: Cash-Register-Receipt Types used March-1992 ↔ June-1995

This type- 'Zhytomyr-PO 29'; regular domestic posting 09-April-1993, cities of Zhytomyr to Kyiv, 3Krb;
Notes: i- use across the nation; ii- **favoured by many oblast post offices due to accountability.**



English mock-up of CRR
Note: vast majority fading
away into oblivion.

Overprints: Some Basic Guidelines

We now see **overprint** stamps enter the provisionals scene as **officially starting on 25-March-1992.**



Chernivtsi-Oblast stamp
issued August-1992



Mykolaiv-Oblast stamp
issued February-1993



Borodianka (Kyiv-Oblast) Municipal Post
issued March-1994

Overprints

Over-ride the prior soviet symbol with the Trident (or substitute Ukrainian icon);

Over-ride the prior value with a Ukrainian revalue;

Try to include some kind of security feature;

Try to be neat.

Overprint Varieties



Block-of-four singles with local heraldic 'icons'

Ghost prints and inverts



Lustrous-red overprint ink; shield varieties

Flat-black overprint ink; numerical font variety

Orientation of shield and numeral types



264mm

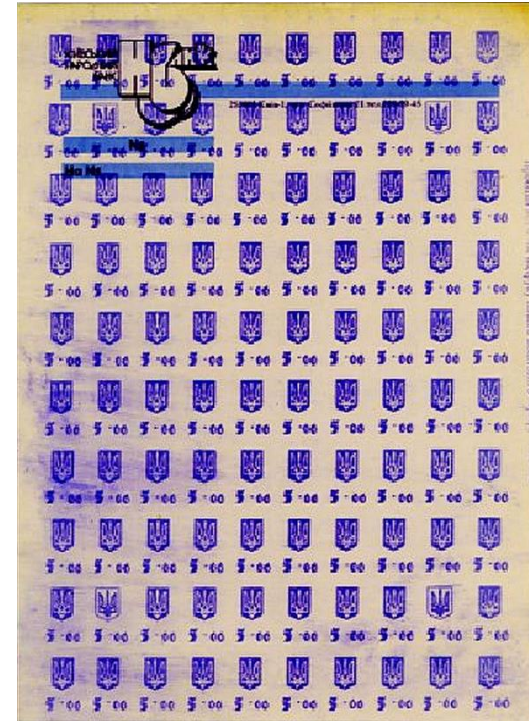


458mm

Typical Methods of Overprinting Stamps

Make-Ready Sheet

203mm



271mm

Overprints completed three usual ways: **offset-lithography**, followed by hand-stamping, and typography. These two figures show us two pre-proof by-products of the lithographic approach. Examples of the latter two shown further on.

'Proofing plate': used only for make-ready sheet.

Overprints: Kyiv·Oblast 'Eleven Value Set-of-34', Issue Starting 25·March·1992

Note: Stamps of the first overprints set were issued the same day of decreed permission to overprint.



Quantities: 1: 263,934 2: 30,690 3: 12,276

4: 483,986 5: 20,164 6: 234,737 7: 10,918 8: 27,295

Four Issue Dates (Tariff-1)

March 25th, March 30th,
April 2nd, July 4th.



9: 234,737 10: 27,295 11: 10,918 12: 103,200 13: 12,000 14: 4,800 15: 363,780 16: 42,300 17: 16,290

Production, and Use

printed by lithography with
a ten-by-ten image plate;
common use
to 09·September·1993;

Note: used on all mail
(national and international).



18: 14,667 19: 4,889 20: 435,121 21: 4,889 22: 29,334 23: 444,384 24: 18,516 25: 432,000 26: 18,000



27: 320,362 28: 6,538 29: 34,104 30: 696 31: 28,714 32: 586 33: 31,752 34: 648

Overprints: Cover with Kyiv·Oblast 'Set·of·11 Values' Stamps

Foreign non·CIS regular airmail, cities of Kyiv to Silver·Spring Maryland,
posted 18·June·1992 (tariff·1), total franking 5Krb✓



Overprints: Cover with Kyiv·Oblast 'Set·of·11 Values' Invert

Foreign non-CIS registered airmail, cities of Kyiv to Brooklyn-NY, posted 25·July·1992 (tariff·2), total franking 45Krb✓;
Note: includes very early use of 1Krb invert stamp, and missing registry identification number.



Utilitarian: Kamianets-Podilskyi District Post 1R Value (from a Set-of-Eight) Issued during Tariff-1

Domestic registered **commercial** posted 20-April-1992, cities of Kamianets-Podilskyi to a Nadvirna fuel company; 1R (1Krb);

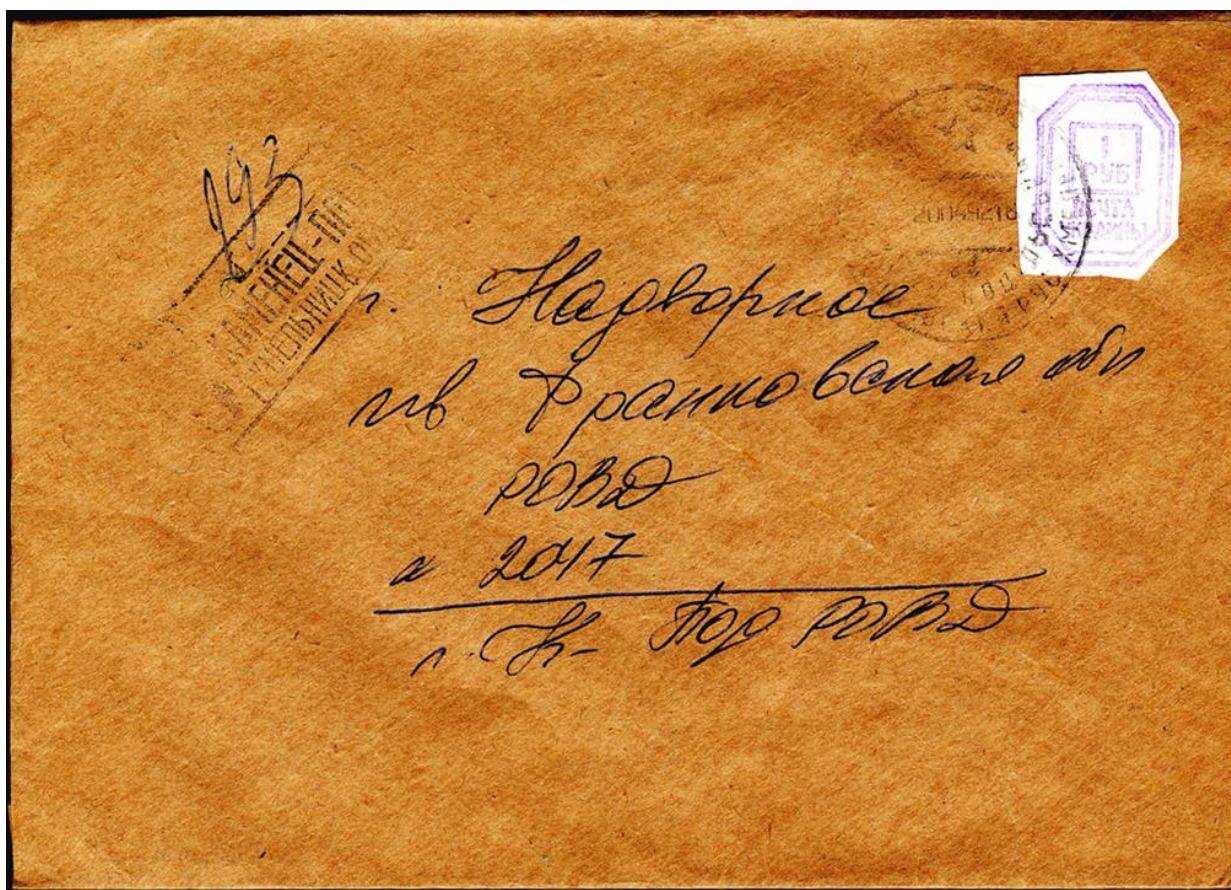
Note: **cancel establishes new issue date** prior to current June-1992 listing.



