

Annexation of Austria

The circular swastika cachet on the March 19, 1938, postal card celebrated Adolf Hitler's triumphal arrival in Vienna. "Arische Firma" stamped above the name of the formerly Jewish firm on the June 11, 1938, registered cover indicates that the business had been "Aryanized."

Postage stamps and stationery of Austria remained valid until October 31, 1938, at an equivalent of 1.5 Austrian schillings to one German reichsmark. The registered cover has correct mixed franking of Austrian and German postage.

