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International Bureau Circular

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Haiti – Illegal issues of postage stamps

Dear Sir/Madam

The postal administration of **HAITI** asks me to inform you of the following:

"Haiti Postal Corporation has recently noted that two illegal issues of postage stamps have been put in circulation and are currently on sale on the Internet.

"It strongly denounces and condemns these practices, since such illegal issues do harm to its own reputation and also to philately and the Universal Postal Union as a whole, and are in flagrant violation of its national legislation on the production of postage stamps and of article 6 of the Universal Postal Convention and recommendation C 70/1999.

"In this connection, it is counting on the initiatives taken by the Universal Postal Union and its bodies with a view to eradicating this phenomenon. It earnestly hopes for the cooperation of all postal administrations to identify the culprits and have them prosecuted.

"The list of illegal stamps identified to date is as follows:

**A. Stamps bearing the image of Pope John Paul II**

A miniature sheet of six stamps of a value of eight (8) gourdes each with the name **REPUBLIC OF HAITI**

A miniature sheet of six stamps of a value of ten (10) gourdes each with the name **REPUBLIC OF HAITI**

A miniature sheet of six stamps of a value of fifteen (15) gourdes each with the name **REPUBLIC OF HAITI**

A miniature sheet of three stamps of a value of twenty (20) gourdes each with the name **REPUBLIC OF HAITI**

A miniature sheet of three stamps of a value of thirty (30) gourdes each with the name **REPUBLIC OF HAITI**

**B. Stamps bearing the image of Pope Benedict XVI (BENEDETTO XVI)**

A miniature sheet of six stamps of a value of eight (8) gourdes each with the name **REPUBLIC OF HAITI**

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A miniature sheet of six stamps of a value of ten (10) gourdes each with the name **REPUBLIC OF HAITI**

A miniature sheet of six stamps of a value of fifteen (15) gourdes each with the name **REPUBLIC OF HAITI**

Two miniature sheets of two stamps of a value of twenty-five (25) gourdes each with the name **REPUBLIC OF HAITI."**

Yours faithfully,

K J S McKEOWN  
Director of Markets