Front cancel



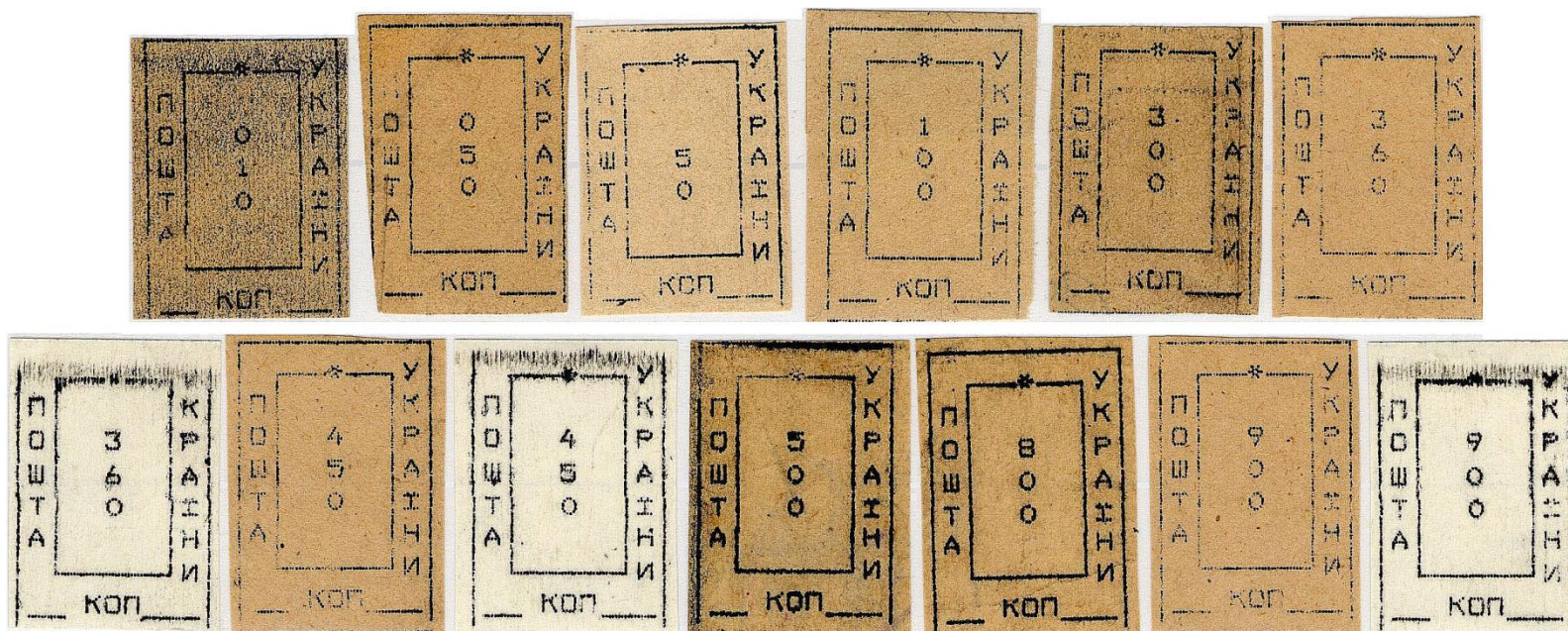
Reverse cancel



Identical stamp image on Card

Utilitarian Set: Mykolaiv·Oblast Kopiyok Set issued 11·May·1992 (for Tariff·2)

Nine kopyok (penny) values complete; largest of all utilitarian sets at 25-by-37mm; printed by rotary press on various paper; quantities unknown; common use to early September·1993.



Cover with Utilitarian Mykolaiv-Oblast Kopiyok Set Stamps

Domestic regular posted 14 June 1993 (tariff-4), cities of Mykolaiv to Kyiv; franking of 9Krb✓ via two 450k (4.50Krb) stamps;



Note: stamps were for overage mail when issued, but these two meet domestic needs here during tariff-4.

Overprints: Melitopol District Post (Zaporizhia·Oblast) 50k & 1Krb Revalues Issued 15·May·1992

Note: Tariff·1 ended May 9th for domestic and CIS·nation mail, but lasted until July 8th for non·CIS mail. Thus, these revalues may have been used on overseas mail during tariff·1; no known examples to date; various shield and numeral types shown below; some reports say **violet ink variety only made one day**.



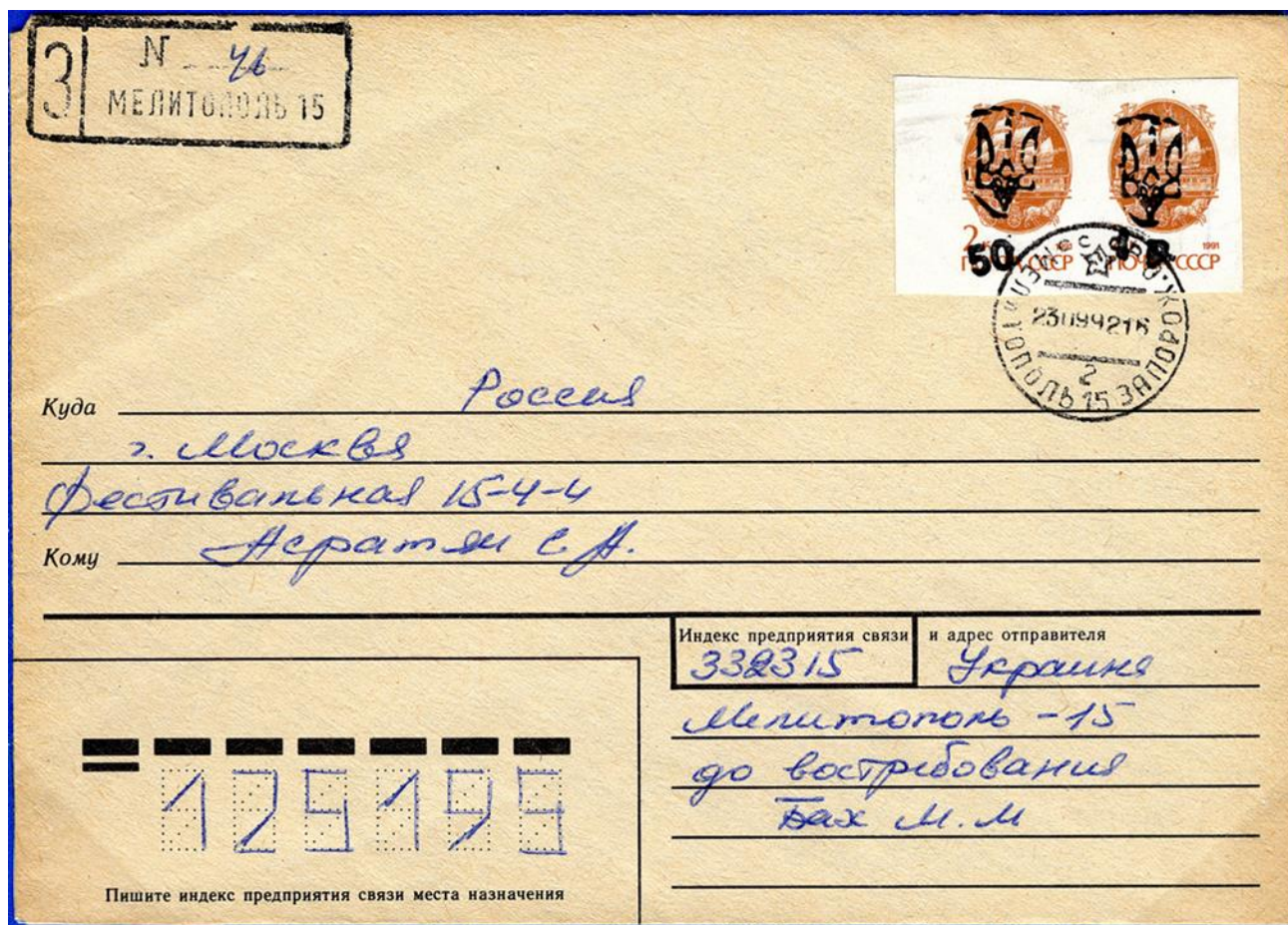
Note: The search continues for a tariff·1 overseas cover bearing any of these stamps.

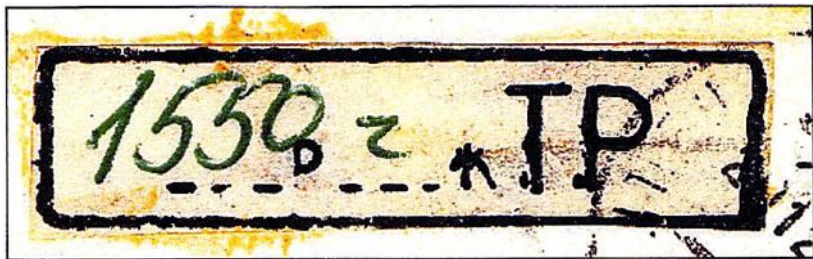
Overprint: Cover with Melitopol District Post Imperforate Se-Tenant Stamp

Twinning of these two revalues was unofficial, yet postal clerks briefly created this to make their work easier;
Registered CIS mailing, Ukraine to Moscow posted 23-September-1992 (tariff-2); 1.50Krb✓



Mint examples unknown
(both revalues are tied)





Utilitarian Cover: City of Lutsk 'Telegraph-Tape' Taxe-Perçue

Regular foreign non-CIS surface mail posted 20-December-1993 (tariff-6),
cities of Lutsk to Riga-Latvia; 1,892Krb total franking;



Telegraph-tape TP;
uncommonly used
May-1992 to May-1995
in several oblasts
across the nation;
Note: mint stamps
unknown

Hybrid Overprint-Utilitarian Taxe-Perçue: City of Chernivtsi, for Internal Use Starting 11·June·1992

Intended for overages sent to non-CIS nations; uncommon use to 05·January·1993 (end tariff·2).



← Mock-up of b+w
image in 'Stollberg'
©1995

overprint
image →



Note: Mint lower-sheet block-of-10; shows each overprint completed with single hand stamp one at a time.

Overprints: Chernivtsi·Oblast 'National Arms' Set of Six Issued 03·August·1992

Quantities:

122,208

5,092

127,872

5,128

75,072

3,128



Issued during tariff-2; printed by lithography with a ten-by-ten plate; quantities above; common use to December·1993;

Note: Chernivtsi·Oblast decided to release their own Trident overprints once a broker from Borysfen Printworks (had already completed overprinting for Kyiv, Lviv, and Chernihiv) visited the postmaster for Chernivtsi·Oblast.



