
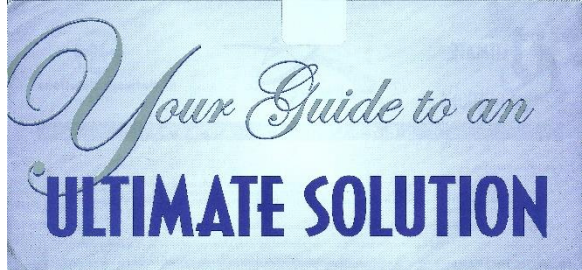






Colours are determined using the Stanley Gibbons Stamp Colour Key (Item No. 2350, 1994). Where the Colour Key description does not provide a sufficient match, further description is added in brackets. Descriptions of other items such as the colour of logos, or the colour and boldness of professionally printed addresses have been added where they assist with determining that the permit marks were made during different print runs.





The diameter of circle is measured horizontally across middle of word "Botswana". Often, when this dimension is more than 30mm., the vertical dimension is 30mm. creating a slightly ovoid shape that is not immediately apparent to the naked eye. The o/o (out-to-out) distance is measured horizontally from the extreme outer edges of fletching (the wavy lines on either side of the circles), also more-or-less across the word "Botswana".

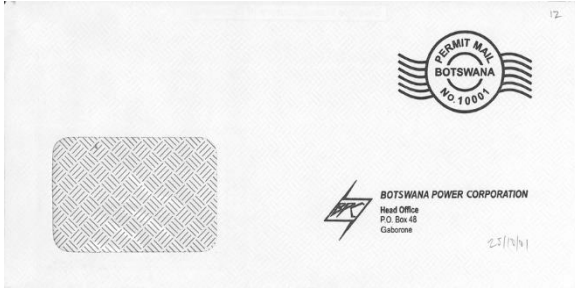


To help distinguish the different printings of the marks, descriptions include all professional printing on face of envelope. Descriptions do not include envelope sizes, envelope types (e.g. plain vs. windowed) or security printing on inside of envelope.





The different colours of handstamps for each Authority Number (Auth #) are only listed once and do not include other envelope information. Accession numbers (Acc #) are personal identification marks used by the author to identify covers in his collection.





Auth #	Permit Holder	Acc #	Description of Mark	Cover Front	Cover Back
blank	unknown	01	Blackish Olive Professionally printed Irregularly spaced fletching 31.0mm dia. 50.5mm o/o  Folded page		
10000	BotswanaPost	02	(Light) Olive-Black Professionally printed Regularly spaced fletching 31.0mm dia. 50.5mm o/o BotswanaPost Logo Black fine printed address		Blank

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10000	BotswanaPost	10	Olive-Black Professionally printed Regularly spaced fletching 31.0mm dia. 50.5mm o/o Black fine printed address		Blank
		16	Black Professionally printed Regularly spaced fletching 23.2mm dia. 40.5mm o/o Black large printed address		Blank
10001	Botswana Power Corporation	02	Deep Mauve Professionally printed Medium irregularly spaced fletching 31.0mm dia. 51.0mm o/o Deep Mauve printed address		Blank




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10001	Botswana Power Corporation	04	Bright Purple Professionally printed Regularly spaced fletching, vertical ends 35.0mm dia. 54.0mm o/o Bright Purple printed address		Blank
		06	Bright Mauve Professionally printed Regularly spaced fletching, vertical ends 32.5mm dia. 50.3mm o/o Bright Mauve printed address		Blank
		08	(Light) Grey-Black Professionally printed Regularly spaced fletching 31.9mm dia. 53.9mm o/o (Light) Deep Purple printed address		Blank
		11	Black, moderate bold Professionally printed, slightly less crisp Bolder regularly spaced fletching 31.9mm dia. 54.4mm o/o Purple printed address		Blank




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10001	Botswana Power Corporation	12	Grey-Black Professionally printed Regularly spaced fletching 31.5mm dia. 53.0mm o/o Blackish Lilac printed address		Blank
		13	Black, less bold Professionally printed, crisp Regularly spaced fletching 32.5mm dia. 54.5mm o/o (Light) Reddish Purple printed address		Blank
		16	Black, bold Professionally printed Bolder regularly spaced fletching 32.0mm dia. 54.6mm o/o Plum printed address		Blank

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10001	Botswana Power Corporation	25	(Moderate) Grey-Black Professionally printed Regularly spaced fletching 31.6mm dia. 53.5mm o/o Purple printed address		Blank
		27	(Fluorescent Pink) Handstamp Regularly spaced fletching, somewhat angular, off centre, 31.0mm dia. 53.6mm o/o Mauve printed address		Blank
		30	Black, less bold speckled Professionally printed Regularly spaced fletching 31.6mm dia. 53.5mm o/o Purple printed address		Blank
		33	(Light) Olive-Black Professionally printed Regularly spaced fletching 31.5mm dia. 53.0mm o/o Reddish Purple printed address		Blank




