



GREEK POST OFFICE
PHILATELIC SERVICE
100, AILOU STREET
ATHENS (T. 131)



SET OF COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS "EUROPA-CEPT 1973"

Together with the other member states of the "Conférence Européenne des Administrations des Postes et des Télécommunications" (C.E.P.T.), the Greek Post Office continues to participate in the annual issue of commemorative stamps: three in the course of the current year.

This annual issue aims at promoting the spirit of cooperation and common endeavour which animates the member states of the European Organisation in the field of post offices and telecommunications. The design chosen by the Assembly of C.E.P.T. for the stamps of the current year is the work of the Norwegian artist, Leif Frimann Anisdahl. It represents a postal horn, the traditional symbol of the post offices of many countries. The horn's arrows symbolize C.E.P.T. activities in the field of Post Offices and Telecommunications.

OTHER CHARACTERISTICS

QUANTITIES: 2.50 drachmae category 6,000,000 pieces, 3.00 drachmae category 5,200,000 pieces, 4.50 drachmae category 800,000 pieces.

PRINTING METHOD: Multi-coloured Offset.

SIZE: 26 × 36.5 mm, in 50-piece sheets.

PRINTERS: "Aspioti-Elka Graphic Arts, Ltd.", Athens.

RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$ 1 = 29.85 drachmae.

CIRCULATION

The stamps will be released on 2 May 1973 and will be on sale until 1st May 1974, unless previously sold out.

FIRST-DAY COVERS

Illustrated FDC's will be available at the price of 12 drachmae each, i.e. two drachmae above the face value of the stamps affixed to them.

Residents of Greece wishing to acquire these FDC's should apply to their local post office until 15 April 1973 inclusive.

A special service for permanent subscribers to standing orders of stamp issues and FDC's has been created in order to serve the requirements of philatelists.

Enquiries regarding subscriptions and other relative information should be made to the Philatelic Service, 100, Aiolou Street, Athens.

Residents of Greece may address themselves direct to any post office in the country.