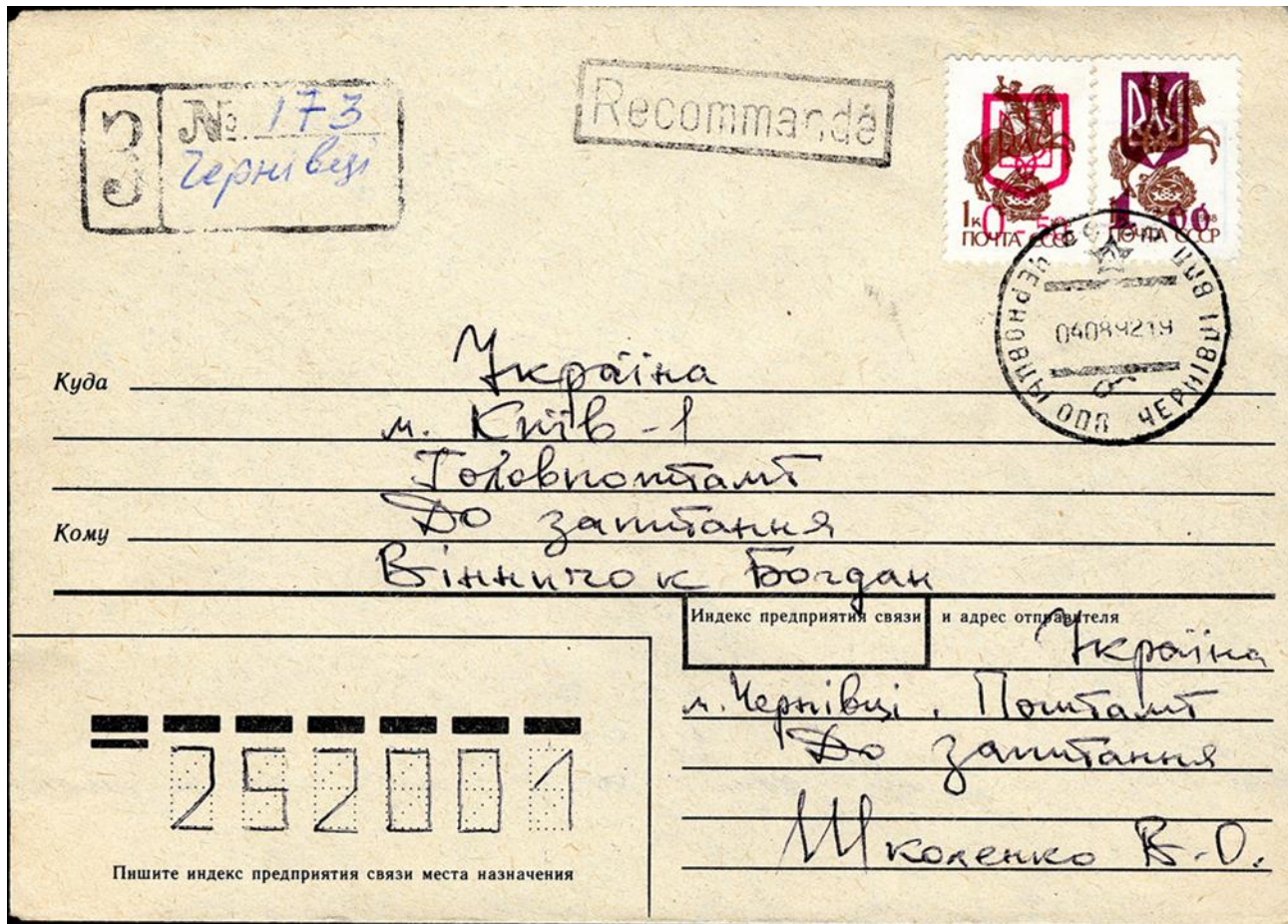
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'Ukrainian-Traditional' Numerals

Overprint: Cover with Chernivtsi-Oblast 'National Arms' Stamp

Domestic registered posted 04-August-1992 (tariff-2), the second day after issue, cities of Chernivtsi to Kyiv, 1.50Krb✓

Note: Chernivtsi overprint partnered with one from the Kyiv set



Overprints: Lviv·Oblast Inverts 'Set-of-Ten-Revalues', Issued 21·August·1992 (Tariff·2)

All Lviv overprints (uprights, inverts) printed by ten-by-ten image lithography.



Foreign non-CIS surface mail
on **27-August-1992**, cities
of Lviv to Alexandria·VA,
15Krb.✓



Note: Cardinal Josef Slipyj
commemoration



Overprints: Lviv·Oblast Provisionals on Wrapper

Foreign non-CIS registered wrapper posted 04·January·1993 (tariff-2), cities of Boryslav to Toronto;
mailed the second-last day of in-era tariff; **total franking 110Krb** for a weight factor of 20-100 grams;

Note→ this tariff, followed by one to start the 6th, would price this package at over nine times more!



Overprints: Chernihiv District (County) Post Three-Value Set-of-Thirteen

Issued 08-September-1992; overprint by ten-by-ten image lithography plate; common use: top row's kopyok (penny) values to December-1992, bottom row's Karbovantsiv (dollar) values to November-1994.



Quantities → 1: 36,722

2: 4,270

3: 1,708

4: 16,168

5: 1,880

6: 752



7: 481,312

8: 32,448

9: 5,408

10: 16,224

11: 5,408

12: 48,960

13: 2,040

Note: The Chernihiv and Lviv sets were completed the same day, same inks and designs on the same platform stamps; thus, experts could not differentiate Lviv and Chernihiv stamps.

Overprints: Cover with Chernihiv District Post Se-Tenant Pair of Provisionals

Domestic registered commercial rate mailed 01 December 1992 (tariff-2), local posting, 2Krb✓;

Note: stamp positions 19-20; **only one per sheet of this specific pair makes use of this intact pair special.**



Overprints: Kyiv Municipal Post 'Coats-of-Arms' Souvenir Sheets 'Issued' December 1992

'Issued' during tariff-2, just in time for Christmas; printed by full-sheet plate; quantities: black 25,000, violet invert \approx 1,000; mix of revalued stamps and labels; **'uncommon'** use to 12 July 1993 despite souvenir status.



Guarantee cancel on black overprint only; some escaped without this; Cyrillic text says: 'Philatelic Souvenir, Kyiv Post Office 30, December 1992'.



Overprints: Cover with Souvenir Sheet Stamp

Domestic registered mail posted 05·June·1993 (tariff·3/4), cities of Kyiv to Rivne, total franking 6Krb✓

Куда 266006
г. Ровно-6
а/я 21

Кому Коваль К

Индекс предприятия связи и адрес отправителя

Киев-34
а/я 101
Ровно К.

Пішіте індекс підприємства зв'язи міста призначення

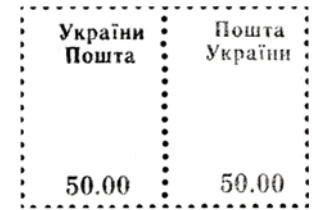
The envelope features several stamps and postmarks. At the top left, there is a rectangular postmark with the handwritten number 'N 58' and 'КИЕВ 34'. To its right is a circular postmark from Kyiv (КИЕВ) dated 05.06.93. Further right is a 1 kopeck postage stamp from the USSR (ПОШТА СРСР) featuring a coat of arms. At the bottom left, there is a blue 5.00 postage stamp from Ukraine (Пошта України) featuring a woman's profile. To its right is another circular postmark from Kyiv (КИЕВ) dated 05.06.93. The address and recipient information are handwritten in blue ink.

Overprints: Chernivtsi-Oblast 'Local Arms' Issued 25-January-1993

Issued during tariff-3; overprinted with violet ink by ten-by-ten image typography plate; **maximum 64 complete sets** on green stamps; common use to 09-November-1994; quantities listed below each stamp.



76 3,116 72 2,972 70 2,890 66 2,726 64 2,644



164 144 140 132 128



Overprints: Chernivtsi-Oblast Cover with Green Stamp 'Local Arms' Se-Tenant

Domestic regular posted 10-January-1994 (tariff-6), local city of Chernivtsi mail; 100Krb✓

Note: This **machine-cancelled cover** with **se-tenant pair** is spectacular!



Front cancel



Back cancel

Overprints: Chernivtsi·Oblast 'Double Overprints' Issued 28·January·1993

Issued during tariff-3; second overprint in red ink 'Буковина'
(‘Буковина’ = ‘Bukovyna’, refers to the area’s beech forest);
violet overprint via lithography, red overprint via typography;
both printed by ten-by-ten image plate;
quantities 160 each;
common use to 09·November·1994;
Note: separated block-of-four singles became nullified.