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10001	Botswana Power Corporation	37	(Light) Rosine Handstamp Regularly spaced angular fletching 31.0mm dia. 53.5mm o/o (Light) Reddish Purple printed address		Blank
		47	(Fluorescent Red) Handstamp Regularly spaced angular fletching 31.0mm dia. 53.0mm o/o Mauve printed address		Blank
		49	Slate Professionally printed Regularly spaced fletching, vertical ends 32.8mm dia. 50.5mm o/o Bright Mauve printed address		Blank
10004	MultiChoice	01	Slate Professionally printed Irregularly spaced fletching 19.6mm dia. 32.5mm o/o Multicoloured logo		Blank








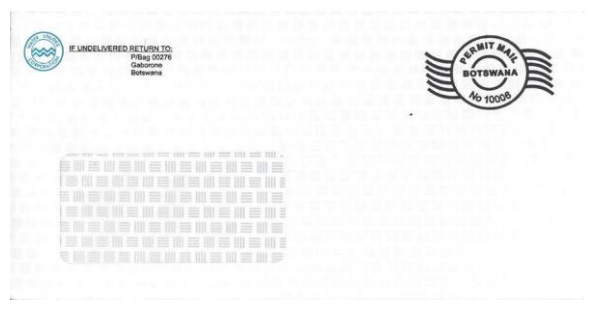
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10005	Botswana Power Corporation	01	Ultramarine, bold Professionally printed Regularly spaced fletching 31.3mm dia. 53.2mm o/o Ultramarine logo Ultramarine address, bold		Blank
		02	(Light) Deep Grey-Blue Professionally printed Regularly spaced fletching 30.0mm dia. 50.0mm o/o (Light) Deep Grey-Blue logo with (Very Light) Lavender-Gey arrow (Light) Deep Grey-Blue address		Blank
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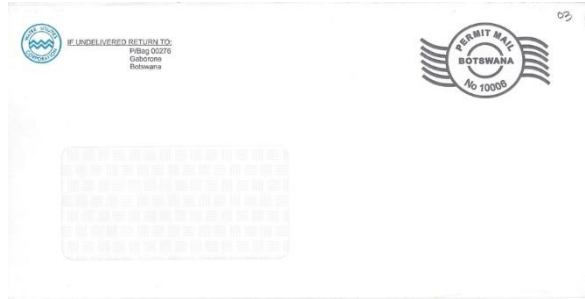
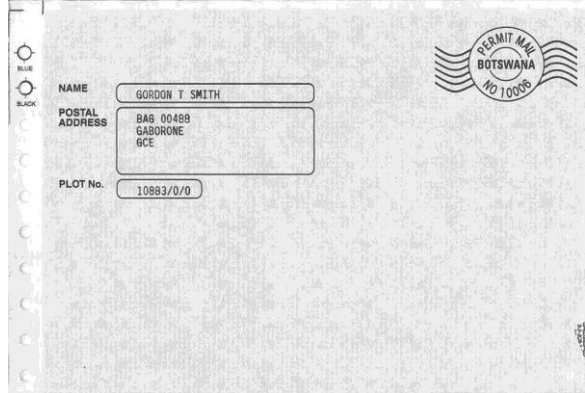
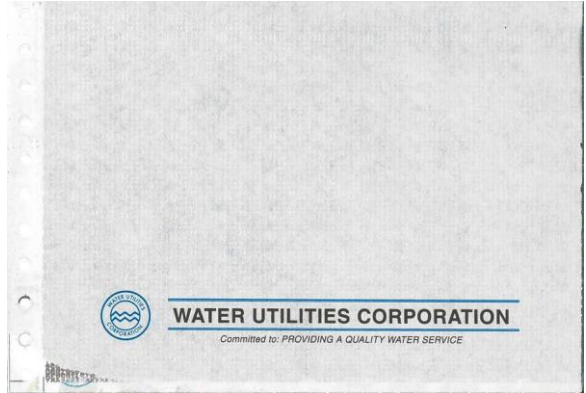
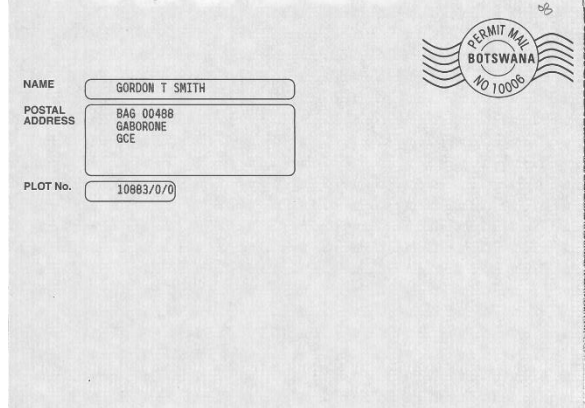
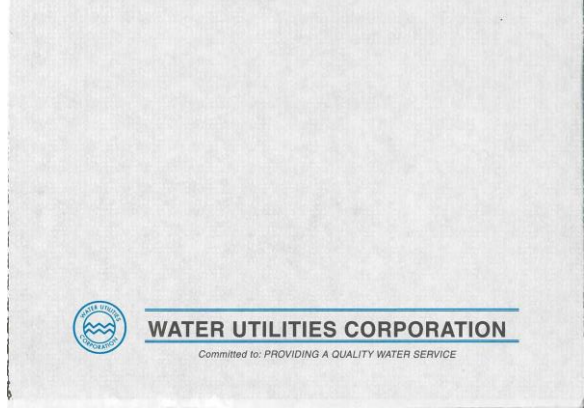
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10005	Botswana Power Corporation	05	(Light) Steel Blue Professionally printed Regularly spaced fletching 29.8mm dia. 49.9mm o/o (Light) Steel-Blue logo with Violet-Grey arrow (Light) Steel-Blue address		Blank
		06	(Light) Deep Ultramarine Professionally printed Irregularly spaced fletching 30.4mm dia. 50.0mm o/o (Light) Deep Ultramarine logo with (Light) Greenish Slate arrow (Light) Deep Ultramarine address, small		Blank
		11	Ultramarine, fuzzy printing Professionally printed Regularly spaced fletching 30.4mm dia. 50.0mm o/o (Light) Ultramarine logo Ultramarine address		Blank






