



Dear Sir/Madam,

The designated operator of **IRAQ**, Iraq Post, asks me to inform the designated operators of UPU member countries that the stamps issued and put into circulation by the province of Kurdistan do not comply with article 8 of the Universal Postal Convention. They may not be used for postal prepayment purposes on postal items within the meaning of article 8 of the Convention.

Iraq's designated operator therefore urges UPU member countries and their designated operators not to accept or process any correspondence bearing postage stamps issued by the Iraqi province of Kurdistan, but rather to return them to the sender.

Yours faithfully,

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