

Dear Stakeholder,

I write this email to inform you about some important upcoming changes related to Danish and Swedish stamps.

The changes are closely related to the postal use of Danish and Swedish stamps. As always, when it comes to the philatelic part of our business, changes in production and postal use of our stamps are always reflected directly in our philatelic products.

The changes are expected to take place within the first half of 2017 when Cartor/Walsall Security Printers (WSP) will print the first stamps for us. As soon as I know which issue will be the first I will inform you. The reason for this uncertainty is, that we try to print as much as possible at our existing print house in Stockholm simply to use all the raw materials we already have in stock there.

The changes are as follows:

It will no longer be possible to remove the stamps from envelopes and postcards. This change is introduced to reduce fraud, where stamps are being reused. This change is only related to self adhesive stamps – until further notice our minisheet will be printed on gummed paper and thus they will still be removable after soaking.

There will no more be special markings on sheets and rolls (cylinder numbers, colour markings etc.). This change is made simply because these features are not needed at Cartor/WSP's production.

I know these changes will affect quite a few of our collectors. But I believe that it is only natural for the philately to reflect the postal use of stamps. The world of stamps has always been changing in lots of areas such as printing techniques and security issues. This is just the latest – and probably not the last - change collectors will experience.

I hope you will help me to spread the news and explain the background for the changes to the collectors.

Me and my good colleagues at PostNord Stamps are always willing to give you further information and also to participate in interviews etc.

We will inform our customers directly about the changes in the forthcoming December issue of our customer magazines Journal and Bulletin.

If you have questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

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