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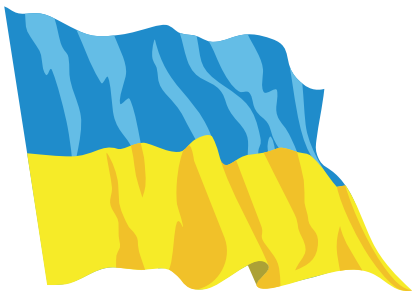
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## Stepan Rudansky



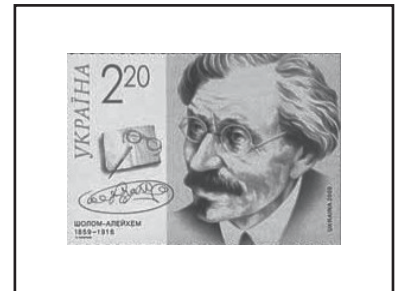
Stepan Rudansky was a Ukrainian poet, translator, and songwriter. Rudansky's works did not start to become popular after his death, through praise by Ukrainian authors such as Ivan Franko.

## Stepan Bandera



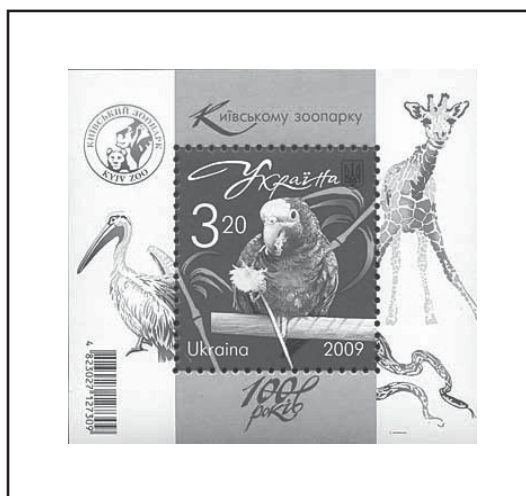
Stepan Bandera was a Ukrainian politician and one of the leaders of the Ukrainian national movement in occupied Western Ukraine (Galicia), who headed the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists (OUN). He was assassinated by the KGB on October 15, 1959.

## Sholem Aleichem



Sholem Aleichem was the pen name of Solomon Naumovich Rabinovich, a leading Yiddish author and playwright. The musical Fiddler on the Roof, based on his stories about Tevye the Milkman, was the first commercially successful English-language stage production about Jewish life in Eastern Europe.

## Kiev Zoo



The Kiev Zoo is one of the largest zoos in the former Soviet Union and the only zoo in Kiev, Ukraine. Situated on about 40 hectares, the zoo is cared for by 378 staff members and receives about 280,000 visitors annually.



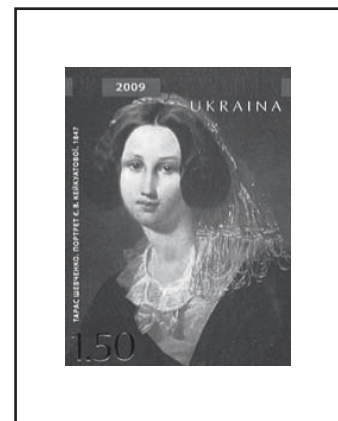
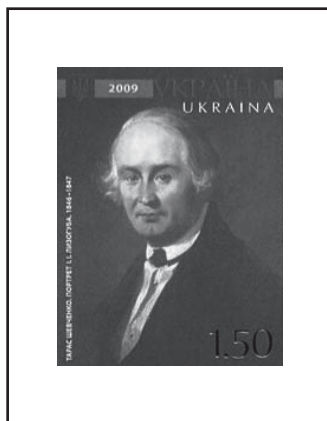
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## Paintings of Taras Shevchenko

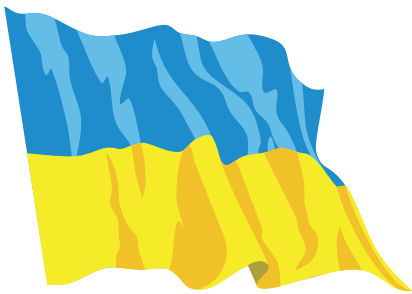


Prominent Ukrainian writer and painter, Taras Shevchenko had three of his paintings featured on stamps. The first stamp has a portrait of I. I. Lyzohub, painted in 1846. The second stamp features the painting "Peasant Family", painted in 1843. The third stamp has a portrait of Y. V. Kalkuyiatovo, painted in 1847.

