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Hungary (Rep.) – Stamps with no face value

Dear Sir/Madam

The postal administration of **HUNGARY (REP.)** asks me to inform the postal administrations of Union member countries of the following:

"On 16 April 2007, Magyar Posta released four different personalized stamp sheets each containing 20 stamps with no face value, featuring school graduation motifs, accompanied by labels that may be personalized. The stamps which bear the inscription "Belföld" function as standard domestic-rate stamps, while stamps inscribed "Belföld Elsőbbségi" are standard domestic-rate priority stamps.

"On 27 April 2007 the same stamps were issued as regular postage stamps.

"The stamps with no face value may be used in combination with other stamps for prepayment of postage on international items. Magyar Posta asks its postal partners to consider the postage on these items as having been duly prepaid.

"Detailed description of the stamp sheets:

Graduation stamp sheet I (sailor blouse), containing 20 priority domestic-rate stamps: The sheet has two alternating stamp designs, one with the symbols of school graduation (a diploma, a satchel and a mortar board) and the other with a graduating schoolgirl wearing a sailor blouse.

Graduation stamp sheet II (inkwell), containing 20 standard domestic-rate stamps: The sheet has two alternating stamp designs, one with the symbols of school graduation (a diploma, a satchel and a mortar board) and the other with objects associated with study (a book, an inkwell and a quill pen).

Graduation stamp sheet III (satchel), containing 20 standard domestic-rate stamps: On this sheet, eight alternating stamp designs follow one another, showing graduates parading in single file with their hand placed on the shoulder of the person in front.

Graduation stamp sheet IV (hot air balloon), containing standard domestic-rate stamps: This sheet, with 20 different stamp designs, also relates to school graduation, with stamps depicting elements such as gowns, books or diplomas."

Yours faithfully,

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