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10005	Botswana Telecommunications Corporation	12	Royal Blue Professionally printed Regularly spaced fletching 30.0mm dia. 50.5mm o/o Royal Blue logo Royal Blue address, fine		Blank
		14	Ultramarine, speckled printing Professionally printed Regularly spaced fletching 29.5mm dia. 50.6mm o/o Ultramarine logo Ultramarine address		Blank
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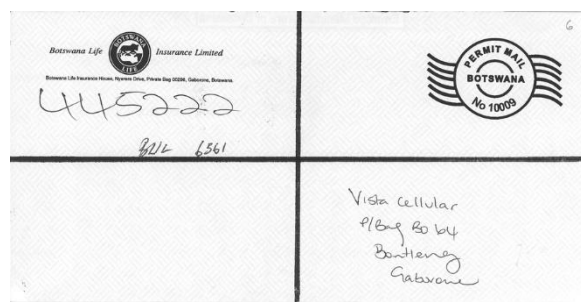

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10005	Botswana Power Corporation	17	(Dark) Ultramarine Professionally printed Regularly spaced fletching 31.0mm dia. 52.5mm o/o (Dark) Ultramarine logo (Dark) Ultramarine address, bold		Blank
		21	(Dark) Bright Blue Professionally printed Regularly spaced fletching 30.5mm dia. 51.6mm o/o (Dark) Bright Blue logo (Dark) Bright Blue address		Blank
		25	(Light) Deep Ultramarine Professionally printed Regularly spaced fletching 31.2mm dia. 53.0mm o/o (Light) Deep Ultramarine logo (Light) Deep Ultramarine address		Blank

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10005	Botswana Power Corporation	27	Ultramarine Professionally printed Regularly spaced fletching 29.7mm dia. 50.5mm o/o Ultramarine logo Ultramarine address		Blank
		36	(Light) Royal Blue Professionally printed Regularly spaced angular fletching, light 29.5mm dia. 50.7mm o/o (Light) Royal Blue logo (Light) Royal Blue address, roughly printed		Blank
10006	Water Utilities Corporation	02	Black Professionally printed Irregularly spaced fletching 31.0mm dia. 50.0mm o/o		Blank





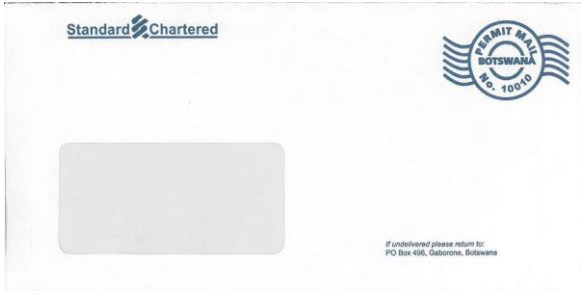

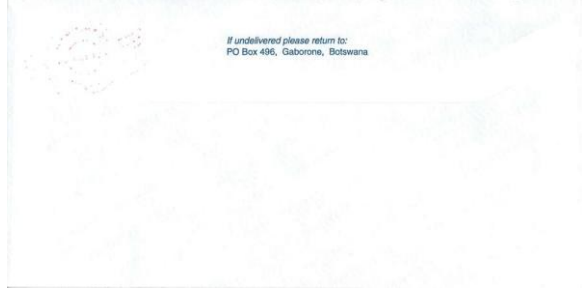
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10006	Water Utilities Corporation	03	Slate Purple Professionally printed Irregularly spaced fletching 31.0mm dia. 50.0mm o/o		Blank
		05	Olive-Black Professionally printed, fine Thin angular fletching, vertical ends 26.5mm dia. 50.0mm o/o		
		08	(Light) Olive-Black Professionally printed, fine Thin angular fletching, vertical ends 26.5mm dia. 50.0mm o/o		

