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Russian Federation – Illegal "London Olympics" stamp issue

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Ministry of Telecom and Mass Communication of the **RUSSIAN FEDERATION** asks us to inform the designated operators of UPU member countries of the following:

"A set of stamps dedicated to the 30th Olympic Games in London, purportedly issued by the Russian designated operator, has been illegally released (see illustrations 1 and 2 in Annex 1). The product has the following attributes:

- Year of issue: 2012;

- Country of issue: "Russia, Altai".

"The Russian designated operator neither issued the above-mentioned products, nor has any plans to do so. This issue is illegal, and is to be regarded as a counterfeit product."

Yours faithfully,

Juliana Nel Director of Markets Development

## Illustration 1



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## Illustration 2

