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Due to a lack of stamps during the time of inflation of 1918 -1923 in the German Empire (Deutsches Reich), the German Head Post Office (Deutsche Reichspost) had to introduce postal emergency measures.

These postal emergency measures are shown in their diversity on the basis of documents with and without stamps as well as in combination of both possibilities with each other, so-called divisible realization.

Postal emergency measures without stamps are:

(25 August 1923 – 14 December 1923)

1. Handwritten – cash-stamping
2. Machine-free postmarks
3. Fee-postmarks
4. Fee-labels
5. Use of tax stamps, fee stamps to present postage

Postal emergency measures with stamps are:

1. Stamping in bulk (24 August 1923 – 31 December 1923)
2. Provisional overprint stamps (10 October 1923 – 31 December 1923)
3. Use of the rosette pattern on stamps from 500 000 marks to 100 Pension-penny (10 October 1923 – 31 December 1923)
4. Quadruplication of the postage (26 November 1923 – 30 November 1923)
5. Devalued stamps on envelopes in the ratio of 10 Billion marks to 1 Pension-penny (1 December 1923 – 31 December 1923)
6. Stamps with a protective print for service mail

Structure

1. Postage without stamps, cash-stamping (25 August 1923 – 14. December 1923)
2. Use of tax stamps, fee stamps to present postage (1 October 1918 – 30 November 1923)
3. Stamping in bulk (1 October 1918 – 31 December 1923)
4. Provisional overprint stamps (24 August 1923 – 31 December 1923)
5. Rosette pattern stamps (10 October 1923 – 31 December 1923)
6. Quadruplication of the postage (26 November 1923 – 30 November 1923)
7. Devalued stamps on envelopes from December 1923 (1 December 1923 – 31 December 1923)
8. Stamps with a protective print for service mail (1 October 1918 – 31 December 1923)

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