

MAMMALS

Several comments are required for the new issues in this edition. Year of the Monkey issues from Gambia, Grenada, Grenada Grenadines & Guyana are all rather simplistic designs, but there are features in each monkey that allows a reasonable species identification. The Musk Deer depicted on the United Nations - New York issue is given as *Moschus* sp. only. A book on Mammals of China lists and describes all currently recognised species of Musk Deer and from this, and various illustrations, I have suggested that the species may well be *Moschus chrysogaster*. I have listed as a new species in order to add the species to the list of mammals on stamps, but as the Musk Deer was previously listed as a single species under *Moschus moschiferus*, it may be that earlier examples on stamps may actually depict this species. A similar situation exists with the Indo-Pacific Bottlenosed Dolphins on the Papua New Guinea issue. I have listed as a new species but previous stamps depicting the single species *Tursiops truncatus* may well turn out to be *Tursiops aduncus*. There is often a lot of checking, and guesswork, required when species are split into two or more full species!

BRAZIL	August 10, 2003	Dolphins	
2889m/s 2r90		Short-beaked common dolphin <i>Delphinus delphis</i>	Delphinidae
BURKINA FASO	2000	Elephants	
1206 500f		African savanna elephant <i>Loxodonta africana</i>	Elephantidae
GAMBIA	January 5, 2004	Year of the Monkey	
2780a 15d		Ring-tailed lemur <i>Lemur catta</i>	Lemuridae
b 15d		Ma's night monkey <i>Aotus nancymaae</i>	Atelidae
c 15d		Guereza colobus <i>Colobus guereza</i>	Cercopithecidae
d 15d		Golden snub-nosed monkey <i>Rhinopithecus roxellana</i>	Cercopithecidae
GRENADA	January 4, 2004	Year of the Monkey	
3422a \$1.50		Verreaux's straka <i>Propithecus verreauxi</i>	Indridae
b \$1.50		Proboscis monkey <i>Nasalis larvatus</i>	Cercopithecidae
c \$1.50		Sumatran orangutan <i>Pongo abelii</i>	Hominidae
d \$1.50		Toque macaque <i>Macaca sinica</i>	Cercopithecidae
GRENADA GRENADINES	January 4, 2004	Year of the Monkey	
2514a \$1.50		Cotton-top tamarin <i>Saguinus oedipus</i>	Atelidae
b \$1.50		Chimpanzee <i>Pan troglodytes</i>	Hominidae
c \$1.50		Hamadryas baboon <i>Papio hamadryas</i>	Cercopithecidae
d \$1.50		Red uakari <i>Cacajao calvus</i>	Atelidae
GUYANA	January 5, 2004	Year of the Monkey	
3818a \$100		Thick-tailed greater galago <i>Otolemur crassicaudatus</i>	Loridae
b \$100		Indri <i>Indri indri</i>	Indridae
c \$100		Central American spider monkey <i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	Atelidae
d \$100		Golden lion tamarin <i>Leontopithecus rosalia</i>	Callitrichidae