## Preserve Polar Regions and Glaciers



This se-tenant pair shows Ukraine's Antarctic Polar Station on the left and an iceberg on the right.



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## Mykola Hohol

Mykola Hohol was a Ukrainian born dramatist, novelist, and short story writer. This souvenir sheet celebrates the 200th anniversary of his birth. The stamp on the left shows a picture of the artist. The stamp on the right shows a scene from his famous short story "Night before Christmas".

## Europa - Astronomy



The 2009 Europa theme was "Astronomy." Ukraine issued a se-tenant pair featuring the night sky on the left, and famous Italian astronomer Galileo Galilei on the right.

## Architecture



This joint issue with China features the Golden Gate in Kiev, Ukraine on the left, and Stork Tower in Shanghai, China on the right. A label joins the two stamps with the names and flags of both countries along with the words "joint issue."



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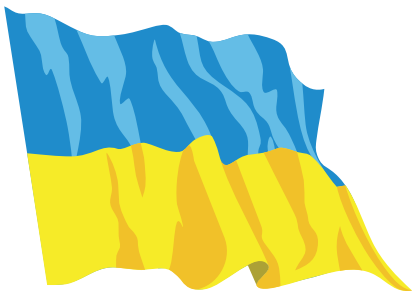
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## Europa - Astronomy (Booklet)



The 2009 Europa Stamps were also available in booklet form.



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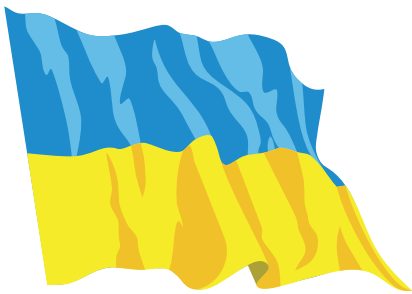
## Gorgany Nature Reserve

Gorgany was first put under protection in 1935 when it was proclaimed a cedar reserve. Five years later, the Soviet authorities issued a decree making Gorgany a state reserve, but the outbreak of the Second World War thwarted implementation efforts. It was not until 1996 that Gorgany Nature Reserve was finally created.

## Locomotives



The VL41 (upper-left) is an electric locomotive that was first built in 1963. The VL26 (upper-right) is an electric locomotive built in 1966 that is no longer in use. The 2TE116 (lower-left) was a broad gauge double diesel locomotive used to haul heavy freight trains. The 2TE121 (lower-right) was a double locomotive with 2x4000 HP, and a new running gear solution.



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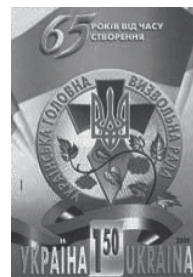
## Ukrainian Songs

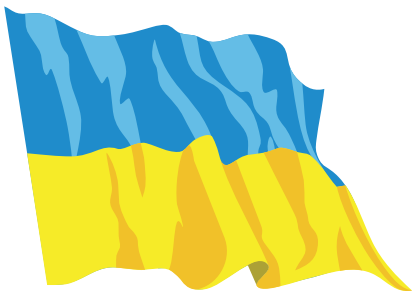


Four different Ukrainian folk song styles were depicted on postage stamps. The first stamp symbolizes Haidamaky (18th century cossack) song, the second stamp symbolizes humorous songs, the third stamp represents love songs, and the fourth stamps shows wedding songs.

## Liberation Council

The Ukrainian Supreme Liberation Council (Ukrainska holovna vyzvolna rada - UVHR) was formed in the last years of WWII as political leadership for forces fighting for Ukrainian independence. The UVHR was chiefly by members of the Ukrainian Insurgent Army (UPA) and the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists-Bandera (OUN-B). This stamp celebrates its 65th anniversary.





