

Dear Sir/Madam,

The designated operator of **CÔTE D'IVOIRE (REP.)**, La Poste de Côte d'Ivoire, wishes to inform the designated operators of other Union member countries of the following:

“La Poste de Côte d'Ivoire recently discovered that three miniature sheets entitled “Les jeux d'été 2021, TOKYO” and with face values of 1,000F and 1,600F are being sold and distributed as postage stamps produced by Côte d'Ivoire.

“La Poste de Côte d'Ivoire confirms that this illegal issue does not serve as valid proof of postage and strongly condemns the designing, printing and sale thereof.

“Consequently, in accordance with the Universal Postal Convention, La Poste de Côte d'Ivoire seeks the cooperation and support of Union member countries in prohibiting the sale and circulation of this fraudulent issue.

“The production and sale of illegal postage stamps are criminal activities that are detrimental to the development of philately.”

Yours faithfully,

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Director of Logistics

