



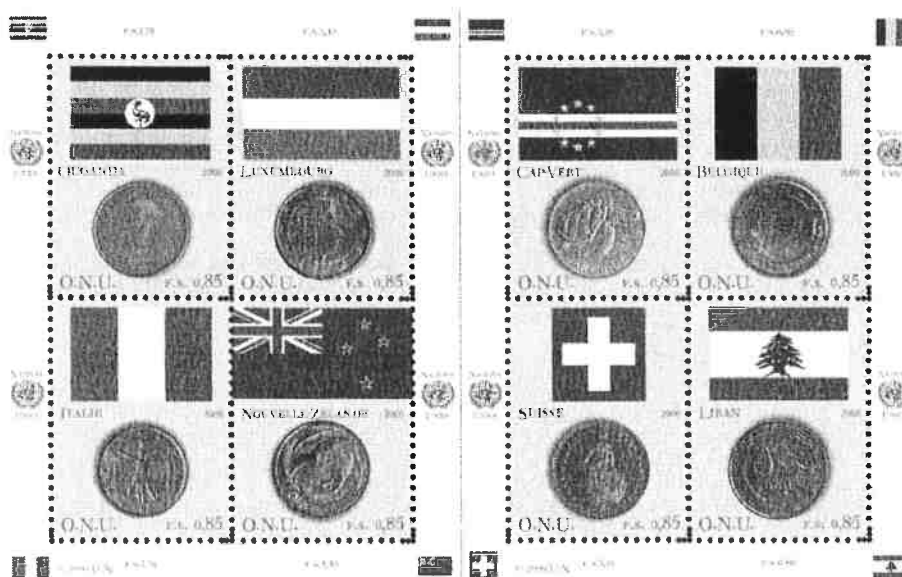
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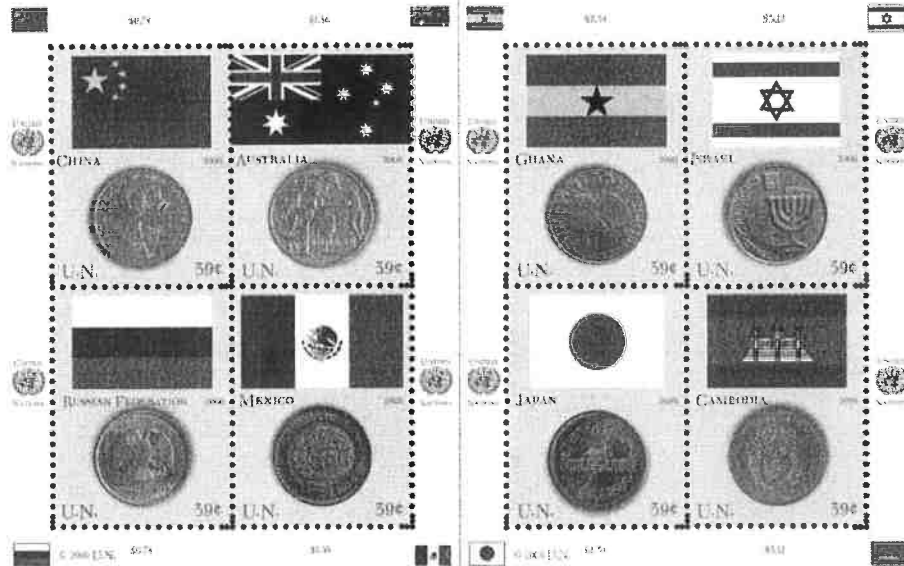
## INFORMATION CIRCULAR No. 49

Subject: First Day of Issue – 5 October 2006  
“Coin and Flag Series”

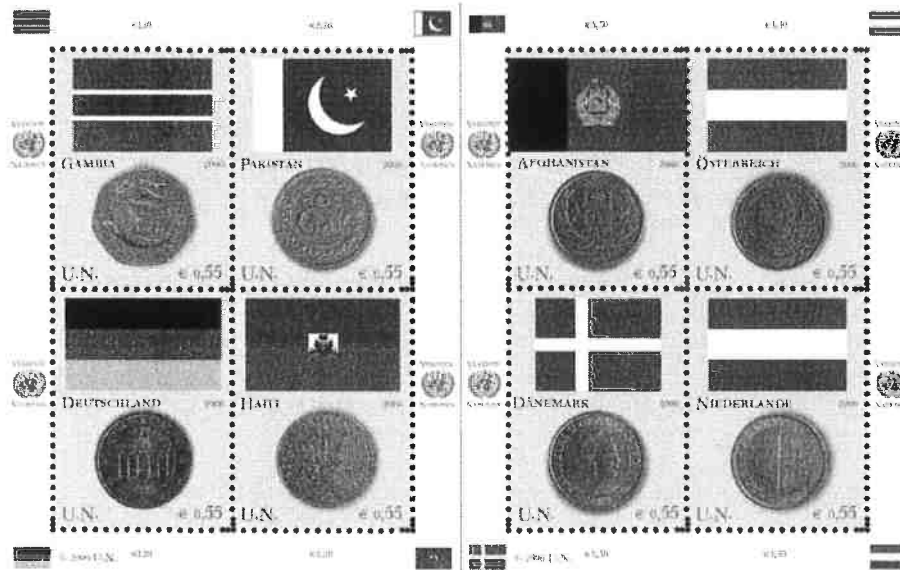
1. On 5 October 2006, the United Nations Postal Administration will launch its new Coin and Flag Series. The series, which is expected to run for approximately eight years, will feature twenty-four UN Member States each year until all 192 Member States are issued.
2. The first set of twenty-four commemorative stamps will be issued on 5 October 2006. Three mini-sheets of eight stamps will be issued in the denominations of US\$ 0.39, CHF 0.85 and € 0.55 and will illustrate the coins and flags of the following countries :
3. Stamps at CHF 0.85 – Geneva



#### 4. Stamps at US\$ 0.39 - New York



#### 5. Stamps at Euro 0.55 - Vienna



6. Permanent mission personnel and staff members wishing to procure these stamps and first day covers can obtain them from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on 5 October 2006 at the UNPA sales counter at door 6 of the Palais des Nations.
7. Staff members are encouraged to use United Nations stamps on their personal mail. By doing so, these miniature messengers of peace can inform thousands of unseen people of the goals and activities of the United Nations.

*(Signed)* **Aminata S. Djermakoye**  
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