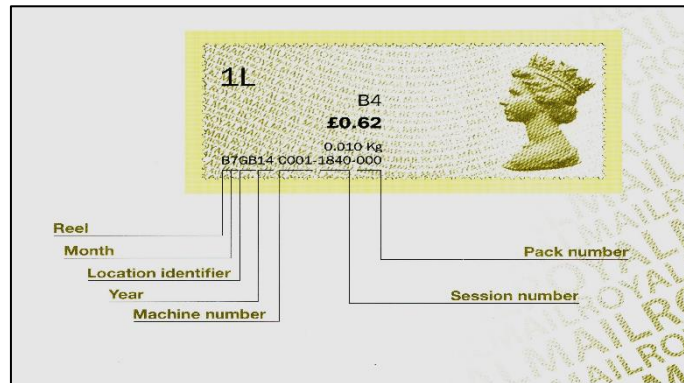# ROYAL MAIL POST & GO SERVICE INDICATOR MACHINS

The Royal Mail Post & Go stamps was available from machines in the form of rolls with the design and background pre – printed in Olive Brown.
A two line service indicator and a four part code that presents the branch in which the machine is sited, the machine number within the branch, session and transaction numbers.

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These six numbers identify the location where a Post & Go stamp was issued.
The number following the location identifier (1 in the above example) is the machine number (sometimes referred to as Kiosk). Some Post & Go locations have multiple machines and this part of the code enables collectors to identify the specific machine that issued a stamp.

The next number between the hyphens (12405 in the above example) is called the session number.
This number increases over time and represents the machine usage sessions by customers (regardless of the number of items they purchase within a specific session).

The last number can reach a maximum of 99 and represents the item number vended during a specific user session.
In the above example the number is 14 meaning it was the 14th stamp
issued in the user session.

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Type 1 – Large bold service indicators, 62d, and four part code in numerals - Left. Type 2 – Small service indicators, 93d, with lines 4mm apart code in numerals - Right

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The 2013 Royal Mail Post & Go stamps was available from machines at Spring Stampax 2013 in Blue, 2nd Class up to 100g and 2nd Large up to 100g. Service indicator and code that presents the branch in which the machine is sited, the machine number within the branch, session and transaction numbers is printed on the stamp.