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International Bureau Circular

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Comoros – Illegal stamps

Dear Sir/Madam

The postal administration of the **COMOROS** asks me to inform you that it has discovered on an Internet website a number of illegal postage stamps bearing the name of its country.

The stamps identified feature:

**Louvre paintings (La peinture du Louvre)**

- Mona Lisa by Leonardo da Vinci and a painting by Antonio Allegri (Correggio) – sheetlet of two different stamps (postage value 2 x 500 CF)
- Paintings by El Greco and Ribera – sheetlet of two different stamps (postage value 2 x 500 CF)
- Paintings by Frans Hals and Ambrosius Bosschaert – sheetlet of two different stamps (postage value 2 x 500 CF)
- Paintings by Jan Vermeer and Rembrandt van Rijn – sheetlet of two different stamps (postage value 2 x 500 CF)
- Paintings by Jean-Antoine Watteau and Jean-Baptiste Perronneau – sheetlet of two different stamps (postage value 2 x 500 CF)
- Paintings by Antoon Van Dyck and Peter Paul Rubens – sheetlet of two different stamps (postage value 2 x 500 CF)

**Movie legends of the American screen (Les légendes américaines)**

- Depicting Paul Newman, Frank Sinatra, Sean Connery and Jack Lemmon – sheetlet of four different stamps (postage value 4 x 350 CF)
- Depicting James Dean, Audrey Hepburn, Kirk Douglas and Grace Kelly – sheetlet of four different stamps (postage value 4 x 350 CF)
- Depicting Jack Nicholson, Nathalie Wood, Sophia Loren and Clint Eastwood – sheetlet of four different stamps (postage value 4 x 350 CF)
- Depicting James Dean, Audrey Hepburn, Kirk Douglas and Grace Kelly – sheetlet of four different stamps (postage value 4 x 350 CF)

**50th anniversary of Disneyland (50e anniversaire de Disneyland)**

- Sheetlet of one stamp (postage value 500 CF)

**European astronauts (L'espace européen)**

- 30th anniversary of the Concorde's first commercial flight, depicting Roberto Vittori – sheetlet of one stamp (postage value 500 CF)
- 30th anniversary of the Concorde's first commercial flight, depicting Gueorgui Ivanov – sheetlet of one stamp (postage value 500 CF)
- 30th anniversary of the Concorde's first commercial flight, depicting Franz Viehbock – sheetlet of one stamp (postage value 500 CF)

**Art – Impressionism (Peinture – Impressionnisme)**

- Sheetlet of five stamps (postage value 5 x 500 CF)

Yours faithfully,

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