

Indications in the various albums:

types of designations

- BL** = Blocks (**BL..**)
- B** = Booklets (**B..**)
- F** = Small sheets (**F...**)
- V** = Sheets of 5 - 10 - 15 - 20ex (**V..-..**) **NO F**
- HK** = Commemorative cards (**..HK**)

data from «main album» in the albums of **B, F, V,** and **HK**

Nr indications

example:



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► original stamp: **bolt** >>> >> example►

2294

5F - Nuthatch

2294P6

5F - Nuthatch

► = same stamp but with different gum, different perforatings, different color, including vignette, etc ...

not bolt >>>> >>>> >>>> >>>>>>>>>>>> >>>> example▲

Before 1958

- The sizes of the stamps, blocks (**BL**), booklets (**B**) and small sheets (**F**) are listed as "Dimensions".
- — "**Dimensions: ±**" = ► These are: nowhere to be found, self-measured, or obtained from other sources (correct or not).

From 1958

- The sizes of the stamps, blocks (**BL**), booklets (**B**), small sheets (**F**), sheets (**V**) and commemorative cards (**HK**) are listed as "**Format (s)**".
- — "**Formats: ±**" = ► These are: nowhere to be found, self-measured, or obtained from other sources (correct or not).
- of / en ► — **Format: "±" & "(.)"** = ► are measured sizes & curve = ► formats are NOT mentioned in the brochures in question.
- of / en ► — the paper shown between brackets (**..**), are the versions NOT mentioned in the brochures (mentioned in other sources).
- — **curcive** = ► dimensions NOT specified in the brochures in question

Notes for reading these albums: summary (part 1)

Info from: Album Y1849 - Y1919 (1-178)

— "Dimensions: ±" = ► measured or estimated dimensions.

u.t.a.i. Album Y1948 - Y1957 (761-1045)

Info in: Album Y1958 - Y1962 (1046-1239)

- From Y1958 the characteristics are noted as stated in the "maps" ("folders" in Dutch) issued by "De Post" up to and including Nr. 2972 (Y1998): from then on the data comes from the "Philanews" booklets.
 - From Nr. 1046 of Y1958 to Nr. 1315/1317 of Y1965 (Ghent Floralties III) the maps are NOT numbered: they are then indicated in this list with "nn" (no numbering) but with a vnr. (serial number) according to the order of the catalog numbers.
 - The data not mentioned in these maps / Philanews are visible in *italics*: they are obtained from other sources (whether or not correct).
 - The "format" - from map 7/70> No. 1532 - shown in brackets (..) are the actual sizes of the stamps NOT mentioned in the maps.
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Info in: Album J1970 - J1971 (1523-1615)

From 1532/1535 - Cultural issue. Museums.

Info as stated in the maps:

- From now on the image formats of the stamps are mentioned. The format shown in brackets (..) are the measurements of the stamps that you have been measured by myself and NOT stated in the maps.
- The gum is also displayed from now until the end of the year 1987.

Info in: Album J1972 - J1973 (1616-1702h)

From 1723 - 30th Anniversary of the Benelux.

For information From Nr. 1723 (map 10/74), the perforation is mentioned in the maps.

Info in: Album J1992 tot J1995 (2439-2623)

Vanaf 2600 - The Battle of Fontenoy - Joint issue with Ireland

Info: From map 7/95 only the stamp formats are mentioned by "© bpost" and no longer the image formats.

Notes for reading these albums: summary (part 2)

Info in: **Album Y2002 tot Y2003 (3050-3228)**

From **3098 / 3100 - Happy birthday Princess Elisabeth - stamp 3098 from V10-3098 - Stamp 3099 from V20-3099 - Stamp 3100 from block BL97 + block BL97**

Info: From No. 3098 there are stamps with "prior vignettes".

► indications of "prior vignette" stamps according to positions: (↑), (↓), (←), (→)

- without vignette:  (only if there are differences)

The dimensions of the stamps mentioned further are the dimensions WITHOUT "prior" -  (if vignette)

Stamps without a "prior vignette" are 10% less in value.

The last stamp with "prior vignette" is Nr ° 3671 by entering the values in multiples on 1/10/2007 {Philanews 4/2007 (pg 16)}

If you send a letter, you will have to choose again from Y2019 between a non-priority stamp, whereby the letter arrives later at the addressee, or a more expensive prior stamp.

Info in: **Album Y2007 (3599-3598)**

From **3673/3675 - Tourism - Stamps from V10-3673 ► V10-3675**

INFO: — Philanews Nr. 4 / 2007 (pg. 51) —

1/08/2007

- Abolition Non-Prior rate: everything will be charged as being with the "Prior rate"

1/10/2007

- NEW postal values system: postal values with multiples

Info in: **Album Y2009 (3867-3982c)**

— zee Philanews Nr. 5 / 2008 (pg. 33) —

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INFO

Vanaf 1 januari 2009

Multiples for international postal values.

These are now also available for foreign correspondence

According to Bpost, the postal values of multiples for national shipments is a success: it is more transparent and can be used infinitely. From 1/1/2009 these are also available for international shipments. The system has been simplified since 02/2008 by abolishing prior shipments.

- domestic: numbers surrounded by circles


- foreign: square cubes

Europe = European flag, the rest of the world = with symbol of globe

This means:

 Normalized shipment within the borders of Europe 0 - 50gr

 Non-standard shipment within Europe 0 - 100gr

 Normalized shipment for outside Europe 0 - 50gr

 Non-standard shipment for outside Europe 0 - 100gr

note: From now on these multiples for international postal values in all the albums are indicated with: "🌐"
and with one of the multiples as on the stamps.

Notes for reading these albums: summary (part 3)

Info in: **Album Y2009 (3867-3982c)**

From "Philanews No. 5/2009", the sizes of the Philanews booklets have been increased from A5 to:

Note: -> 205 x 260mm which corresponds to \pm :

-> $8\frac{1}{8}$ "x $10\frac{1}{2}$ ": => Imperial book and press formats - name: book (quarto) "Large Post". Here named as "A4-format"

Info in: **Album Y2013 (4293-4382)**




Note:

new value symbols

Since the beginning of 2014 (— Philanews No. 2 / 2014 (p. 14) —) there are new value symbols as mentioned below.

However, as you can see, these have been in effect since 26/10/2016 in this series of:

"4369/4371-Permanent King Filip stamps"

① EUROPE	replace ►	
① WORLD	replace ►	
③ EUROPE	replace ►	
③ WORLD	replace ►	