2009-2010 **Definitives** with iridescent print

On 17 February 2009 Royal Mail introduced a new style of definitive stamp which featured an iridescent pattern printed over the Queen's head and background (see February 2009 *Bulletin*, page 169). At that time, only Source Codes were required to identify the format the stamp originated from. Subsequently Date Codes were added to the iridescent print.

As interest in these codes has grown, and *Bulletin* readers have requested checklist of all the different combinations used in 2009 and 2010. Please note, 2009 definitives do not have a date code. The printers' names in the lists below are abbreviated as follows: DLR stands for De La Rue and WSP for Walsall Security Printers ●

2009 definitives
Gravure, self-adhesive gum unless specified:

Type	Source Code	Stamp	Printer
Definitive sheet	None	1st	DLR
		2nd	DLR
		1st Large	DLR
		2nd Large	DLR
		50p	DLR
		£1	DLR
		£1.50	DLR
		£2	DLR
		£3	DLR
		£5	DLR
		1st RSF	DLR
		1st Large RSF	DLR
Business sheets	B	1st	DLR
		2nd	DLR
		1st Large	DLR
		2nd Large	DLR
Special stamp books	C	1st	WSP
Book of 4 stamps	F	1st Large	WSP
		2nd Large	WSP
Stamp rolls	R	1st	DLR
		2nd	DLR
Book of 6 stamps (excl special stamp books)	S	1st	WSP
Book of 12 stamps	T	1st	WSP
		2nd	WSP

2010 definitives
Gravure, date code MA10, self-adhesive gum unless specified

Type	Source Code	Stamp	Printer
Definitive sheet	None	1st	DLR
		2nd	DLR
		1st Large	DLR
		2nd Large	DLR
		1st RSF	DLR
		1st Large RSF	DLR
		SD 100g	DLR
		SD 500g	DLR
Business sheets	B	1st	DLR
		2nd	DLR
		1st Large	DLR
		2nd Large	DLR
Special stamp books	C	1st	WSP
Book of 4 stamps	F	1st Large	WSP
		2nd Large	WSP
Prestige stamp book	P	1st	WSP
		2nd	WSP
		50p	WSP
Stamp rolls	R	1st	DLR (PVA gummed)
		2nd	DLR (PVA gummed)
Book of 6 stamps (excl special stamp books)	S	1st	WSP
Book of 12 stamps	T	1st	WSP
		2nd	WSP

All 2011 definitive details will be included in the checklist published in 'Bulletin' January 2012.