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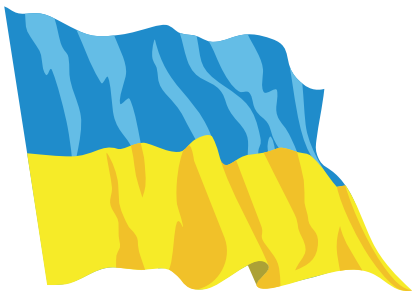
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## Lighthouses of Ukraine



Six different lighthouses are shown on this souvenir sheet. The Kyz-Aul'skiy Lighthouse was built in 1876 and is located near the Krech Strait of the Black Sea. The Luparivsk Front Lighthouse was built in 1906 and is located on the east coast of the Buh river on the south side of Lupareve. The Yalta Lighthouse, built in 1881 and rebuilt in 1957 and is located at the Yalta breakwater in the Black Sea. The fourth stamp depicts the Vorontsov Lighthouse, built in 1888 and rebuilt in 1955, is located at the end of a curving breakwater that protects the southeastern corner of Odessa's harbor. The fifth stamp depicts the Sarych Lighthouse. The Lower Berdiansk Lighthouse, built in 1838 and rebuilt in 1956, is located at the end of a long, hook-shaped spit about 10 km south of Berdyansk.



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## New Year



The 2009 New Year stamp shows Father Frost pulling a sled with presents.

## Christmas



Ukraine's 2009 Christmas issue shows a scene of rural snow-covered Ukraine with a shooting star and two angels with trumpets.

## Wine Making

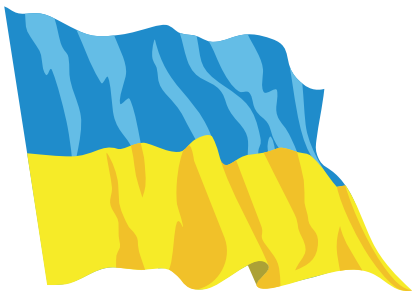


Two different stamps were issued to commemorate Ukraine's wine making tradition. The first stamp shows a cluster of White Sukholymanskyi grapes in a vineyard. The second stamp shows a cluster of White Muscat grapes in a vineyard.

## People's Movement of Ukraine



The People's Movement of Ukraine is a Ukrainian centre-right political party. The party gathers most of its voters and support from western Ukraine. This stamp celebrates its 20th anniversary.



