

# The PhilateliKid

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In the May 2022 issue of *The PhilateliKid*, we began brief descriptions of various "Back of the Book" ("BOB") listings in the Scott Catalogues. In subsequent issues we looked at stamps which begin with the letter "B," "BK," "C," "CB," "CBO," "CE," "CL," "CM," "CO," "CP," "CVP," "D," "E," "EP," "F," "FA," "J," "JQ," "K," "L," "LO," "LOX," "M," "MR," "NSC," "O," "OXF," "-P," "PC," "PM," "PN," "PR," "PS," "Q," "QE," "QI," "R" (Part 1), "R" (Part 2), "RA," "RC," "RD," "RE," "REA," "REF," "RF," "RG," "RH," "RJ," "RK," "RL," "RN-D," "RO," "RS," "RV," "RX," "RY," "RZ," "-S," "SPCVP," "TD," "U," "UC," "UX," "UXC," "UY," "UZ," "WS," "WX," "#X," and State, followed by a number. This month we will look at "CLEU," "CLC," "CLCF," "CFLEU," and "UPM." All stamps illustrated are from the author's personal collection, unless otherwise noted.

### Stamps Beginning with the prefix "CLEU," "CLC," "CLCF," "CFLEU," and "UPM"

Scott Catalogue lists 62 stamps with prefix CLEU, 12 stamps with prefix CLC, 3 stamps with prefix CFLEU, and only one stamp with prefix CLCF. The four types of prefixes all mixed together, which is an oddity that I have never before seen in any Scott Catalogue. Also, I have never before seen a prefix in Scott with just one stamp. Interestingly enough, it is the very last stamp listed in the CLEU section, and Scott assigned it number CLCF2. As near as I can tell, there is no CLCF1, another oddity in Scott. Scott does not explain what these different prefixes signify.

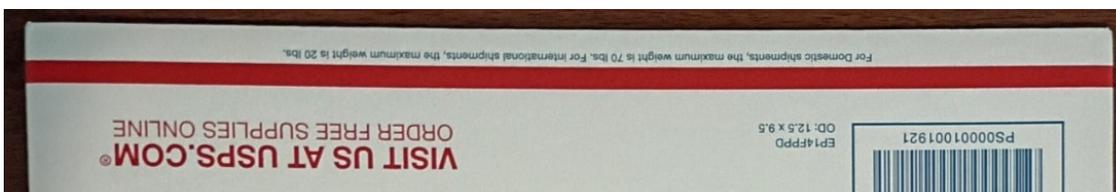


From July 1920 through December 31, 1931, the South American country of Colombia authorized a company named **Sociedad Colombo-Alemana de Transportes Aereos (SCADTA)** to provide airmail service within Columbia. The company printed its own stamps, and overprinted the stamps with two letters denoting the country of origin. Letters originating in the United States had the SCADTA stamps overprinted with "E.U." which in Spanish are the initials for the United States: **Estados Unidos**.

<<< **Scott CLEU 61**

### Stamps Beginning with the prefix "UPM" (This prefix doesn't exist in Scott)

Beginning in 1991 the USPS has offered flat rate envelopes for Priority Mail, and Express Mail. Occasionally, the USPS has offered flat rate envelopes with pre-printed indicia. The pre-printed indicia paid the then-current rate for the flat rate Priority Mail. However, additional postage is required once the rate increased from the amount of the pre-printed indicia. As far as I know, most pre-printed indicia flat rate envelopes were ordered and used by commercial firms that frequently used Priority Mail, and those pre-printed Priority Mail flat rate envelopes usually also had on them the pre-printed return address of the commercial firm that ordered those envelopes. Those flat rate envelopes with pre-printed indicia are considered postal stationery by collectors. Those pre-printed indicia Priority



## Pre-printed indicium enlarged

Mail flat rate envelopes were never sold at any post office. They all had to be special ordered from the USPS. They were not even listed among the USPS items for sale from the Fulfillment Center. You had to know where to go online (or presumably through the mail) to order these. Also, they could not be ordered in a quantity of just one. The minimum quantity that I always saw was at least 5.

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Scott does not use the prefix “UPM,” but I wish it did.

^^^ **Scott U701**

Priority  
and Express Mail envelopes listed in Scott are all mixed in Stamped Envelopes and Wrappers, beginning with the prefix “U.” However Air Mail stamped envelopes are given a separate prefix by Scott: “UC,” and Official Mail stamped envelopes given a separate prefix by Scott: “UO.”

Priority Mail stamped envelopes in Scott: U652 (\$3.85), U658 (\$4.05), U660 (\$4.60), U661 (\$16.25), U664 (\$4.80) U666 (\$4.95), U674 (\$4.90), U675 (\$4.95) U676 (\$5.15), U679 (\$5.60), U683 (\$5.60), U693 (6.45), U695 (\$6.65), U697 (\$6.70), U698 (\$7.35), U699 (\$7.75), and U701 (\$7.95)

## DEAD COUNTRIES

Beginning in October 2024, we illustrated stamps from “Dead Countries.” We looked at Basutoland, Bavaria, Belgian Congo, British Central Africa, British Honduras, Cochin, Croatia, Cyrenaica, Dahomey, Eastern Rumelia, French Congo, French Equatorial Africa, Hawaii, Middle Congo, Newfoundland, New South Wales, Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, the Peoples Republic of the Zaire, Queensland, Rhodesia, Rhodesia and Nyasaland, South Australia, Southern Rhodesia, Tasmania, Victoria, Western Australia, and Zimbabwe Rhodesia. More examples of Dead Countries will resume next month, if space is available.

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