KAZAKHSTAN	January 31, 2003	Definitives		
	395-398,402,406,409	4t,5t,6t,7t,10t,63t,150t		
		Desert dormouse <i>Selvinia betpakdalensis</i>		Myoxidae
		March 28, 2003	Definitives	
	399,403-405	8t,15t,20t,35t		
		Desert hamster <i>Phodopus roborovskii</i>		Muridae
		February 26, 2003		
	412	50t	Argali <i>Ovis ammon</i>	Bovidae
			410/411 are domestic sheep breeds - <i>Ovis aries</i>	
MALAWI	November 10, 2003	WWF		
	714a-d	4x50k	Puku <i>Kobus vardonii</i>	Bovidae
MONTSERAT	November 28, 2003	Fauna		
	1083c	\$1.50	Geoffroy's tamarin <i>Saguinus geoffroyi</i>	Callitrichidae NEW
	f	\$1.50	Small Indian mongoose <i>Herpestes auropunctatus</i>	Herpestidae
NAMIBIA	January 30, 2003	Vervet Monkey		
	1024-1027	\$1.60,\$3.15,\$3.40,NVI(\$14.25)		
			Vervet monkey <i>Chlorocebus pygerythrus</i>	Cercopithecidae
	1028m/s	\$4.85	Varvel monkey <i>Chlorocebus pygerythrus</i>	Cercopithecidae
NETHERLANDS	May 6, 2003	Island Fauna		
	1145d	39c	Harbour seal <i>Phoca vitulina</i>	Phocidae
	1146c	59c	Harbour seal <i>Phoca vitulina</i>	Phocidae
NEW ZEALAND	January 28, 2004	Zoo Animals		
	1910	40c	Hamadryas baboon <i>Papio hamadryas</i>	Cercopithecidae
	1911	90c	Sun bear <i>Helarctos malayanus</i>	Ursidae
	1912	\$1.30	Red panda <i>Ailurus fulgens</i>	Procyonidae
	1913	\$1.50	Ring-tailed lemur <i>Lemur catta</i>	Lemuridae
	1914	\$2	Central American spider monkey <i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	Atelidae
	1915	40c coil	Hamadryas baboon <i>Papio hamadryas</i>	Cercopithecidae
	1916	40c booklet	Hamadryas baboon <i>Papio hamadryas</i>	Cercopithecidae
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	November 19, 2003	Endangered Dolphins		
	1092	65t	Indo-Pacific humpbacked dolphin <i>Sousa chinensis</i>	Delphinidae
	1093	65t	Indo-Pacific bottlenosed dolphin <i>Tursiops aduncus</i>	Delphinidae NEW
	1094	1k50	as 1093	
	1095	2k	Irawaddy dolphin <i>Orcaella brevirostris</i>	Delphinidae
	1096	2k50	as 1092 - 1097 4k as 1095	
	1098a, 1k50	as 1092; 1098b, 1k50 as 1093; 1098c, 1k50 as 1093; 1098d, 1k50	as 1095	
	1098e, 1k50	as 1095; 1098f, 1k50 as 1092		
PERU	January 30, 2004	Endangered Species		
	1382	1s80	Marine otter <i>Lutra felina</i>	Mustelidae
RUSSIA	September 9, 2003	Caspian Sea Fauna		
	6795a	2r50	Caspian seal <i>Phoca caspica</i>	Phocidae
SOUTH AFRICA	December 9, 2003	South Africa-Thailand Diplomatic Relations		
	1330a	3r35	African savanna elephant <i>Loxodonta africana</i>	Elephantidae
	b	3r35	Asian elephant <i>Elaphus maximus</i>	Elephantidae
			January 22, 2004	Year of the Monkey
	1332m/s	11r70	Chacma baboon <i>Papio ursinus</i>	Cercopithecidae

SRI LANKA		July 13, 2003 Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage		
	1449-1452	4r50,16r50,23r,26r	Asian elephant <i>Elephas maximus</i>	Elephantidae
TAJIKISTAN		May 30, 2003 Philatelic Exhibition & Fauna		
	220b	20d	Tiger <i>Panthera tigris</i>	Felidae
	e	1s	Chamois <i>Rupicapra rupicapra</i>	Bovidae
	f	1s50	Giant panda <i>Ailuropoda melanoleuca</i>	Ursidae
	g	1s50	Golden lion tamarin <i>Leontopithecus rosalia</i>	Callitrichidae
	h	2s	Asian elephant <i>Elaphus maximus</i>	Elephantidae
			October 28, 2003 Fauna of Central Asia	
	228b	20d	Stoat (Ermine) <i>Mustela erminea</i>	Mustelidae
	f	1s27	Golden jackal <i>Canis aureus</i>	Canidae
	g	1s76	Markhor <i>Capra falconeri</i>	Bovidae
TANZANIA		April 30, 2003 Northern Circuit Tourist Attractions		
	2269	300s	Lion <i>Panthera leo</i>	Felidae
	2271	400s	Burchell's zebra <i>Equus burchellii</i>	Equidae
	2272	500s	African savanna elephant <i>Loxodonta africana</i>	Elephantidae
	2273	600s	Leopard <i>Panthera pardus</i>	Felidae
	2274	800s	Black rhinoceros <i>Diceros bicornis</i>	Rhinocerotidae
	227Sm/s	1000s	African buffalo <i>Syncerus caffer</i>	Bovidae
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO		February 24, 2003 Rainforest Flora & Fauna		
	677c	\$1	Venezuelan red howler monkey <i>Alouatta seniculus</i>	Atelidae
	f	\$1	Ocelot <i>Leopardus pardalis</i>	Felidae
	i	\$1	Southern tamandua <i>Tamandua tetradactyla</i>	Myrmecophagidae
TURKEY		June 5, 2003 World Environment Day		
	2855a	500,0001	Goitered gazelle <i>Gazella subgutturosa</i>	Bovidae
	b	500,0001	Red deer (Elk) <i>Cervus elaphus</i>	Cervidae
	c	500,0001	Western roe deer <i>Capreolus capreolus</i>	Cervidae
	d	500,0001	Fallow deer <i>Dama dama</i>	Cervidae
UNITED NATIONS (NEW YORK)		January 29, 2004 Endangered Species		
	858	37c	American black bear <i>Ursus americanus</i>	Ursidae
	859	37c	Alpine musk deer <i>Moschus chrysogaster</i>	Moschidae NEW
	860	37c	Golden snub-nosed monkey <i>Rhinopithecus roxellana</i>	Cercopithecidae
	861	37c	Wild yak <i>Bos mutus</i>	Bovidae
UNITED NATIONS (GENEVA)		January 29, 2004 Endangered Species		
	418	1f	Asiatic black bear <i>Ursus thibetanus</i>	Ursidae
	419	1f	Peruvian guemal <i>Hippocamelus antisensis</i>	Cervidae
	420	1f	Lion-tailed macaque <i>Macaca silenus</i>	Cercopithecidae
	421	1f	Gaur <i>Bos gaurus</i>	Bovidae
UNITED NATIONS (VIENNA)		January 29, 2004 Endangered Species		
	342	55c	Sloth bear <i>Melursus ursinus</i>	Ursidae
	343	55c	Eld's deer <i>Cervus eldii</i>	Cervidae
	344	55c	Red-capped mangabey <i>Cercocebus torquatus</i>	Cercopithecidae
	345	55c	Wild water buffalo <i>Bubalus arnee</i>	Bovidae
URUGUAY		October 22, 2003 America issue		
	2035	36p	Paca <i>Cuniculus paca</i>	Agoutidae