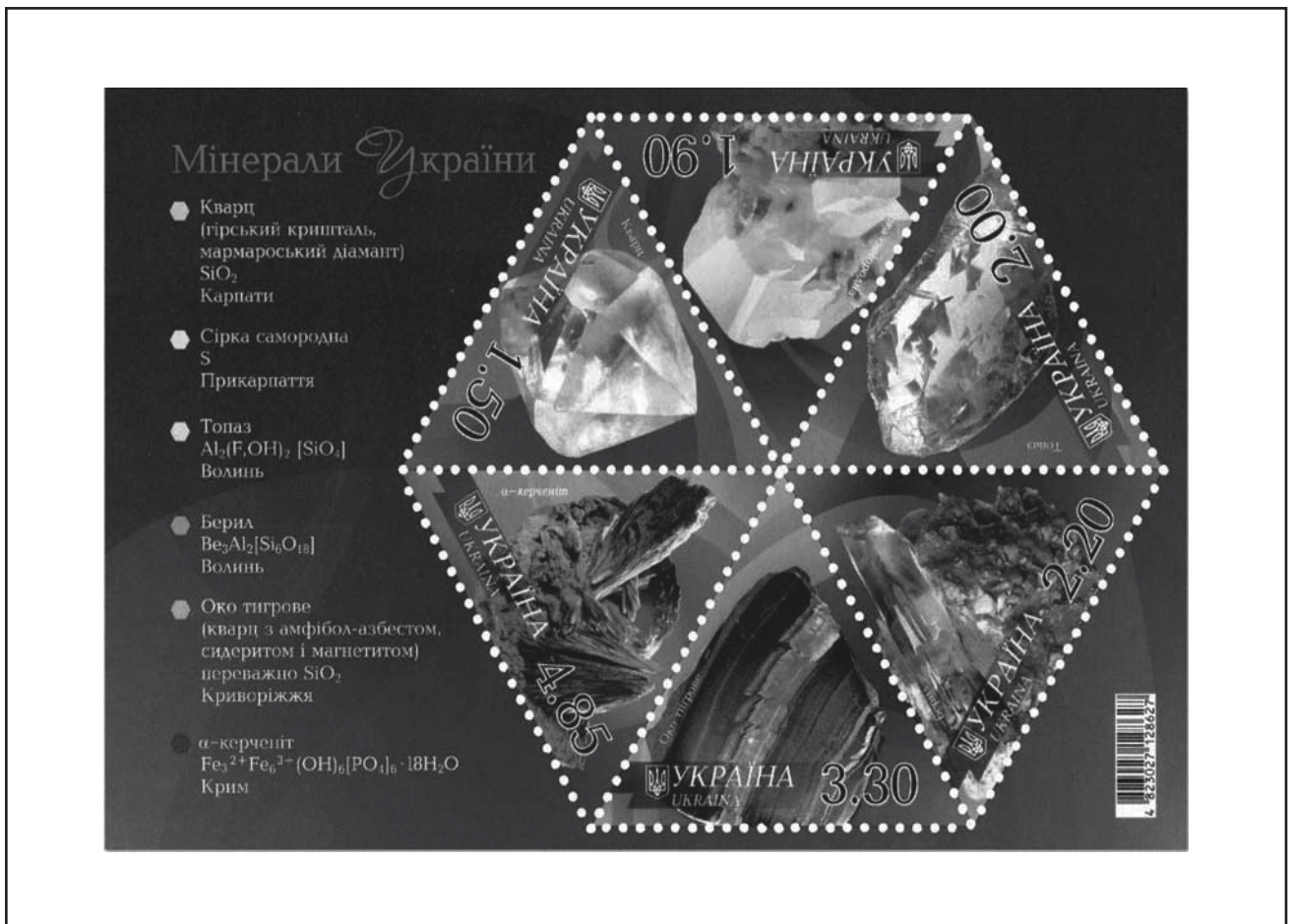
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## Minerals



This souvenir sheet of stamps highlighting the various minerals found in Ukraine. Shows on the sheet are: Quartz (top-left), Sulphur (top-center), Topaz (top-right), Beryl (bottom-right), Tiger's Eye (bottom-middle), and alpha-Kertschenite (bottom-left).



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## 7th Definitive Series

Glass Water Jug



Clay Pipe



Spinning Wheel



Clay Pot



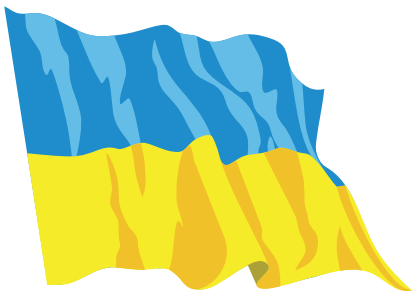
Tile



Glass Jug



The 2009 issue of the 7th Definitive Series is the same as the previous year, except they are microprinted 2009, and a new 1.50 stamp with a tile showing a Cossack on a horse was added.



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## 7th Definitive Series Type II

Glass Water Jug



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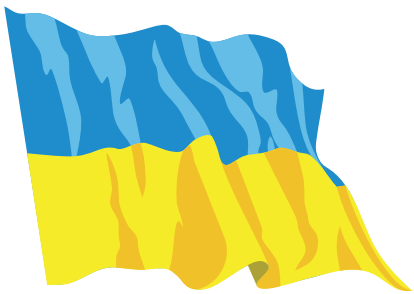
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## 7th Definitive Series Type III

