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Date Issued (or EKD)	Machine			Date Code	Values	Description	Remarks	Mint	FDC
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19-May-11	Walsall	Tallents House	-	1st Class - Up to 100g	Mallard	Issued on RM FDC and in un-numbered Presentation Pack. Printed totally in Gravure by Walsall. Datastring: 002011 5 51840 03			
				1st Class - Up to 100g	Greylag Goose				
				1st Class - Up to 100g	Kingfisher				
				1st Class - Up to 100g	Moorhen				
				1st Class - Up to 100g	Mute Swan				
				1st Class - Up to 100g	Great Crested Grebe				
19-May-11	Wincor-Nixdorf	Nationwide	-	1st Class - Up to 100g	Mallard	Issued from PO with WN machines			
				1st Large - Up to 100g	Greylag Goose				
				Europe - Up to 20g	Kingfisher				
				Worldwide - Up to 10g	Moorhen				
				Worldwide - Up to 20g	Mute Swan				
				1st Class - Up to 100g	Great Crested Grebe				
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				1st Large - Up to 100g	Great Crested Grebe				
19-May-11	Wincor-Nixdorf	Nationwide	-	Europe - Up to 20g	Mallard	Issued from POs with WN machines			
				Europe - Up to 20g	Greylag Goose				
				Europe - Up to 20g	Kingfisher				
				Europe - Up to 20g	Moorhen				
				Europe - Up to 20g	Mute Swan				
				Europe - Up to 20g	Great Crested Grebe				
19-May-11	Wincor-Nixdorf	Nationwide	-	Worldwide - Up to 10g	Mallard	Issued from POs with WN machines			
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14-Sep-11	Hytech V1	93	Autumn Stampex 2011	-	1st Class - Up to 100g	Mallard	Only issued at Autumn Stampex 2011 14th September 2011. Hytech V1. Datastrating: 002011 93. Only available from Back Office machine 93 until stocks were exhausted	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
				1st Large - Up to 100g	Greylag Goose				
				Europe - Up to 20g	Kingfisher				
				Worldwide - Up to 10g	Moorhen				
				Worldwide - Up to 20g	Mute Swan				
				1st Class - Up to 100g	Great Crested Grebe				
<p><i>This set of stamps will start and finish with 1st class, normally commencing with the Mallard image.</i> At the start of printing various errors were encountered - occasional missing datastratings, commencing with W'wide up to 10g., strip with 2 x W'wide up to 20g, strip with 2 x 1st Large. These errors have been seen on sessions up to 000019.</p>									
01-Dec-11	Wincor-Nixdorf			-	1st Class - Up to 100g	Mallard	Collectors Strip Issued from PO with WN machines Ludgate Circus, London (024003) Grimsby (012311) Dartford (002014) Hyde (005432) Harrow (016020) Tudor St., London (242007) Leeds (014323)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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				Worldwide - Up to 20g	Mute Swan				
				Worldwide - Up to 40g	Great Crested Grebe				
01-Dec-11	Wincor-Nixdorf			-	Worldwide - Up to 40g	Mallard	Issued from PO with WN machines Ludgate Circus, London (024003) Grimsby (012311) Dartford (002014) Hyde (005432) Harrow (016020) Tudor St., London (242007) Leeds (014323)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
				Worldwide - Up to 40g	Greylag Goose				
				Worldwide - Up to 40g	Kingfisher				
				Worldwide - Up to 40g	Moorhen				
				Worldwide - Up to 40g	Mute Swan				
				Worldwide - Up to 40g	Great Crested Grebe				
19-Sep-12	Wincor-Nixdorf		Upper Holloway PO	-	1st Class - Up to 100g	Mallard	Collectors Strip & 1st Class Issued from Upper Holloway PO with WN machine on 1 day only (19-Sep-12). Due to a software error	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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				Worldwide - Up to 10g	Moorhen				
				Worldwide - Up to 20g	Mute Swan				
				1st Class - Up to 100g	Great Crested Grebe				
<p><i>Only seen from Upper Holloway PO (023004). Sessions seen 27474 to 27510</i></p>									
31-Mar-14	Wincor-Nixdorf			-	1st Class - Up to 100g	Mallard	Collectors Strip Issued from POs with WN machines New Tariff - Europe to 60g & W'wide to 60g Only ever seen at Truro (002555) Grimsby (012311)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
				1st Large - Up to 100g	Greylag Goose				
				Europe - Up to 20g	Kingfisher				
				Europe - Up to 60g	Moorhen				
				Worldwide - Up to 20g	Mute Swan				
				Worldwide - Up to 60g	Great Crested Grebe				
31-Mar-14	Wincor-Nixdorf			-	Europe - Up to 60g	Mallard	Issued from POs with WN machines New Tariff - Europe to 60g Only ever seen at Truro (002555) Grimsby (012311)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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				Europe - Up to 60g	Moorhen				
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				Europe - Up to 60g	Great Crested Grebe				
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Feb-15	Wincor -Nixdorf			-	Euro 20g / World 10g	Mallard	Issued from POs with WN machines New Tariff - Euro 20g / World 10g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Euro 20g / World 10g	Greylag Goose		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Euro 20g / World 10g	Kingfisher		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Euro 20g / World 10g	Moorhen		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Euro 20g / World 10g	Mute Swan		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Euro 20g / World 10g	Great Crested Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Seen from Carmarthen (014613)</i>									

Feb-12	Wincor -Nixdorf	See Remarks	-	1st Class - Up to 100g	Mallard	Only seen for a short time. By error?? Bognor Regis PO (017937)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				1st Large - Up to 100g	Greylag Goose		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Europe - Up to 20g	Kingfisher		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Worldwide	Moorhen		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Worldwide - Up to 20g	Mute Swan		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Worldwide - Up to 40g	Great Crested Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	



After upgrading machines to produce the smaller service indicator, some machines experienced software glitches resulting in the unintentional part reversion to the larger typeface, or a semi corrupted version of it.
Also, the "up to 10g" is missing from the Worldwide up to 10g.

Sep-14	NCR	Windsor PO	-	1st Class - Up to 100g	Mallard	Collectors Strip Issued from Windsor PO (008946 70)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				1st Large - Up to 100g	Greylag Goose		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Euro 20g World 10g	Kingfisher		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Europe up to 100g	Moorhen		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Worldwide - Up to 20g	Mute Swan		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	NCR		Middlesborough PO	-	2nd Class - Up to 100g	Mallard Greylag Goose Kingfisher Moorhen Mute Swan Great Crested Grebe	Only seen for a short time. By error?? Middlesborough PO (312327-67 & 70)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
					2nd Large - Up to 100g	Mallard Greylag Goose Kingfisher Moorhen Mute Swan Great Crested Grebe		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

02-Jan-21	NCR	See below	-	1st Class - Up to 100g 1st Large - Up to 100g Euro 100g / World 20g Worldwide up to 100g Europe Large 100g Worldwide Large 100g	None	Collector Strip Issued from POs with NCR machines New tariff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Only seen for a short time. By error?? At:-
Harrogate PO (682323-67) - 11-Mar-21