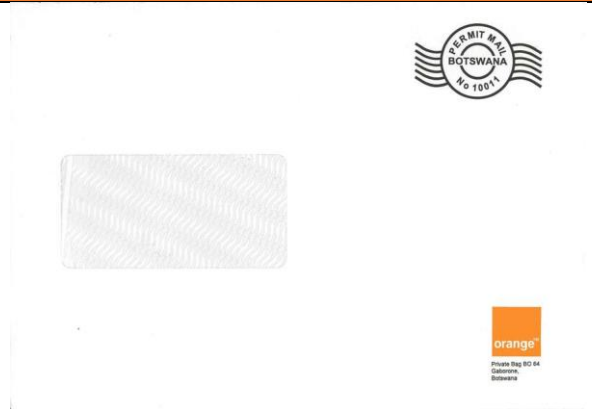


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10006	Water Utilities Corporation	11	(Light) Grey-Black Professionally printed Regularly spaced fletching 29.8mm dia. 50.5mm o/o		Blank
10009	Botswana Life Insurance Limited	01	Prussian Blue Professionally printed Irregularly spaced fletching 32.0mm dia. 51.2mm o/o  Large envelope, partial scan shown		Blank
		02	Steel Blue Professionally printed Regularly spaced fletching 29.5mm dia. 50.5mm o/o		Blank





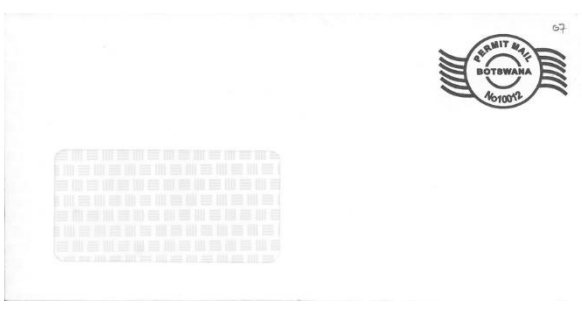







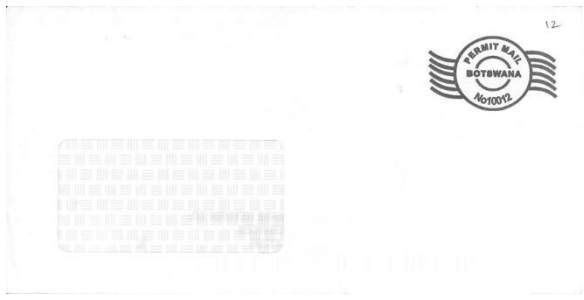

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10009	Botswana Life Insurance Limited	03	Blue-Black Professionally printed Irregularly spaced fletching 30.5mm dia. 49.5mm o/o		Blank
		05	Deep Blue Professionally printed Irregularly spaced fletching 31.0mm dia. 49.8mm o/o		Blank
		06	Slate-Black Professionally printed Irregularly spaced fletching 30.7mm dia. 49.8mm o/o		


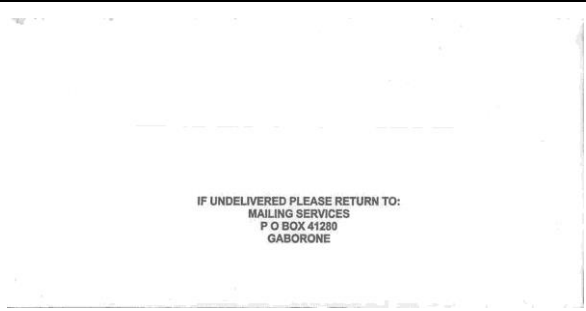
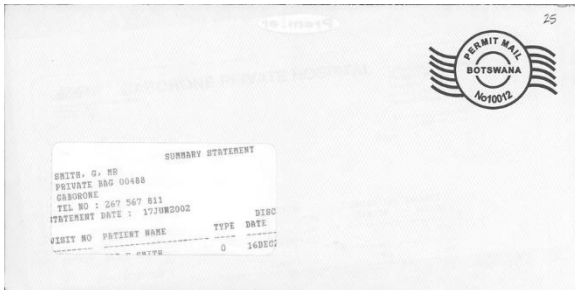








