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Mauritius – Illegal miniature sheet issues

Dear Sir/Madam,

The designated operator of **MAURITIUS** wishes to inform the UPU member countries of the following:

"According to information available to Mauritius, two illegal miniature sheets having images of Michael Jackson (see annex) are in open circulation.

"The characteristics of the illegal miniature sheets which differentiate them from the stamps officially issued by Mauritius are as follows:

- shape and border structure of stamps;
- no perforation;
- wrong wording format of Mauritius;
- wrong currency code.

"The designated operator of Mauritius did not issue such stamp miniature sheets, nor does it plan to do so. These stamp miniature sheets were issued illegally and shall be regarded as illegal products."

Yours faithfully,

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Stamp miniature sheets of Michael Jackson illegally issued:

Item 1



Item 2