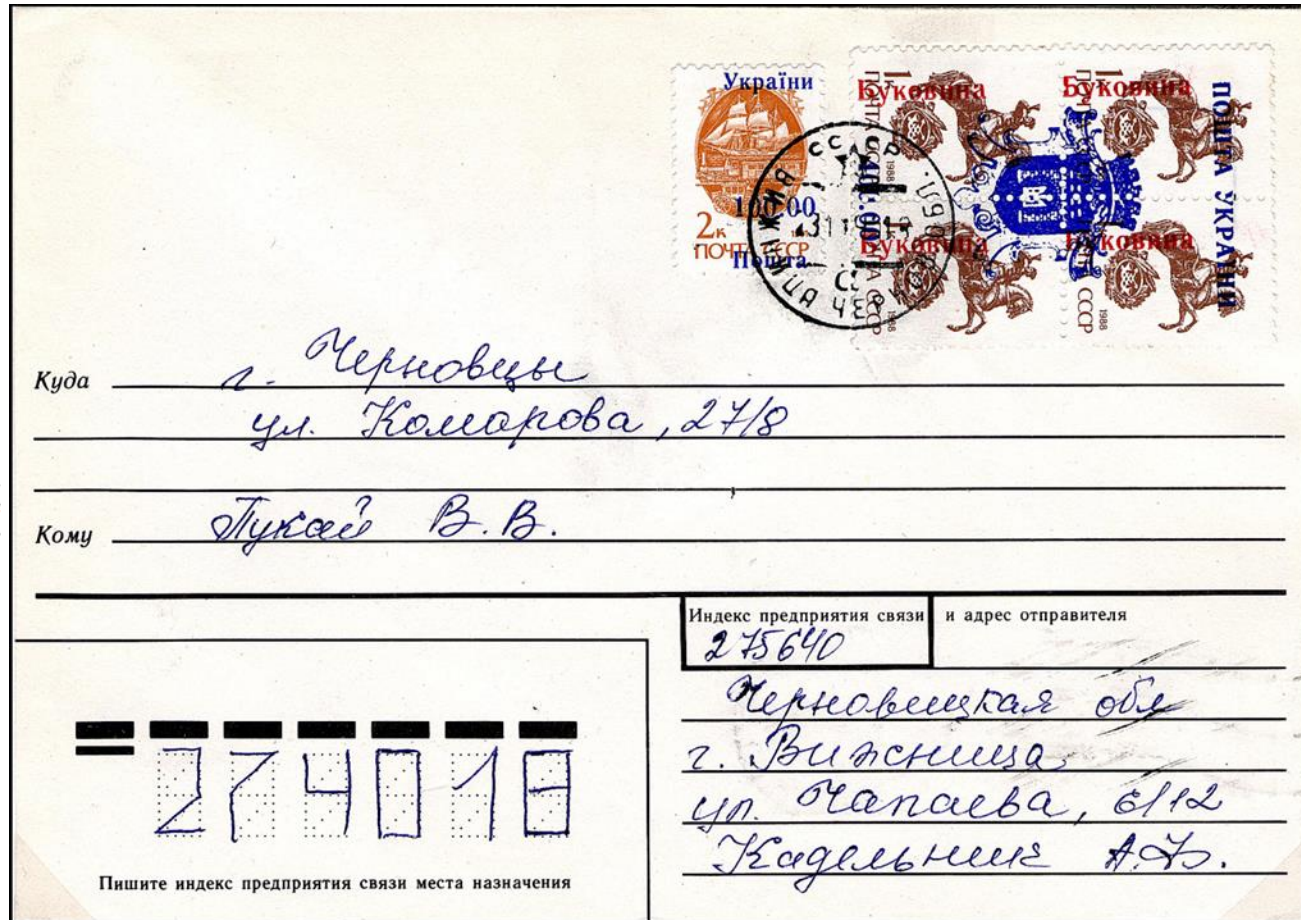
Overprints: Chernivtsi-Oblast Cover with Double Overprints 'Local Arms', PLUS

Local regular city (Chernivtsi) mail posted 23·November·1994 (tariff·7); 500Krb;

Note: bears 400Krb 'block-of-four single' and **unlisted 100Krb 'overprint shift' variety** 'local arms' single.



'Variety Single'



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України

України

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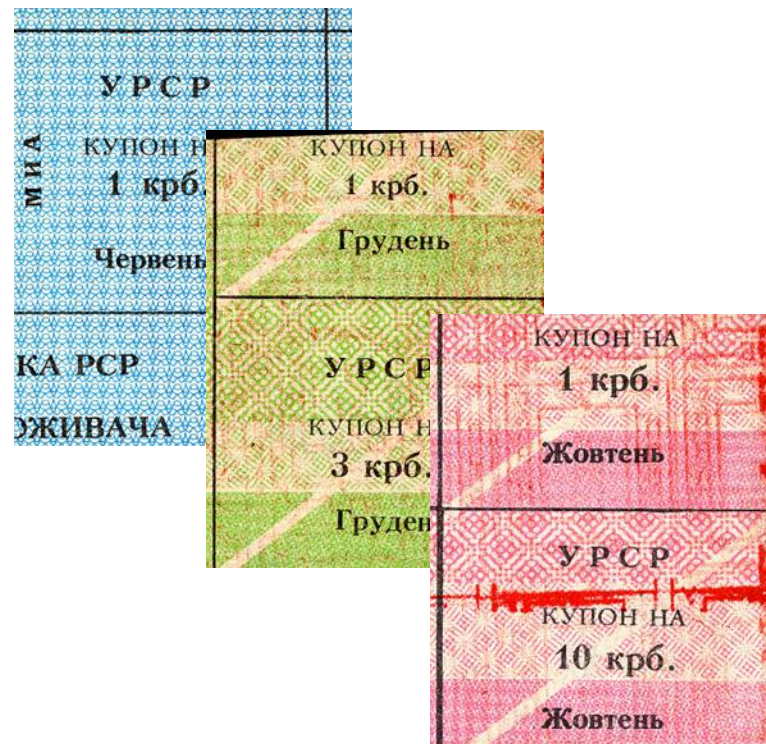
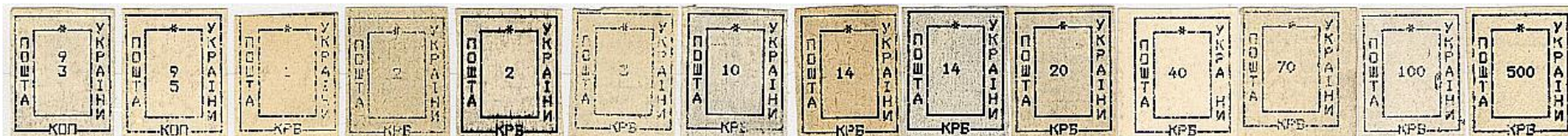
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Пошта

'Normal Overprint' 'Overprint Shifted'

Utilitarian Stamps: Mykolaiv-Oblast Black-Ink Set; Red-Ink Set

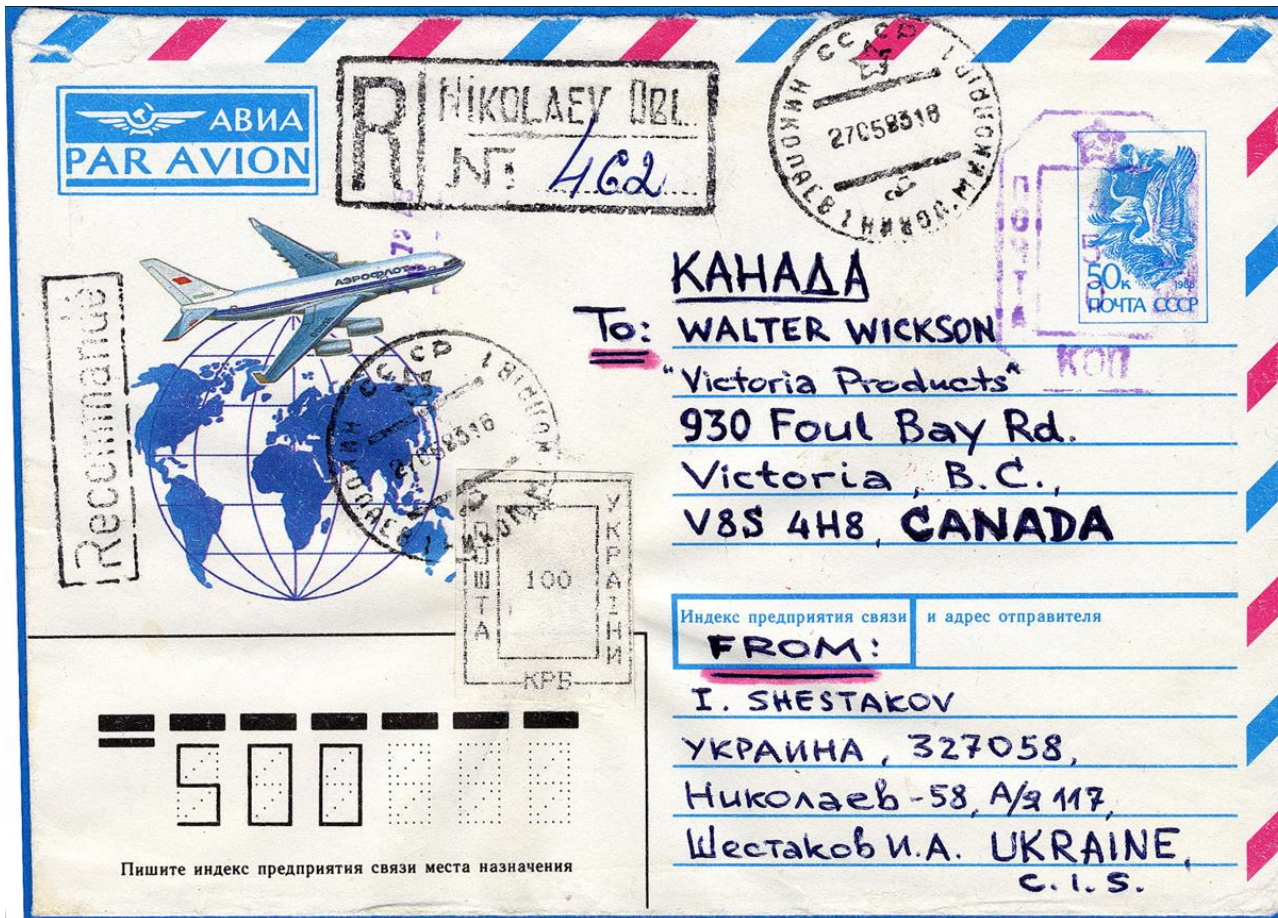
Issue: black set January-1993 to April-1993 (tariff-2), red set May-1993 to January-1994 (tariffs 3 to 6); quantities unknown; printed by rotary press; various paper; red set's pairs on coupons; **meant for national use.**



