

Berne, 10 December 2012 International Bureau Circular Estonia – Illegal stamp issues

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Estonian Post Ltd., the designated operator of **ESTONIA**, asks us to inform UPU member countries of the following:

"Estonian Post Ltd. has recently been receiving many requests to confirm the validity of postage stamps on the theme of 'Estonian Legion Remembrance'. These illegal issues are also for sale on the Internet. In accordance with its national legislation, the Republic of Estonia has only one body authorized to issue postage stamps, namely, Estonian Post Ltd. Consequently, no other companies on the territory of Estonia may legally issue postage stamps.

"We confirm that these items have been issued illegally and ask all members of the UPU to prohibit their circulation. Such illegal actions are strongly denounced and condemned. Stamps officially issued by Estonian Post Ltd. are published on the WNS website at www.wnsstamps.ch."

Yours faithfully,

K.J.S. McKeown Director of Markets Development

Annex

Identified illegal issues on the theme of "Estonian Legion Remembrance"









