

From **Special Circular 6.3.1.1/ 79 /213.2/ 05.10.2021**

## ANNOUNCEMENT

On **November 4, 2021**, the 8<sup>th</sup> Commemorative Set of Stamps, entitled "**CHRISTMAS 2021**", will be released. The set will consist of two (2) stamps (1,00 €, 0,90 €), with a total value of **one euro and ninety cents (1,90 €)**.



The set will be available in the following categories and quantities:

CATEGORIES	DESIGNS	QUANTITIES
0,90 €	Traditional Christmas Carols – Small Boat	500.000
1,00 €	Traditional Christmas Carols – Music Triangle	500.000

The stamps in this Commemorative Set will measure 35 x 45 mm and will be printed in **sheets of 25**, as well as in **5.000 numbered souvenir sheets**.



The Numbered Souvenir Sheets will contain two single sets of stamps and will be sold for three euros and eighty cents (**3,80 €**), i.e. the face value of the stamps they contain.

## 2. Related products:

**2.1 Numbered Album in a limited edition of 500.** The album will be priced at **seventeen euros (17,00 €)**, including 24% VAT (13,71 € + 3,29 €). In parts of Greece with a reduced rate of VAT, the price of the album will be sixteen euros and four cents (16,04 €) including 17% VAT (13,71 € + 2,33 €).



**2.2 First Day Covers in a limited edition of 3.500 sets of 2 pieces** with the stamps in the set affixed to them. They will be priced at five euros (5,00 €) per set of 2 pieces, including 24% VAT (4,03 € + 0,97 €). In parts of Greece with a reduced rate of VAT, the price will be four euros and seventy two cents (4,72 €) including 17% VAT (4,03 € + 0,69 €).



**2.3 Booklets of 10 self-adhesive stamps of 0,90 € each in a limited edition of 15.000 pieces.** They will be priced at **nine euros (9,00 €)** per piece.



**2.4 Booklets of 10 self-adhesive stamps of 1,00 € each in a limited edition of 5.000 pieces.** They will be priced at **ten euros (10,00 €)** per piece.



**3. The stamps, the numbered souvenir sheets, the booklets of self-adhesive stamps and the first day covers** will be available from the date of their release until **November 3, 2022**, unless previously sold out. **The numbered album will be available as long as stocks last.**

**4.** Collectors will be able to have their philatelic items franked with the **special commemorative first day of issue postmark** at **Athens Central Post Office, 100 Aiolou St, 105 64 Athens, on Thursday November 4, 2021, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**, provided stamps from the set or any other stamps with a minimum value of 0,90 € are affixed to them. Alternatively, collectors can send postal items free of charge to the Philatelic Service (100 Aiolou St, second floor, 101 88 Athens), provided stamps with a minimum value of 0,90 € are affixed to them. Please mark the envelope "PHILATELIC ITEMS".



**5.** Permanent subscribers to stamps from the Philatelic Service will be sent their orders directly by the Philatelic Service provided that **funds in the appropriate amount are in their account 15 days before the date of issue of the set.**

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