

What does the CC mean on the selvedge?

Can anyone shed any light on the CC perfin on the selvedge of this strip of five Luxembourg stamps perforated with the OFFICIEL perfin? A similar CC pattern (but with the letters further apart) appears in the selvedge of some Persian stamps. According to Bob Schwerdt's *World Perfins Catalog*, the CC was a control

perfin used by a postal examiner at Haarlem before distribution of sheets to the printers. Is the same explanation valid for the CC on Luxembourg postal paper? Does the CC show up as a control device on the stamps of other countries? If you can provide any additional information, let the editor know.

