

Barcodes in the German Post Office

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The author has searched out, illustrated and listed, in a very coherent way, all of the labels and forms used for automation of the German Post office. These include uses for Certified, Security (signature), Registered, Cash-on-Delivery, and Valued (money orders) Services. As this also includes all the incoming labels from dozens of foreign countries the book is useful beyond understanding the coding alone. Its tables give a great deal of insight into the workings of the UPU, which governs much of the interaction between countries.

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