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Cyprus – Illegal issue of postage stamps

Dear Sir/Madam

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

"As we have already stated in a previous representation and in accordance with resolution C 5 adopted on 19 September 1979 by the 18th UPU Congress in Rio de Janeiro, stamps issued by the so-called "Turkish Cypriot Postal Administration" are illegal and cannot be valid for the prepayment of mail posted in any part of the Republic of Cyprus. Furthermore, in accordance with the above resolution, member countries of the UPU should refuse to handle any mail bearing these illegal postage stamps."

Yours faithfully,

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