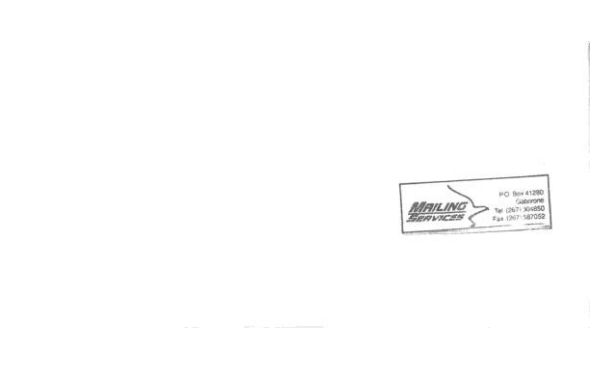


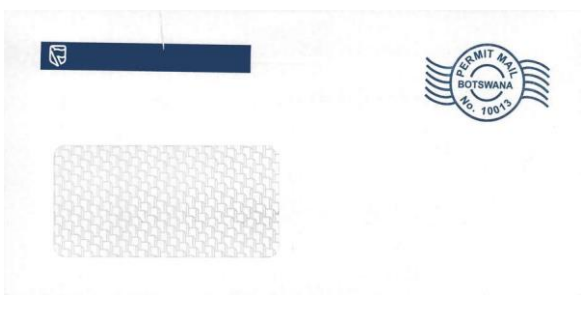

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10010	Standard Chartered Bank	01	(Light) New Blue Professionally printed Irregularly spaced fletching 31.5mm dia. 50.1mm o/o		
		06	(Light) Rosine Handstamp Irregularly spaced fletching 30.6mm dia. 49.2mm o/o		
		09	(Light) Deep Blue Professionally printed Regularly spaced fletching, bolder, slightly angular 30.5mm dia. 49.5mm o/o		Blank
		26	(Fluorescent Pink) Handstamp Irregularly spaced fletching 30.5mm dia. 48.2mm o/o		

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10011	Orange	01	Grey-Black Professionally printed Regularly spaced fletching 29.5mm dia. 50.5mm o/o		Blank
		02	Black Professionally printed Regularly spaced fletching 29.0mm dia. 49.5mm o/o		Blank
10012	Mailing Services (PTY) Ltd.	01	(Light) Slate-Black Professionally printed, fuzzy Irregularly spaced fletching 31.0mm dia. (29.0mm high) 50.0mm o/o		IF UNDELIVERED PLEASE RETURN TO: PRIVATE BAG BO 288 GABORONE




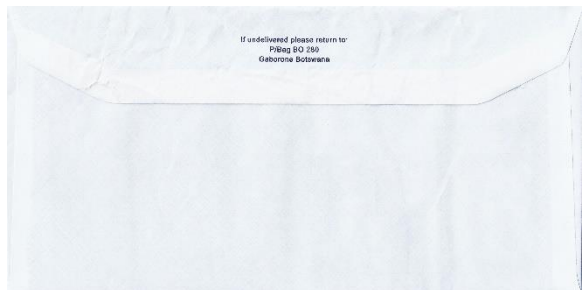
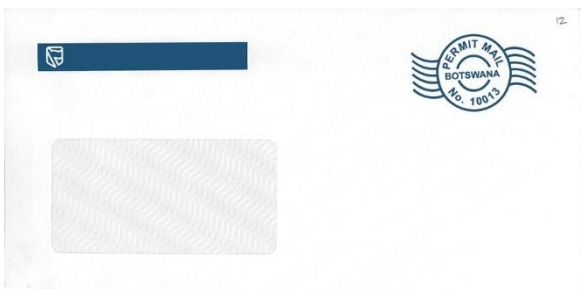
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10012	Mailing Services (PTY) Ltd.	03	Slate-Violet Professionally printed, fuzzy Irregularly spaced fletching 31.0mm dia. (29.0mm high) 49.8mm o/o		
		06	(Light) Slate Professionally printed, fuzzy Irregularly spaced fletching 30.8mm dia. (29.4mm high) 49.8mm o/o		
		07	Blue-Black Professionally printed, fuzzy Irregularly spaced fletching 31.0mm dia. (29.4mm high) 49.8mm o/o		
		09	(Moderate) Grey-Black Professionally printed, crisp Irregularly spaced fletching 31.0mm dia. 50.0mm o/o  On piece		

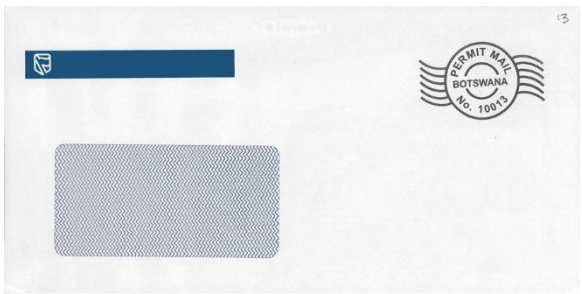
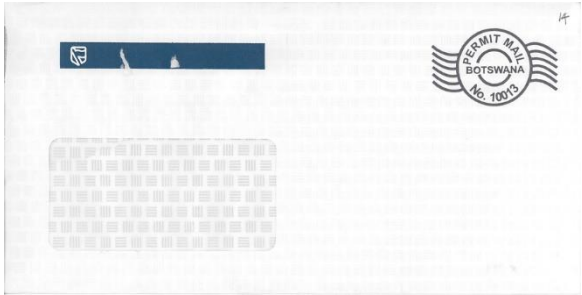
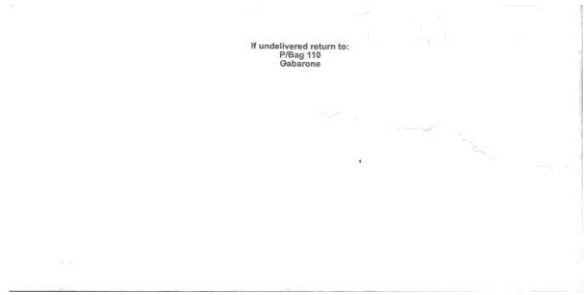