Utilitarian Stamps: Cover with Mykolaiv·Oblast Black Stamp

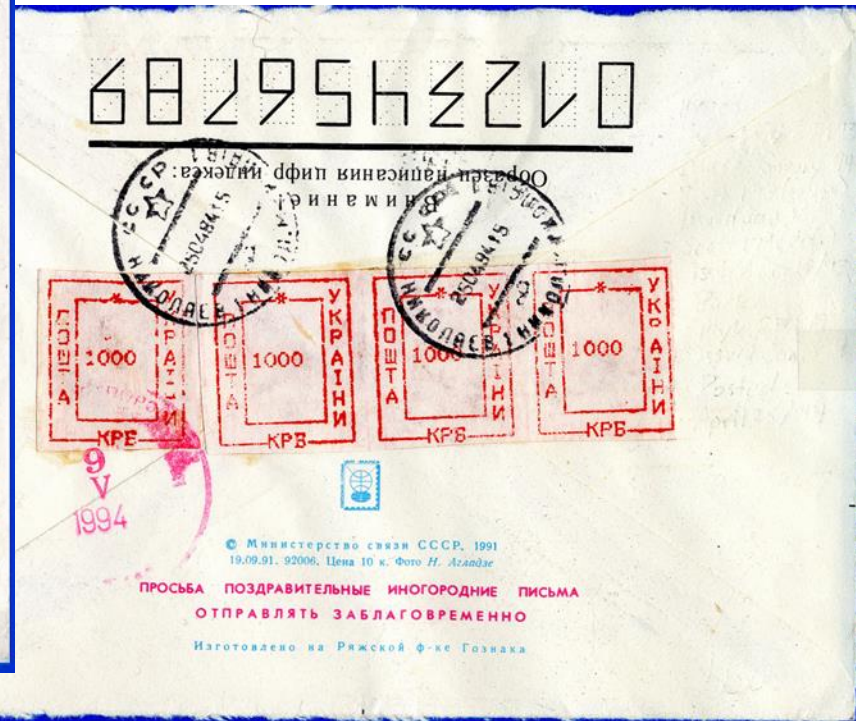
Foreign non-CIS registered airmail posted 27-May-1993 (tariff-3), cities of Mykolaiv to Victoria-BC,
total franking 105Krb (450k hand stamp + 50k stationery stamp + 100Krb stamp);

Note: **superb international mail with this stamp!**



Utilitarian Stamps: Cover with Mykolaiv·Oblast Red Stamp

Foreign non-CIS registered airmail posted 25·April·1994 (tariff·6),
cities of Mykolaiv to Victoria·BC, total franking 9,500Krb (as rounded to the day's 9,457USD fee);
Note: Again, **superb international mail with these stamps!**



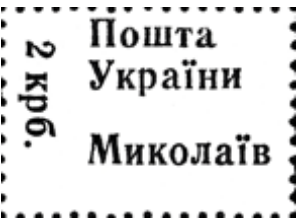
Further Note: Mykolaiv issued the 1000 and 5000Krb stamps January·1994 in an attempt to keep up with hyperinflation.

Overprints: Mykolaiv·Oblast February·1993 Issues (Tariff·3): 'Strips·of·10s' on the 2nd, 'Sheet·of·50' on the 11th

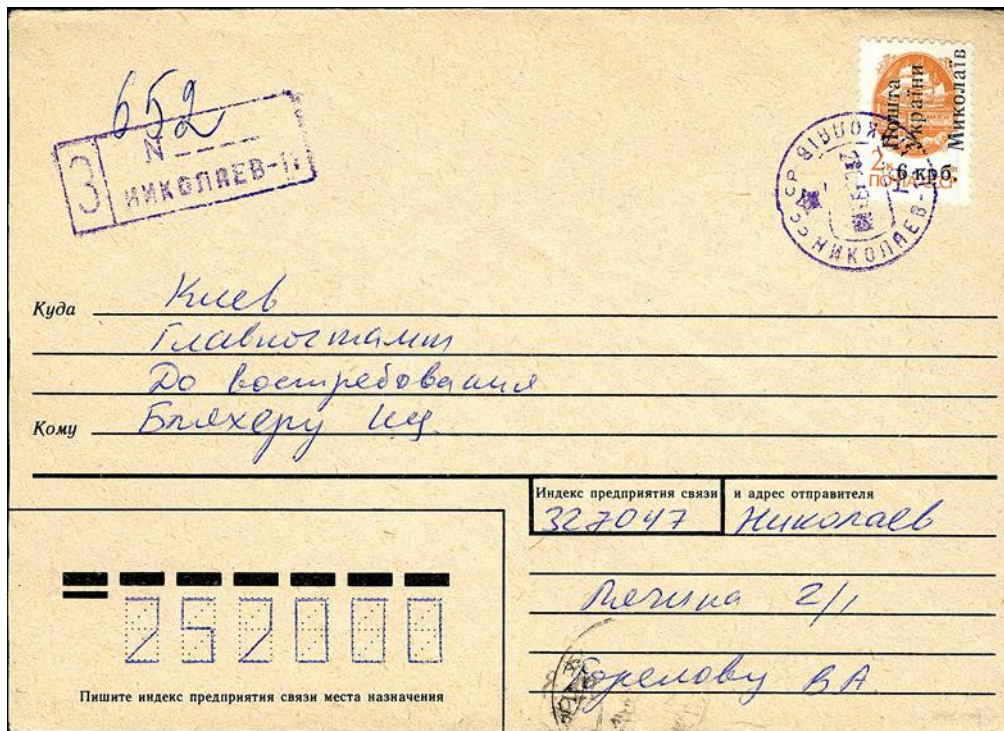
Printed by full pane-plate typography; higher values in common use to November·1994



Overprints: Covers with Mykolaiv-Oblast Strip and Sheet Stamps



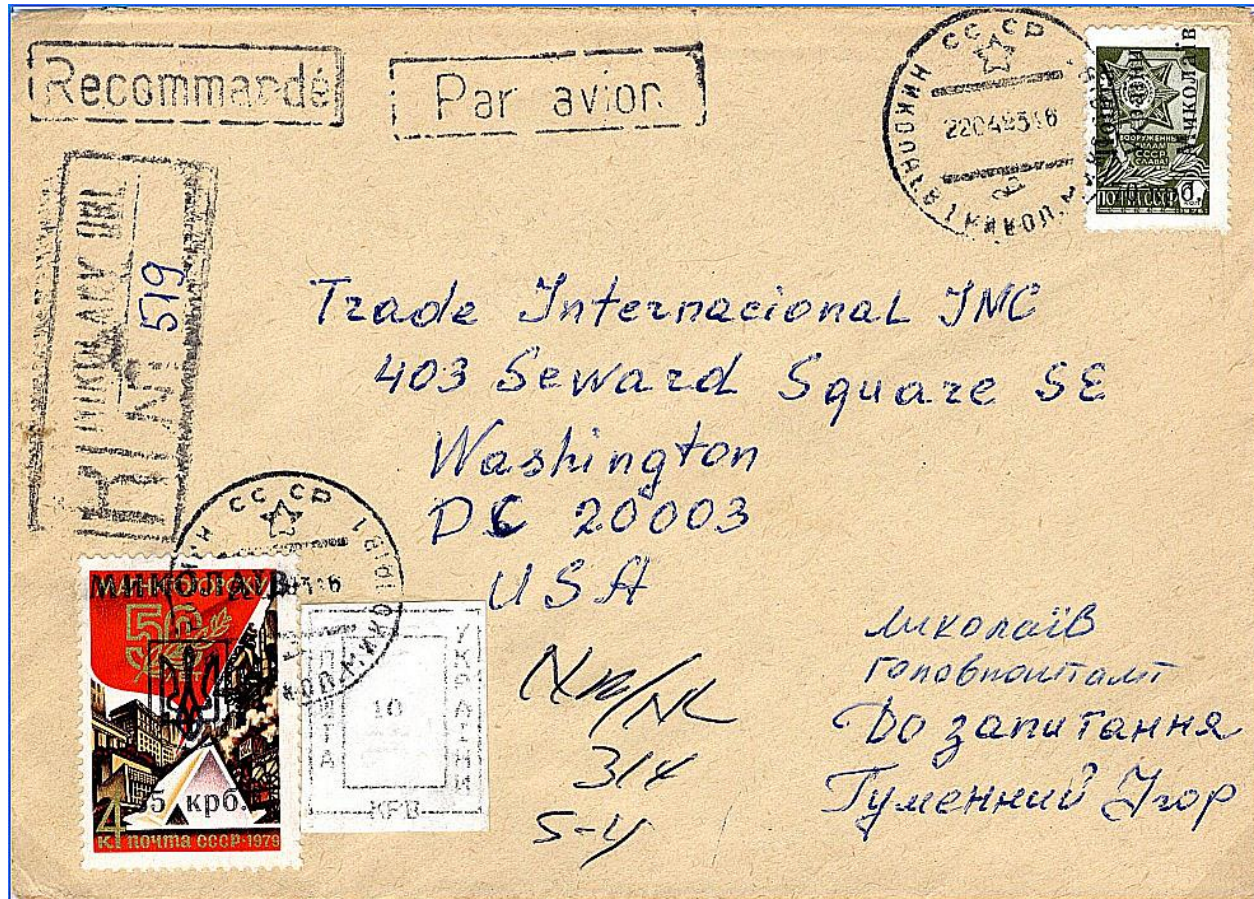
Registered domestic mail posted 28-March-1993 (tariff-3), 6Krb;
 Note: black overprint ink variety



Registered domestic posted 11-February-1993 (tariff-3), 6Krb total;
 Note: mailed first day of issue.