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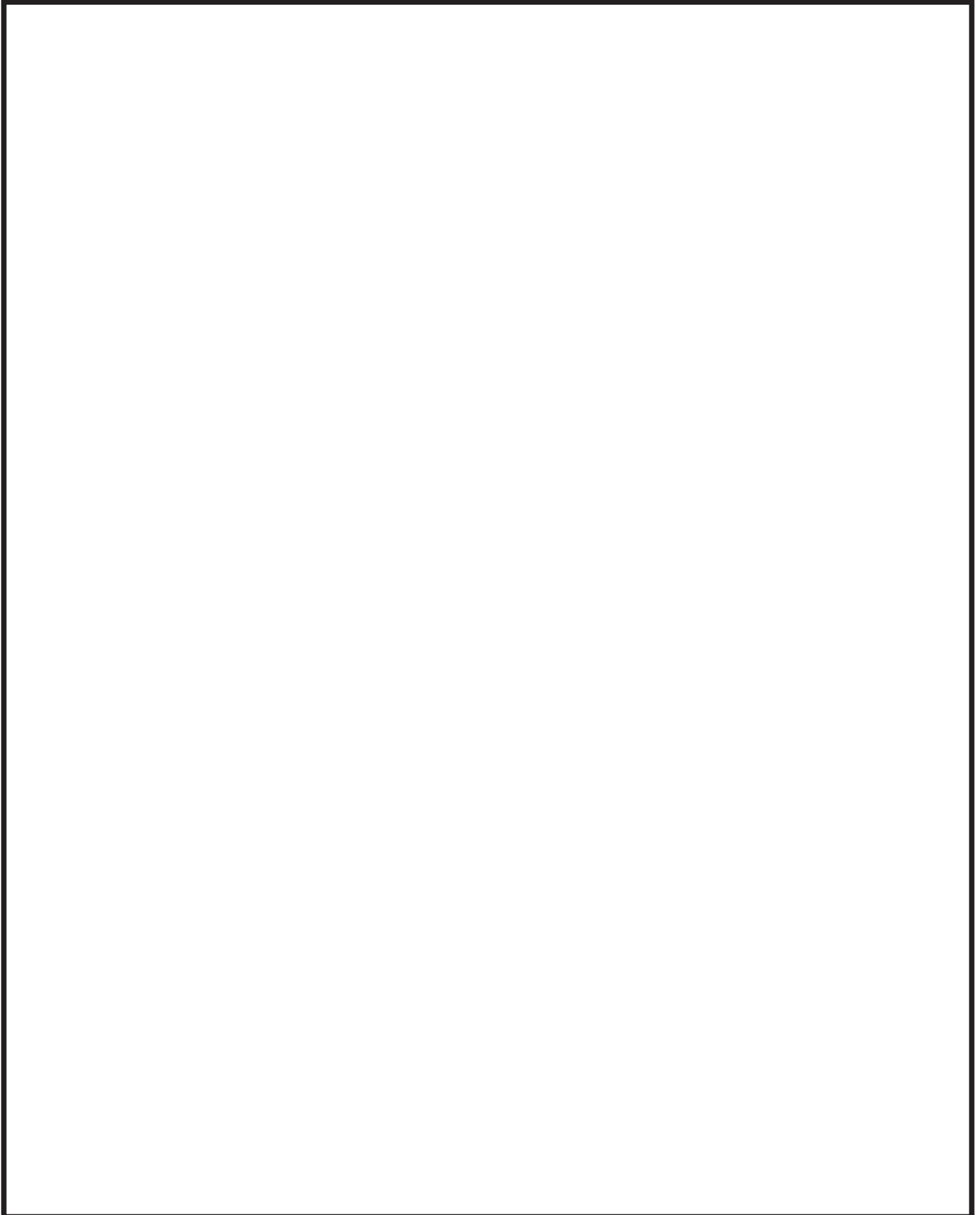


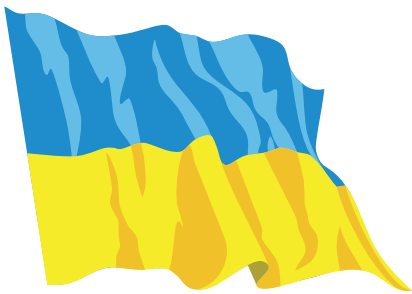


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