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10012	Mailing Services (PTY) Ltd.	10	(Light) Ultramarine Handstamp Irregularly spaced fletching 29.7mm dia. 48.5mm o/o		Blank
		11	(Dark) Slate Professionally printed, slightly fuzzy Irregularly spaced fletching 29.8mm dia. 49.5mm o/o		IF UNDELIVERED PLEASE RETURN TO: MAILING SERVICES P O BOX 41280 GABORONE
		12	(Light) Slate-Black Professionally printed, fuzzy Irregularly spaced fletching 31.0mm dia. 50.0mm o/o		IF UNDELIVERED PLEASE RETURN TO: MAILING SERVICES P O BOX 41280 GABORONE
		20	(Dark) Slate Professionally printed Irregularly spaced fletching 31.0mm dia. 50.0mm o/o		IF UNDELIVERED PLEASE RETURN TO: MAILING SERVICES P O BOX 41280 GABORONE




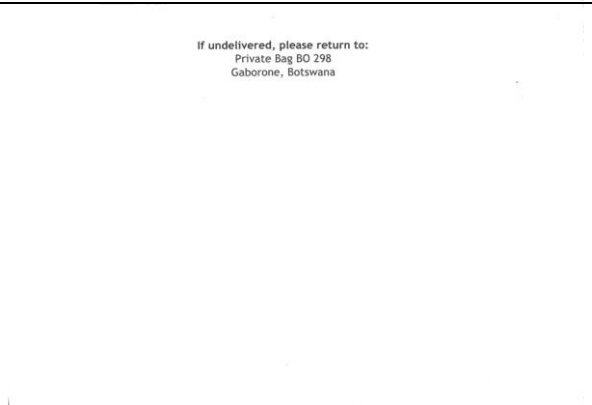

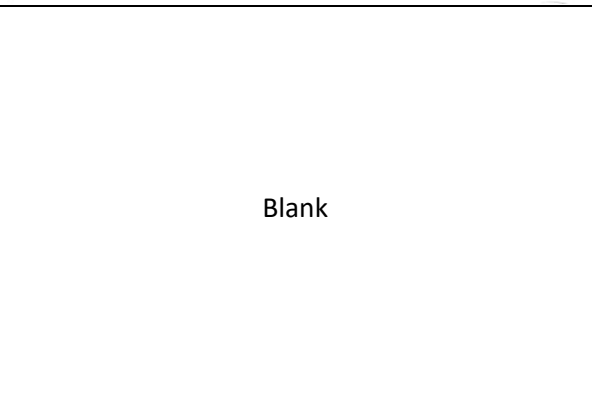
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10012	Mailing Services (PTY) Ltd.	22	Slate Professionally printed, slightly fuzzy Irregularly spaced fletching 31.0mm dia. 50.0mm o/o		
		25	(Light) Blue-Black Professionally printed Irregularly spaced fletching 31.0mm dia. 50.0mm o/o		
		34	Magenta (Lightly Printed) Handstamp Irregularly spaced fletching 30.5mm dia. 50.0mm o/o		
		35	(Dull Fluorescent Pink) Handstamp Irregularly spaced fletching 30.5mm dia. 50.5mm o/o		




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10012	Mailing Services (PTY) Ltd.	48	Bright Rose Red Handstamp Irregularly spaced fletching 30.0mm dia. 50.0mm o/o		
10013	Stanbic Bank	02	(Light) Royal Blue Professionally printed, fine Regularly spaced fletching 30.2mm dia. 50.5mm o/o		
		05	Deep Blue Professionally printed Regularly spaced fletching, tighter at ends 29.5mm dia. 49.0mm o/o		

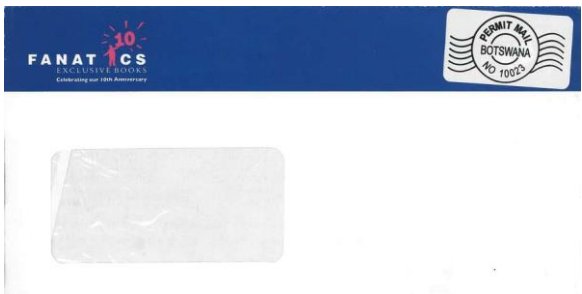
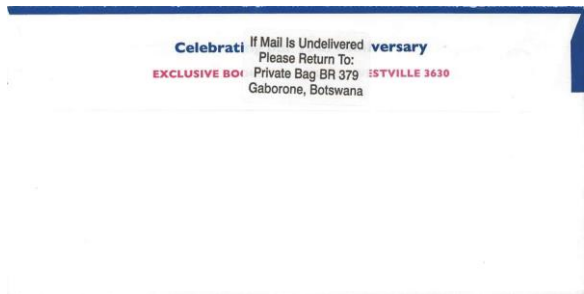