Overprints: Cover with Mykolaiv·Oblast Strip and Sheet Stamps during Tariff·3 USA Rate

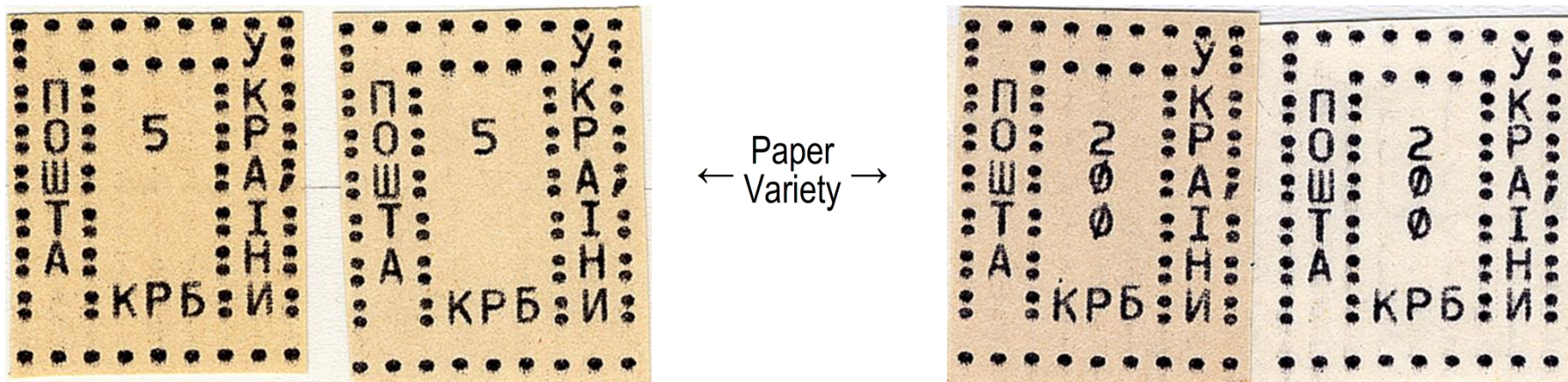
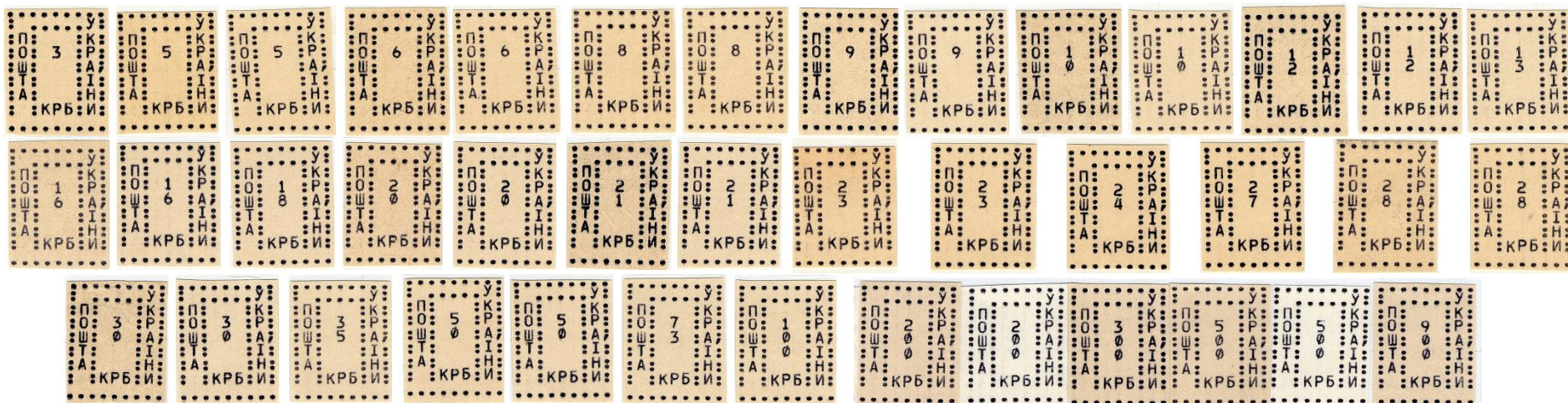
Registered **USA rate** posted 22·April·1993 (tariff·3), **115Krb total** (70Krb strip-stamp, 35Krb sheet-stamp, utilitarian 10Krb);



Note: **115Krb is the USA fee**; foreign registered non·CIS rate anywhere else 105Krb; thus, an extra 10Krb during this postal tariff

Utilitarian Set: Chernihiv·Oblast Twenty-Five Value Set·of·40

Issued 25·May·1993 to 26·December·1993; 15 of 25 values on two types of paper, thus 40 stamps; quantities unknown; letterpress printed in sheets of 280 (14-by-20); common use into May·1995; for national use only.



Utilitarian Postcard with Chernihiv Stamp

Local city of Chernihiv registered mail, posted 16-February-1994 (tariff-6), 200Krb;

Note: 1000Krb (<\$8USD) postal money order; **postcard with surcharge adhesive stamp** very uncommon.

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16-02-94

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Utilitarian Set: Rivne-Oblast Set of Eighteen Long Stamps



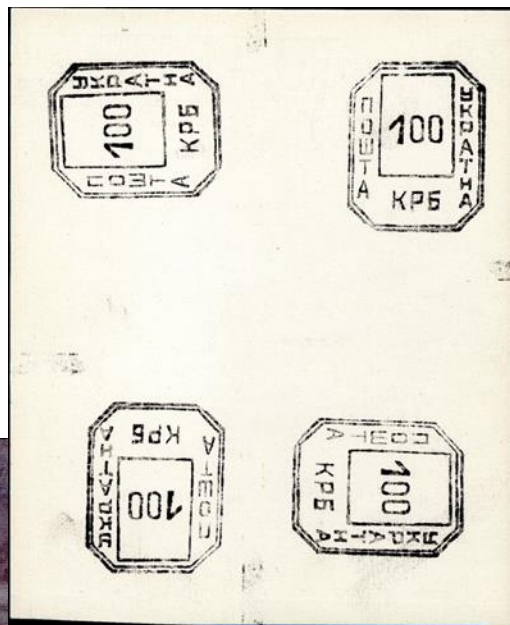
← Issued 06·June·1993 to 06·December·1993 (for tariffs 5/6); printing by mimeograph; quantity unknown; common use to November·1994



Foreign non-CIS registered mail posted 23·March·1994 (tariff-6), cities of Rivne to Poland, 9150Krb; Note: 'only' 500Krb if mailed to Russia.

Utilitarian Stamps: Kharkiv·Oblast Card and Form-Stamps Issued June·1993 to January·1994

