

Berne, 21 September 2015 International Bureau Circular Cambodia – Illegal issue

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Dear Sir/Madam,

The designated operator of **CAMBODIA**, Cambodia Post, asks me to inform the designated operators of UPU member countries of the following:

"Cambodia Post has become a victim of the production and use of illegal stamps in its name, and seeks the support and assistance of UPU member countries to combat this problem.

"Cambodia Post recently discovered a stamp with an image of Angkor Wat and a face value of 3000 riels, as shown in Annex 1, affixed on a postcard and deposited in a mailbox addressed to Austria.

"Cambodia Post confirms that the stamp is illegal and not valid as evidence of the payment of postage, and strongly denounces and condemns the design, printing and sale of such illegal stamps. This regrettable activity is causing moral and economic harm to Cambodia.

"Consequently, Cambodia Post requests the cooperation and support of all UPU member countries and bodies in prohibiting the sale and circulation of this illegal stamp according to their own laws and regulations, as well as the provisions of the Universal Postal Convention, and in helping Cambodia to take all necessary and appropriate measures to bring the perpetrators to justice."

Yours faithfully,

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## Annex 1

