

Berne, 28 July 2014 International Bureau Circular

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Zambia - Illegal issues

Dear Sir/Madam,

The designated operator of **ZAMBIA**, Zambia Postal Services Corporation, asks me to inform the designated operators of UPU member countries of the following:

"Zambia Postal Services Corporation takes this opportunity to confirm and underline that, in accordance with the national legislation of Zambia and article 8 of the 2012 Universal Postal Convention, Zambia Postal Services Corporation represents the sole official authority and only designated operator on the territory of Zambia that is entitled to issue and circulate postage stamps in the name of Zambia under the country's legislation.

"Indeed, Zambia Post has recently discovered, thanks to the philatelic community, that a series of 33 sheets, involving 36 individual stamps, are being sold and distributed over the Internet as if they are stamps in the name of Zambia. Zambia Post confirms that these are illegal issues and that they are not valid as evidence of the payment of postage, and it strongly denounces and condemns the designing, printing and selling of such illegal issues. This regrettable activity is causing moral and economic harm to our country. The unscrupulous individuals responsible for these acts are seeking to undermine our country's reputation and good name by circulating postage stamps which they claim have been issued by Zambia. The annex contains a more detailed description of the illegal issues that, furthermore, have no link to Zambia's culture and heritage.

"Also, Zambia Postal Services Corporation denounces, in the strongest possible terms, these illegal issues and condemns the related reprehensible actions in accordance with article 11 of the 2012 Universal Postal Convention, as well as recommendation C 26/2008 of the 24th UPU Congress (Philatelic Code of Ethics for the use of UPU member countries).

"Consequently, Zambia Post is calling upon the cooperation, solidarity and support of all member countries of the Universal Postal Union and its bodies to prohibit the sale and circulation of the illegal stamps according to their own laws and regulations, as well as the provisions of the Universal Postal Convention, and to help Zambia to take all necessary and appropriate measures to bring the perpetrators of the illegal stamps to justice. The continued production and sale of illegal issues is a dangerous activity which is not only harming the philately and the reputation of the country concerned, but is detrimental to all countries and the wider postal sector."

Yours faithfully,

Raquel Ferrari Acting Director of Markets Development Annex 1

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MNH S S stamp eBay - Item

- Description: Item specifics:

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this listing. - (From Estonia

based Website-1)

Condition: Unused - Seller

nr: 231080519240 - Price: US \$9.00 (ca. £5.60) (Buy-It-Now)





Marie Curie Stamp Souvenir Sheet Mint Unused MNH-eBay - Item number: 181248800440 - Price: US \$7.00 (ca. £4.35) (Buy-It-Now) / 3 avail - Description: Item specifics: Souvenir Sheets - This is a mint unused souvenir sheet in perfect condition. The dimension of this stamp is 3 x 4 inches -Seller assumes all responsibility for this listing. based Website-1) - (From Estonia based Website-2).

Brigitte Bardot Famous People MNH S S stamp eBay - Item number: 370917748118 - Price: US \$7.00 (ca. £4.35) (Buy-It-Now) - Description: Item specifics: Condition: Unused -Seller assumes all responsibility Website-1) for this listing. - (From Estonia

Yvonne Carlo Famous People MNH S S stamp eBay - Item number: 231084745596 - Price: US \$7.00 (ca. £4.35) (Buy-It-Now) - Description: Item specifics: Condition: Unused -Seller assumes all responsibility for this listing. - (From Estonia based



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stamp - Item number: 231084736063 - Price: US \$7.00 (ca. £4.35) (Buy-It-Now) / 2 avail. - Description: Item specifics: Condition: Unused - Seller

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MNH S S stamp eBay - Item number: 231084743597 - Price: US \$7.00 (ca. £4.35) (Buy-It-Now) -Description: Item specifics: Condition: Unused - Seller assumes

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Jayne Mansfield Famous People MNH S S stamp eBay - Item number: 231084708660 - Price: US \$7.00 (ca. £4.35) (Buy-It-Now) - Description: Item specifics: Condition: Unused -Seller assumes all responsibility for this listing. - (From Estonia based Website-1)



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Debra Paget Stamp S_Sheet Mint Unused Elvis Presley Famous People Brittany Murphy Famous People MNH S S stamp eBay - Item num-ber: 370928281744 - Price: US \$7.00 (ca. £4.35) (Buy-It-Now) / 2 avail. Description: Item specifics: Condition: Unused - Seller assu-

MNH eBay - Item number: 181253696934 - MNH S S stamp eBay - Item Price: US \$6.50 (ca. £3.97) /Last one/1 sold number: 370926750461 -Price: US \$7.00 (ca. £4.35) - Description: Mint Never Hinged souvenir sheet in perfect condition. The size of sheet (Buy-It-Now) - Seller assumes is 3 x 4 inches, the stamp in the middle measures 35 x 44 millimeters. Seller all respon-sibility for this listing. - (From Estonia based assumes all responsibility for this listing -Fm-10thorbjorn-EE- At 30 Nov'13. Website-1)

Elvis Presley Famous People MNH S S stamp eBay - Item number 370931088354 - Price: US \$7.00 (ca. £4.35) (Buy-It-Now) -Description: Item specifics: Condition: Unused - Seller assumes all responsibility for this listing. -(From Estonia based Website-1)



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Dalu Dalmatian Dog Stamp S_Sheet Mint Unused MNH eBay- Item number: 181265396030 - Price: numeer: 161203390030 – Prees US \$5.60 (e.a. 3379) / 2 available - Description: Item specifics: US \$7.00 - Description: Item specifics: Condition: Lnused - Seller assumes all responsibility for this listing - (From Estonia picture of Dahmatian Dog. These US 56.50 (ca. £3.97) / 2 available - Description: Item specifics: Type: Souvenir sheets / Mint Never Hinged souvenir sheet with picture of Dalmatian Dog. The size of sheet is 3 x 4 inches, the stamp

in the middle measures 35 x 44 millimeters - Seller assumes all responsibility for this listing. -(From Estonia based Website-2)