VIETNAM	June 5, 2003	Animals in Ba Vi National Park	
3179	800d	Chinese pangolin <i>Manis pentadactyla</i>	Manidae
3180	800d	Red giant squirrel <i>Petaurista petaurista</i>	Sciuridae
3181	5000d	Asiatic black bear <i>Ursus thibetanus</i>	Ursidae
3182	10000	Sumatran serow <i>Capricornis sumatraensis</i>	Bovidae
		October 1, 2003 Asian Elephants	
3195-3198	800d,1000d,2000d,8000d	Asian elephant <i>Elaphus maximus</i>	Elephantidae
ZAMBIA	June 26,2003	Surcharge on No. 710	
1019	2500k on 500k	Lechwe <i>Kobus leche</i>	Bovidae

As promised in my review of the new checklist of world mammal species by Duff & Lawson, Vo1.53(2), I provide the first of a number of listings of changes to the Latin names of mammal species that will affect those species depicted on stamps. In my review I made mention of the fact that domesticated mammals had been given their own species name to distinguish them from the wild populations. I therefore provide a listing of domestic species together with notes on the wild forms.

Domestic Cat	<i>Felis catus</i>	Wild Cat remains as <i>Felis silvestris</i>
Domestic Dog	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	Wolf remains as <i>Canis lupus</i>
Domestic Pig	<i>Sus domesticus</i>	Wild Boar remains as <i>Sus scrofa</i>
Domestic Goat	<i>Capra hircus</i>	Wild Goat becomes <i>Capra aegagrus</i>
Domestic Sheep	<i>Ovis aries</i>	Mouflon becomes <i>Ovis orientalis</i>
Domestic Cattle	<i>Bos taurus</i>	Aurochs(extinct) becomes <i>Bos primigenius</i>
Zebu(Humped Cattle)	<i>Bos indicus</i>	Indian Aurochs(extinct) <i>Bos namadicus</i>
Mi than	<i>Bos frontalis</i>	Gaur becomes <i>Bos gaurus</i>
Domestic Yak	<i>Bos grunniens</i>	Wild Yak becomes <i>Bos mutus</i>
Domestic Water Buffalo	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>	Wild Water Buffalo becomes <i>Bubalus arnee</i>
Domestic Horse	<i>Equus caballus</i>	Przewalski's Horse becomes <i>Equus ferus</i>
Domestic Donkey	<i>Equus asinus</i>	Wild Ass becomes <i>Equus africanus</i>
Domestic Bactrian Camel	<i>Camelus bactrianus</i>	Wild Bactrian Camel becomes <i>Camelus ferus</i>
Dromedary	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	Wild ancestor unknown
The wild, feral and domesticated forms of Banteng (Bali Cattle) remain as <i>Bos banteng</i>		
