



Philatelic Postage stamp issue – EuroMed Postal ‘Trees in the Mediterranean’

MaltaPost will be participating in a EuroMed Postal Union philatelic stamp issue, themed ‘*Trees of the Mediterranean*’ with a set comprising of two stamps.

The €0.10 and €3.63 stamps depict Malta’s national tree known as the *Araar* or Sandarac tree. This tree was first reported growing in the Maqluba area in Qrendi and later, in the 1980’s, other clusters were discovered in Mellieħa. Today it is found in several afforestation projects, including Foresta2000.

The stamps will be issued in sheets of 10 stamps. Each stamp measures 44mm x 31mm, and has a perforation of 13.9x 14.0 (comb.) bearing the Maltese Crosses watermark. The sheets measure 118mm x 185mm. Printex Limited produced the set in offset and the issue consists of 100,000 of the €0.10 stamp and 40,000 of the €3.63 stamp. Artist Richard J Caruana designed this stamp set.

This philatelic issue will be available as from Monday 10 July 2017 from all Post Offices in Malta and Gozo, online at www.maltaphilately.com or by mail from the Philatelic Bureau, MaltaPost p.l.c.

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Ħarġa Filatelika ta' bolli tal-pustagġ - EuroMed Postal 'Trees in the Mediterranean'

MaltaPost se tkun qed tipparteċipa f'ħarġa filatelika tal-EuroMed Postal Union b'tema 'Trees of the Mediterranean' b'sett li jikkonsisti f'żewġ bolli.

Il-bolli ta' l-€0.10 u ta' €3.63 juru is-siġra nazzjonali ta' Malta magħrufa b'ħala s-siġra ta' l-*Araar* jew *Sandarac*. Din is-siġra kienet l-ewwel darba rrappurtata li kienet qed tikber fiz-zona tal-Maqluba fil-Qrendi u aktar tard, fl-1980, ġiet skoperta fil-Mellieħa. Illum tista' tinstab f'diversi proġetti tal-afforestazzjoni, inkluż f'Foresta2000.

Il-bolli se jinħarġu f'folji t'għaxra. Kull bolla hi ta' daqs 44mm x 31mm u għandha perforazzjoni ta' 13.9x 14.0 (comb.) b' watermark bis-Salib ta' Malta. Il-folja hi ta' 118mm x 185mm. Il-bolli ġew ipprintjati minn Printex Ltd bil-proċess offset u l-ħarġa tikkonsisti f'100,000 bolla tal-€0.10, u 40,000 bolla tat-€3.63. Dawn il-bolli huma iddisinjati minn l-artist Richard J Caruana.

Il-bolli se jkunu għall-bejgħ f'kull fergħa postali minn nhar it-Tnejn 10 ta' Lulju 2017. Ordnijiet jistgħu jsiru mis-sit elettroniku www.maltaphilately.com, bil-posta mill-Philatelic Bureau MaltaPost p.l.c. 305, Triq Ħal Qormi, Marsa, MTP 1001, bit-telefon 25961740 jew permezz tal-e-mail: info@maltaphilately.com