Printed with a cancel machine; quantities unknown



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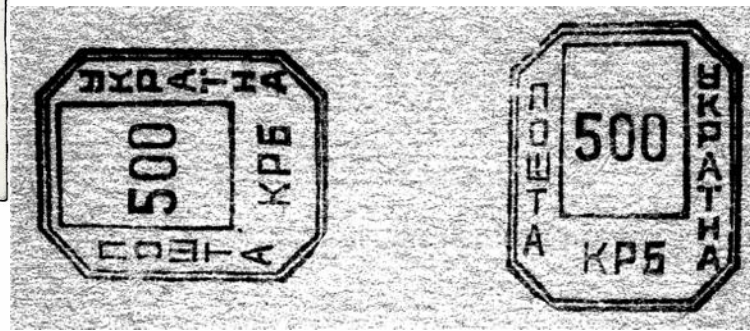
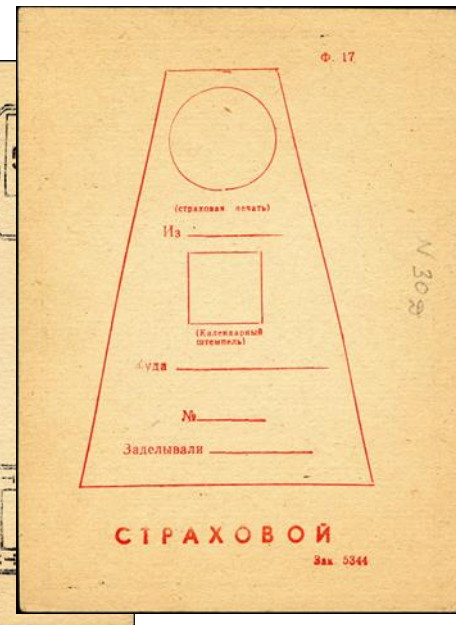
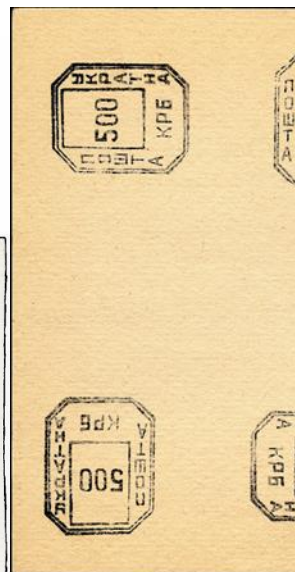
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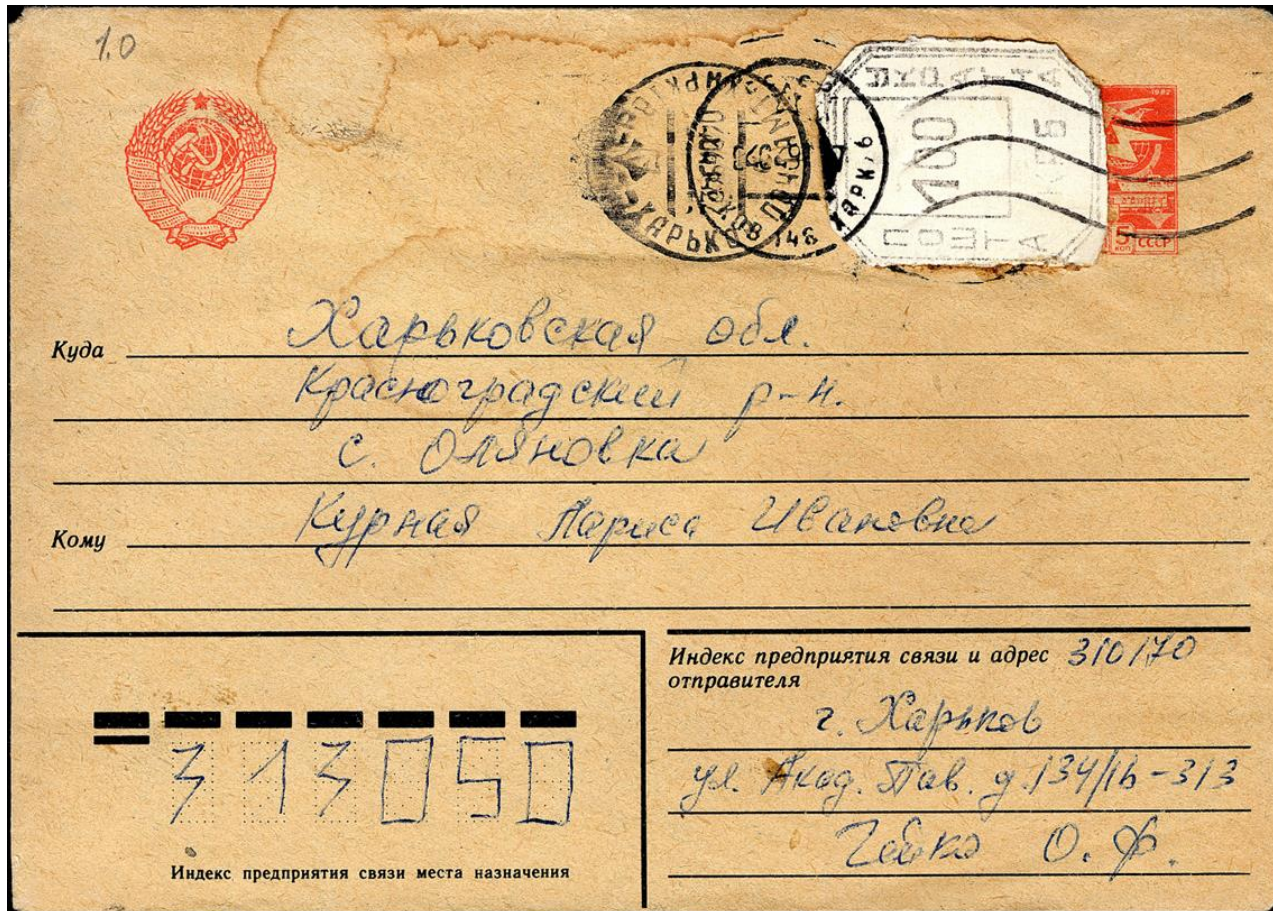
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Utilitarian Cover with Kharkiv-Oblast Form-Stamp

City of Kharkiv regular local mail posted 04-April-1994 (tariff-6), 100Krb✓



Note: machine-cancel; thick stamp not 'machine-cancel friendly'; post office soon went back to hand cancels

Utilitarian Set: City of Ivano-Frankivsk MPO Set of Four Issued 06-August-1993

Issued during tariff-4; printed via multi-purpose device using unique single images on 26mm-wide paper rolls; azure-blue ink; quantities: 812 complete sets; Note: **common postal use for only two weeks.**



Quantities → 1,102



812



1,320



1,240

Note: Issue 'encouraged' by local stamp club President; however normal protocol bypassed; once 'Sluzhba Bezpekay Ukraina' (SBU, Ukraine's 'CIA') found out, use became 'hazardous'.

Utilitarian City of Ivano-Frankivsk MPO Cover with Set of Four Stamp

Registered CIS surface mail posted 20-August-1993 (tariff-4), cities of Ivano-Frankivsk to Moscow, total franking 88Krb✓;



Note: cover mailed on the last day of the 'two-week period of safety'.

Utilitarian Sets: Chernivtsi·Oblast Fauna and Definitive-Local Sets Singles and Booklets

Issue Dates: November to December 1993; prepared for tariffs 6/7; printed by typography with **migratory ink**; quantities: first two definitive-locals at 500,000 each, the rest at 100,000 each.

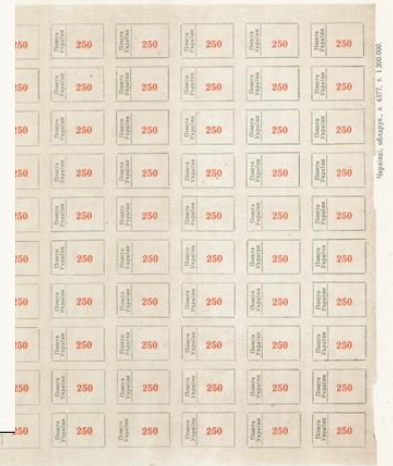
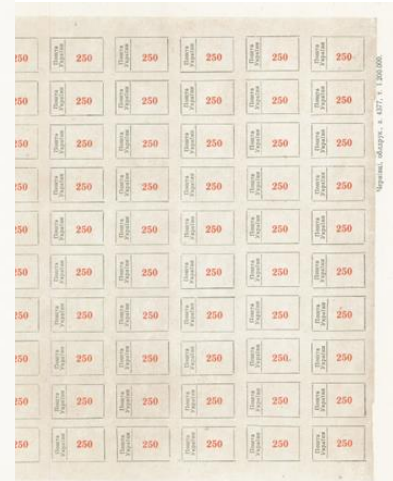


Booklets: one pane of each value

Red--- first six Fauna, four stamps per pane;
Blue -- final three Fauna, four images per pane;
Black-all four values, ten images per pane.

Utilitarian Full Sheets: Chernivtsi-Oblast Fauna and Definitive-Local Uncut Sheets

Note: not supposed to exist; all were to have been guillotined.



Чернівці, облдруку, з. 11009, т. 3 по 100.000.

Utilitarian: Cover with Chernivtsi·Oblast Fauna and Definitive-Local Stamps, and First Day Covers

Domestic registered mail posted 08·June·1994 (tariff·6), cities of Chernivtsi to Ivano·Frankivsk, total franking 200Krb;
Notes: **250Krb first released abroad** in an attempt to limit 'set-hoarding'; bears a stamp from both sets.



Further Note: First Day Covers!



Utilitarian Set: City of Boiarka MPO (Kyiv·Oblast) Three Value Set of 4 Issued 06·November·1993

Issued during tariff·5; printed with single image hand stamp on off-white paper; quantity unknown; commonly used into November·1994; Note: **once released, set's intended tariff lasted just one more month.**



