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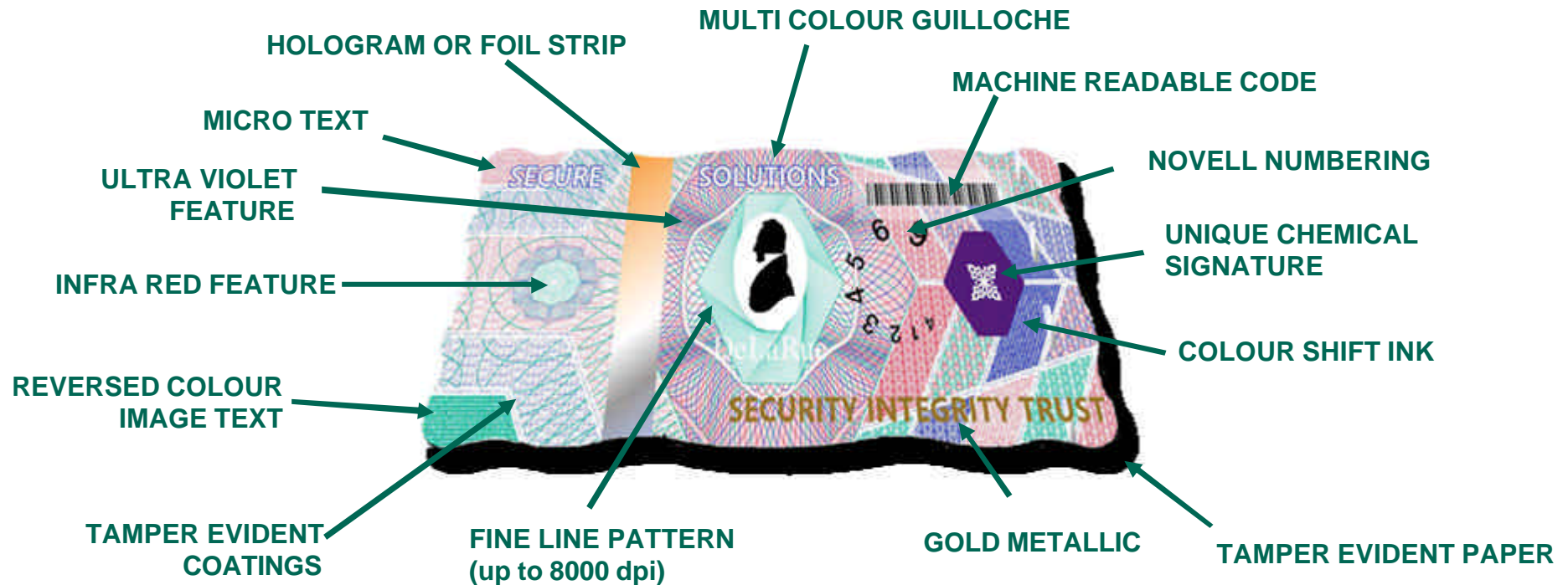
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# Tax Stamp History



# Tax Stamp Technology

## Forensic, covert and public recognition features



# Secure digital track and trace



- Secure authentication database
- Data for all stakeholders
- Real-time alerts and reports
- Integration with existing systems
- Manages changing requirements

# Enhanced Tax Stamps support WCO initiatives

## Supply chain security

provides intelligence at multiple distribution points to identify emerging trends in illicit trade

## Facilitation

real-time data shared with receiving organisations to promote seamless movement of goods

## Transparency

Improved ability to detect high-risk consignments

## Cooperation

Improved customs / business co-operation using consistent data set

## Revenue Collection

Improve the predictability of revenue payments

## Social Responsibility

Improve public confidence in safe goods and protect government expenditure

# Do Tax Stamps work?

After implementation, tax and duty revenues typically increases by 10-40% p.a.

The higher the level of illicit trade the higher the increase in duty collected

The increases level off after around 3 years



What does the future hold for  
Tax Stamps?



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