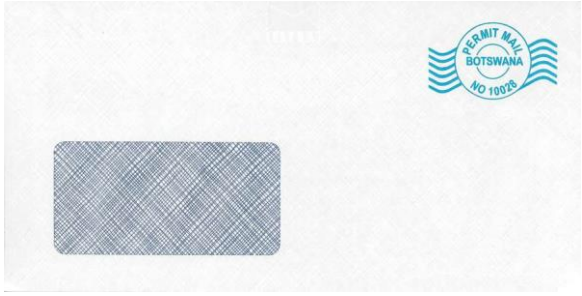






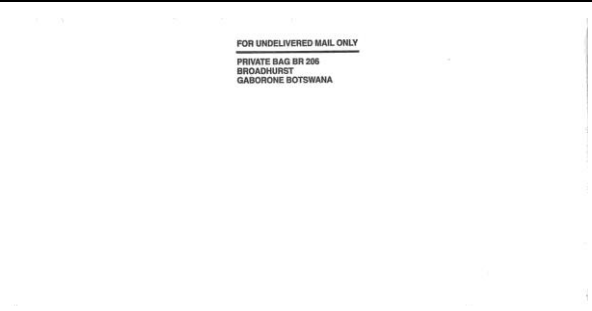

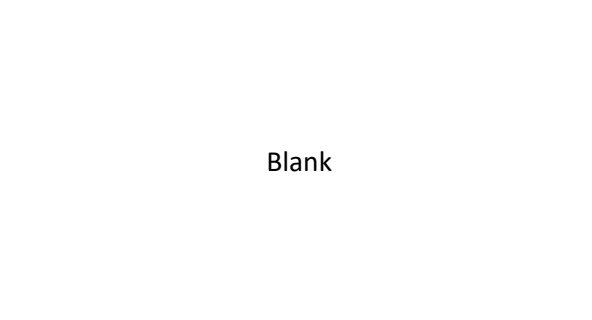

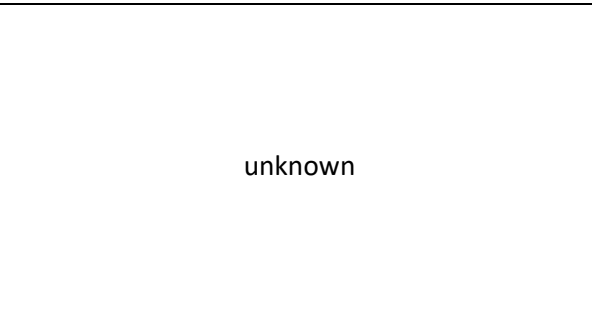
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		07	(Light) Chalky Blue Professionally printed Regularly spaced fletching, tighter at ends 29.5mm dia. 49.5mm o/o		Blank
		09	Deep Violet Blue Professionally printed, fine Regularly spaced fletching 31.0mm dia. 50.5mm o/o		
		12	Steel-Blue Professionally printed Regularly spaced fletching, tighter at ends 29.5mm dia. 49.0mm o/o		Blank

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10013	Stanbic Bank	13	(Light) Blue-Black Professionally printed Regularly spaced fletching, tighter at ends 29.5mm dia. 49.0mm o/o		Blank
		14	(Light) Olive-Black Professionally printed, somewhat fuzzy Regularly spaced fletching, tighter at ends 30.0mm dia. 49.5mm o/o		
		15	Chalky Blue Professionally printed Regularly spaced fletching, tighter at ends 29.5mm dia. 49.0mm o/o		Blank

