

THE U.S.S.R. 1923-1939

An empire until 1917, the government was overthrown in that year and a socialist union of republics was formed under the name of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. With the breakup of the Soviet Union on Dec. 26, 1991, eleven former Soviet republics established the Commonwealth of Independent States. Stamps inscribed "Rossija" are issued by the Russian Republic.



RUSSIA

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

Unwatermarked

1923



RUSSIA

Unwatermarked

1923



1924

Same
Perforated
Like 1 K
4 K
DEEP ROSE
No. 261



Like 6 K
30 K
VIOLET
No. 263



RUSSIA

Unwatermarked

1924-25

Types of 1923 Typographed Imperforate 3 K RED BROWN No. 273	4 K DEEP ROSE No. 274		50 K BROWN No. 275A
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Same Perforated Typographed No. 276 1 K ORANGE	2 K GREEN No. 277	3 K RED BROWN No. 278		5 K LILAC No. 280	6 K LIGHT BLUE No. 281	
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8 K BROWN OLIVE No. 283	9 K ORANGE RED No. 284			15 K YELLOW No. 287		
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	50 K BROWN No. 289		
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RUSSIA

Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes

1925



1926



RUSSIA

Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes

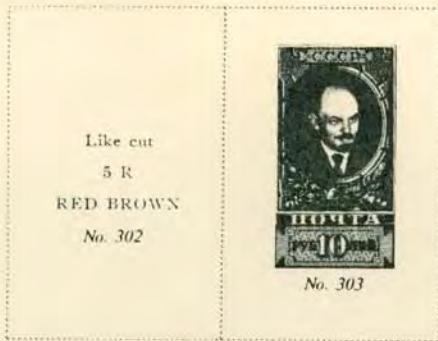
1925



14 K
DARK GREEN
No. 299

20 K
CARMINE ROSE
No. 300

40 K
RED BROWN
No. 301



Like cut
5 R
RED BROWN
No. 302

No. 303

1925-26



5 R
DARK BLUE
AND GRAY BROWN
No. 325

RUSSIA

Unwatermarked

1927



Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes



Unwatermarked



Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes



RUSSIA

1927

Wmkd. Greek Border and Rosettes

Unwatermarked



Unwatermarked



1927-28



RUSSIA

Unwatermarked

1928



Watermarked Lozenges

1928-29



Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes

1929



1929-31



RUSSIA

Unwatermarked

1929



Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes

1929-30



1930



RUSSIA

Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes

1930-31



Watermarked Lozenges



Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes



1931-32

			4 K CLARET No. 459	5 K ORANGE BROWN No. 460	10 K OLIVE GREEN No. 462	15 K DARK OLIVE GREEN No. 464	30 K DULL VIOLET No. 466
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Imperforate
Type of 1930
1 R
DARK BLUE
No. 467



RUSSIA

Watermarked Greek Borders and Rosettes

1932



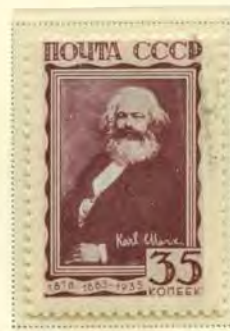
1933



1932-33



1933



RUSSIA

Watermarked Greek Order and Rosettes

1933



RUSSIA

Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes

1933



Unwatermarked

1933



RUSSIA

Unwatermarked

1933



1934



Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes



RUSSIA

Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes

1934



Unwatermarked



RUSSIA

Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes

1934



1935



RUSSIA

Unwatermarked

1935



RUSSIA

Unwatermarked

1935



RUSSIA

Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes

1935



Unwatermarked

1935



Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes

1935



RUSSIA

Unwatermarked

1936



1937



RUSSIA

Pushkin Commemorative Issue

1937

А. С. ПУШКИН



1837-1937

RUSSIA

Unwatermarked

1937



Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes



1938



RUSSIA

Unwatermarked

1938



1937-39



1938



RUSSIA

Unwatermarked

1938



RUSSIA

Unwatermarked

1938



RUSSIA

Unwatermarked
1938



RUSSIA

Unwatermarked

1938



RUSSIA

Unwatermarked

1938



1939



RUSSIA

Unwatermarked

1939-40



1939



RUSSIA

Unwatermarked

1939



1939-40



1939



RUSSIA

Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes

1939



Unwatermarked

1939



RUSSIA

SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS

Unwatermarked

1924



Unwatermarked

1926



Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes

1927



Unwatermarked

1929



1930



RUSSIA

AIR POST STAMPS

Unwatermarked

1922



1923



1924



1927



RUSSIA

AIR POST STAMPS

Watermarked Diamonds Enclosing Four Dots

1930



Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes

1931-32



RUSSIA

AIR POST STAMPS

Unwatermarked

1932



Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes

1931



1932



RUSSIA

AIR POST STAMPS

Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes

1933



Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes



Unwatermarked



Unwatermarked



RUSSIA

AIR POST STAMPS

Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes

1934



RUSSIA

AIR POST STAMPS

Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes

1935



RUSSIA

AIR POST STAMPS

Unwatermarked

1937



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