Utilitarian Cover: City of Boiarka MPO 'In-Tariff-Era' Stamp

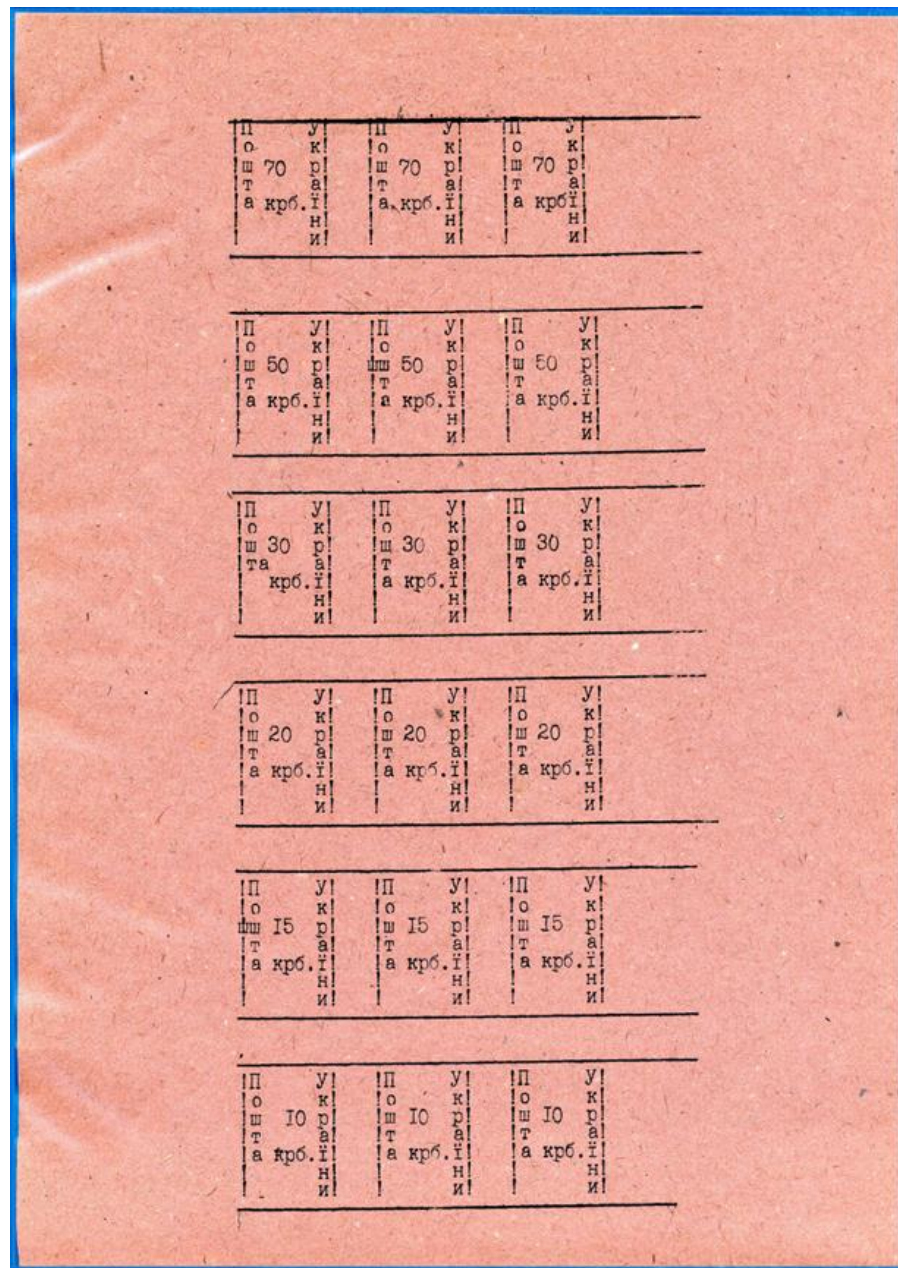
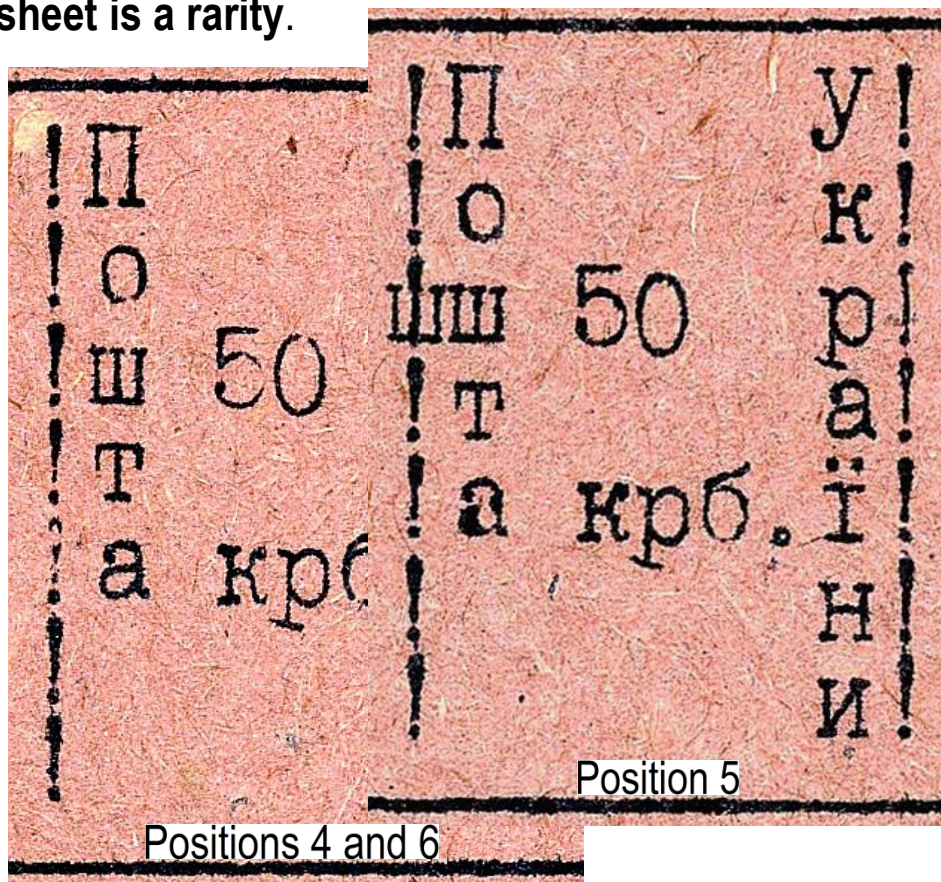
Domestic registered mail posted 19-November-1993 (tariff-5), cities of Boiarka to Irpin, total franking 54Krb;



Note: there are very few tariff-era covers such as this since the set was issued so late into its tariff.

Utilitarian Sheet: Ochakiv DPO Set of 18

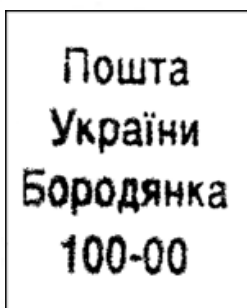
Issued November 1993 (tariff 5); three each of six values; photocopy; quantity unknown; uncommon use into early November 1994; Note: ten varieties to typing mistakes; **sheet is a rarity.**



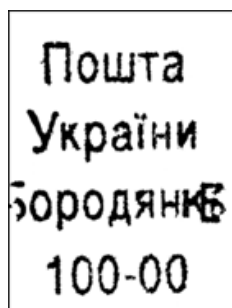
Overprints: Borodianka District Post (Kyiv·Oblast) 'Boxed Set-of-22' Issued March·1994

Issued during tariff-6; printed via single hand stamp; two revalues on four different soviet and four different Ukrainian stamps; quantity unknown; common use to early November·1994;

Note: the last overprints stamps released.



Type-1
Smaller Font



Type-2
Larger Font



Overprints: Borodianka District Post Boxed Set-of-22 'Violet Four'

Violet overprint ink used only one day; abandoned to poor clarity; these four likely unique in North-America;
Note: four violets make this a set-of-22 rather than a set-of-18.



Overprints: Cover with Borodianka District Post Stamps

Domestic regular mail posted 28·December·1994 (tariff-7), cities of Borodianka to Kyiv, total franking 500Krb✓;



Note: cover past the period of 'common use (early November 1994)' for these stamps.

Utilitarian Cash-Register-Receipt Stamp: City of Snizhniv MPO Portion of CRR, June-1995

Latest recorded provisional stamp 'release' recorded so far;
Initial use the first month into tariff-8; **portion of CRR**; violet ink; values arbitrary to need;
this **facsimile** for 5000Krb (regular domestic fee); length of use?



Note: The postal clerk's initials are to the left of the CRR portion
(‘Lobko Kharkiv-Snizhniv-1’; mock-up from b+w to colour)

Conclusion

Other Benchmarks Impacting the Postal System

- 1) Contracted foreign postal authorities to mint nation's stamps, 01-March-1992 to 23-March-1996. However all countries other than Russia soon became too expensive due to hyperinflation.



CBNC Canada), 24-September-1994
Shevchenko University



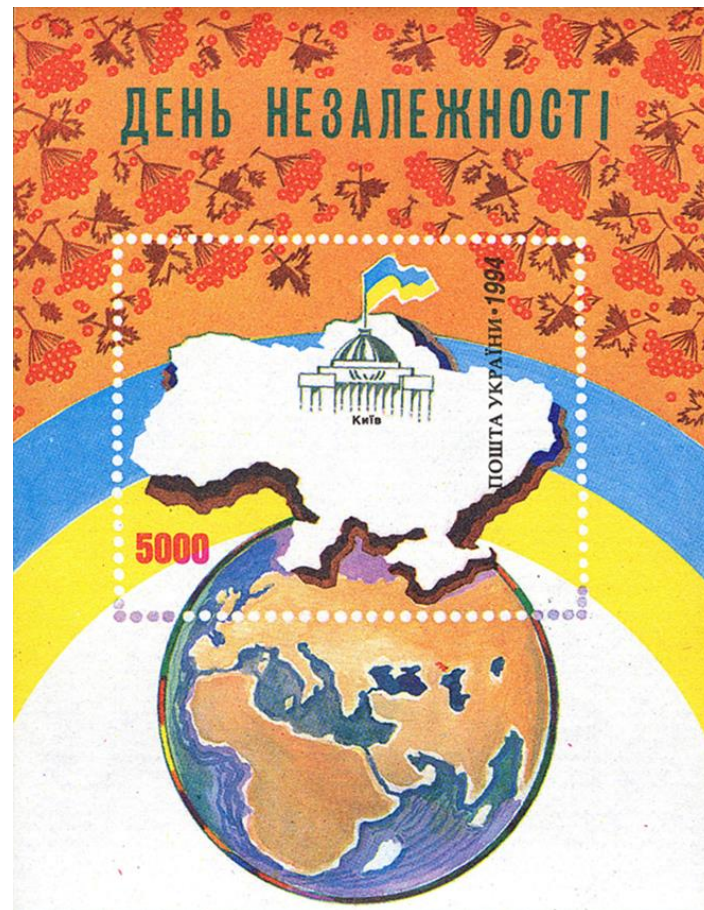
Goznak (Russia), 23-March-1996
Kharkiv Zoo 100th Anniversary

Note: This was the last foreign contract stamp.

Other Benchmarks Impacting the Postal System

2) The issue of their first modern-era stamp as a 'test', then back to the drawing-board, to refine.

'Independence Day'
3rd Anniversary
03·September·1994



Other Benchmarks Impacting the Postal System

3) National Bank of Ukraine, completed ahead of schedule (March 1st 1994), was able to help. They completed the more 'ornate' stamps, issuing periodically from 17 July 1996 to 28 September 1999.



'The Banker's Moral Code of Ethics'
28 September 1999
After this issue, Ukraine Post took
full control of their mandate.

Other Benchmarks Impacting the Postal System

Monetary Reform:

4) On 02-September-1996, Ukraine moved to the 'Hryvnia' through adjusting the Karbovanets by 100,000.



x 100,000 =



Issued 19-July-1996

And so ended the 'Karbovanets era'.
(But not hyperinflation!)



Issued 10-November-1996

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