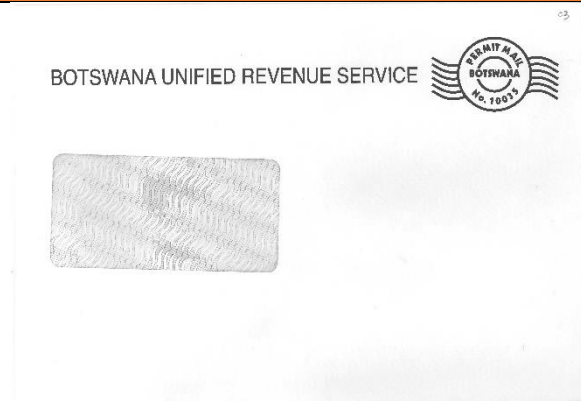


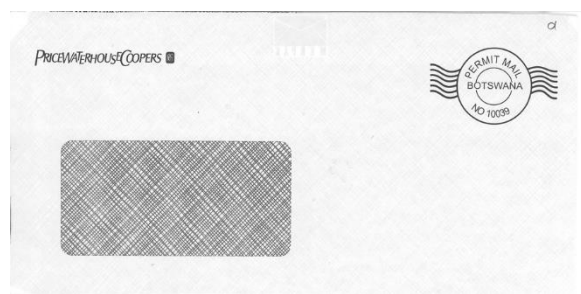

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10014	Mascom Wireless	01	Blue (Lightly Printed) Handstamp Irregularly spaced fletching 30.7mm dia. 50.0mm o/o		
		02	Magenta (Lightly Printed) Handstamp Irregularly spaced fletching 31.0mm dia. 49.0mm o/o		
		03	(Dull Fluorescent Pink) Handstamp Irregularly spaced fletching 31.0mm dia. 49.5mm o/o		

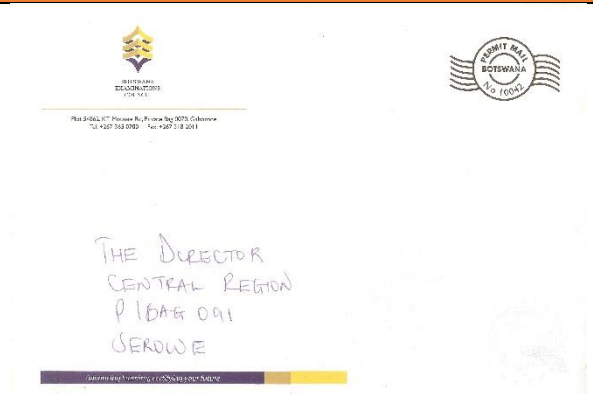

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10023	Not Known, assume a mailing service due to variety of companies	01	Slate-Black Professionally printed Regularly spaced angular fletching 29.8mm dia. 49.6mm o/o		PO Box 30396 Tlokweng Gaborone Botswana
		02	(Light) Slate-Black Handstamp Regularly spaced somewhat angular fletching, off centre, vertical ends 30.0mm dia. 50.0mm o/o		Private Bag X24 Craigshall 2024  IF UNDELIVERED PLEASE RETURN TO: PRIVATE BAG BR379 BROADHURST GABORONE

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10023	Not Known, assume a mailing service due to variety of companies	03	Black Professionally printed, fine, on label Regularly spaced fletching, off centre 27.0mm dia. 45.0mm o/o		
10028	Not Known, possibly Motswedi Securities	01	Turquoise-Blue Professionally printed Regularly spaced somewhat angular fletching, off centre, vertical ends 30.0mm dia. 50.3mm o/o		
		02	(Bright) Turquoise-Blue Professionally printed Regularly spaced somewhat angular fletching, off centre, vertical ends 30.0mm dia. 50.3mm o/o		
10032	Mailwise International	01	Slate-Black Professionally printed, on label Regularly spaced fletching, somewhat flat 28.0mm dia. 50.5mm o/o		

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10032	Mailwise International	02	Grey-Black Professionally printed Regularly spaced broken fletching 30.0mm dia. 50.9mm o/o		
10033	Skip Hire	01	Olive Black Professionally printed Regularly spaced fletching 29.5mm dia. 50.0mm o/o		
10034	Barclaycard	01	Grey-Black Professionally printed Regularly spaced, long. angular fletching 24.5mm dia. 50.0mm o/o  On piece		



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10035	Botswana Unified Revenue Service	03	Greenish Black Professionally printed Regularly spaced fletching 29.5mm dia. 50.0mm o/o  Large envelope, partial scan shown		Blank
10038	Barclays Bank of Botswana Ltd	01	(Light) New Blue Professionally printed Regularly spaced fletching, vertical ends 32.3mm dia. 50.3mm o/o  Printed on flap side of envelope		
10039	Price Waterhouse Coopers	01	Greenish Black Professionally printed Regularly spaced wavy fletching, vertical ends 29.0mm dia. 49.0mm o/o		

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10042	Botswana Examinations Council	01	Grey-Black Professionally printed Regularly spaced fletching 25.0mm dia. 43.5 o/o	 The front of the permit mail is white with a grey-black logo at the top left. The logo consists of a stylized 'B' with a yellow and green emblem. Below the logo, there is a line of small text: 'Post 3-064 477 P.O. Box 477, P.O. Box 477, 0075 Gaborone Tel: +267 262 2982 Fax: +267 218 2011'. In the center, there is a circular postmark from 'BOTSWANA' dated '10 JUL 2021'. At the bottom, there is a purple and yellow horizontal bar with the text 'Gordon Smith's Botswana Permit Mail'.	 The back of the permit mail is white. It features a circular postmark from 'BOTSWANA' dated '10 JUL 2021'. There is also a small, faint rectangular stamp in the center.