

Dear Sir/Madam,

The designated operator of **TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**, Trinidad and Tobago Postal Corporation, asks me to inform the designated operators of UPU member countries of the following:

"Trinidad and Tobago Postal Corporation wishes to inform the designated operators of UPU member countries that we have discovered the existence of several illegal postage stamps in the name of Trinidad and Tobago. These stamps are circulating without the authorization of Trinidad and Tobago Postal Corporation.

"The illegal issues in question are:

- Butterflies of Central America (2011);
- Butterflies and Moths (2010);
- Domestic Cats (2011).

"Trinidad and Tobago Postal Corporation denounces and condemns such practices and notes that illegal issues are detrimental, not only to the reputation of Trinidad and Tobago Postal Corporation, but also to that of philatelic services in general. Furthermore, such issues are a flagrant violation of the UPU's rules on the production of postage stamps and of article 8 of the Universal Postal Convention and recommendation C 26/2008 of the 2008 Congress held in Geneva.

"We kindly ask designated operators to bring these illegal stamps to the attention of stamp collectors, catalogue editors, and all relevant authorities in order to prevent their purchase, sale or collection. If there is doubt as to the origin of postage stamps bearing Trinidad and Tobago's name, please contact Trinidad and Tobago Postal Corporation."

Yours faithfully,

Murray Buchanan
Director of Regulation, Economics and
Markets

Annex 1



Trinidad Tobago -2011 - Sheet Imperf Cinderella Cats - bidStart (item 41598906) – Price: 3.00 EUR ca. (\$3.36) (Fm: Site based in Spain – 03.03.15)



Trinidad Tobago -2011 - Sheet Imperf Cinderella Cats - bidStart (item 41598896) – Price: 3.00 EUR ca. (\$3.36) (Fm: Site based in Spain – 03.03.15)



Trinidad Tobago -2010 - Sheet Imperf Cinderella Butterflies-Insects - bidStart (item 45930592) – Price: 3.00 EUR ca. (\$3.80) (Fm: Site based in Spain – 11.10.14)



Trinidad Tobago -2010 - Sheet Imperf Cinderella Butterflies-Insects - bidStart (item 45930593) – Price: 3.00 EUR ca. (\$3.36) (Fm: Site based in Spain – 03.03.15)



TRINIDAD TOBAGO - 2011 - Sheet Cinderella Butterflies-Insects - bidStart (item 55062496) / – Price: 2.00 EUR ca. (US\$2.24) (Fm: Site based in Spain -26.02.15)



TRINIDAD TOBAGO - 2011 - Sheet Cinderella Butterflies-Insects - bidStart (item 55062513) / – Price: 2.00 EUR ca. (US\$2.24) (Fm: Site based in Spain -26.02.15)