

SOVIET EXCHANGE CONTROL

Tax on philatelic exchange of stamps mailed from the USSR to foreign collectors. These revenue stamps had to be affixed on the back of any such letter, and received a large boxed text cancel in violet or in black. (Any postal cancels applied were by accident, by favour, or fake). Envelopes bearing these tax stamps on the back, typical value £35 to £50 on top of the stamp value.



1922. Surcharge in red (R) on Chainbreaker stamps of 1918.

- 1. 250R on 35k blue (R) *1.00
- 1a. surcharge misplaced across two stamps 10.00
- 2. 500R on 75k brown (R) *1.00



1922. Long format (illus reduced) two-part financial control stamps with four-line surcharge (used as entire stamps, the parts were not separated on use). The stamps have coloured security background all over, including the margin. Ovpt in black, gold (G) or copper (Cu). Many minor typesetting varieties exist. Perf 13½.

- 3. 1K on 1R brown & buff 2.00
- 3a. perf 12½ 5.00
- 4. 3k on 3R purple & green 3.50
- 4a. perf 12½ 7.50
- 5. 5K on 5R blue & pale blue (G) 3.50
- 5a. perf 12½ 7.50
- 5b. ovpt in copper (Cu) 3.50
- 5c. same, perf 12½ (Cu) 7.50
- 6. 10k on 10R blue & rose (G) 7.50
- 6a. perf 12½ 15.00



1925. Boxed typo surcharge on Charity issues of 1914 (coloured paper, for the 5k to 25k) or on 1915 issue (white paper, for the 50k to 1R values). No wmk. Perf 11½.

- 7. 5k on 1k green & red-brown on yellow 3.50
- 8. 10k on 3k grey-green & carmine on rose 3.50
- 9. 15k on 1k green & red-brown on yellow 5.00
- 10. 25k on 7k green & dark brown on yellow 10.00
- 11. 50k on 1k grey & orange 15.00
- 12. 75k on 10k orange-brown & deep blue 20.00
- 12a. perf 12½ 75.00
- 13. 1R on 3k black & carmine 25.00
- 13a. perf 12½ 50.00
- 13b. perf 13½ 75.00
- 14. 1R on 7k green & deep brown 125.00



1928. Science & Arts issues of 1921 (originally imperf), surcharged. No wmk. Rough perf 11½ specially for this exchange control issue (imperf at sheet edges).

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| 15. 5k on 100R orange | 5.00 |
| 16. 10k on 250R violet | 5.00 |
| 17. 25k on 300R green | 5.00 |
| 18. 50k on 1000R rose-red | 7.50 |
| 18a. imperf(pair) | *75.00 |
| 19. 1R on 200R brown | 15.00 |



1931. Above issue, further surcharged.

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| 20. 10k on 25k on 300R green | 500.00 |
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1932 (1st Jan). Surcharge on Chainbreaker stamps of 1918, in black, or in red (R).

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| 21. 15k on 70k brown | 2.00 |
| 22. 25k on 75k brown | 3.50 |
| 23. 50k on 35k blue (R) | 5.00 |
| 24. 1R on 35k blue (R) | 7.50 |



1933 (April). Similar surcharges on 1918 Chainbreakers, but new values, all in black.

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| 25. 5k on 70k brown | 2.00 |
| 26. 10k on 790k brown | 2.00 |
| 27. 3R on 35k blue | 5.00 |
| 27a. 3R and 5R se tenant | *500.00 |
| 28. 5R on 35k blue | 7.50 |
| 29. 10R on 35k blue | 15.00 |
| 30. 10R on 75k brown | 15.00 |