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Updates/Corrections



ECUADOR – Vol. 60(4), p.152

Update: I listed a set of eight stamps (Sc#2021a–g), of which four of the stamps (Sc#2021a–d), were birds. This set has gray margins. Ecuador issued this same set again with lilac margins in 2012. The stamps themselves in the 2011 and 2012 panes are identical. Therefore, the Scott Catalogue assigns the number 2021i to the issue of 2012. This would make the four bird stamps, 2021i (a–d).

ST. THOMAS & PRINCE ISLANDS – Vol.60(3), p.94

Update: Scott has assigned numbers 1778a–n to the last issue on the bottom of page 94 and the top of page 95.

New Issues

Scott#	Denom	Common Name/Scientific Name	Family/Subfamily	Code
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ARGENTINA

2012 April 28

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Four stamps (Sc#2650–53) for the Natural Sciences Museum, but only one stamp features birds. The stamp with the birds is the museum's bird hall; No designer information; Offset by Letra Viva.

2653	\$2.50	Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle, <i>Geranoaetus melanoleucus</i>	Accipitridae	
		Victoria Crowned-Pigeon, <i>Goura victoria</i>	Columbidae	
		Resplendent Quetzal, <i>Pharomachrus mocinno</i>	Trogonidae	
		Raggiana Bird-of-Paradise, <i>Paradisaea raggiana</i>	Paradisaeidae	
		Long-tailed Widowbird, <i>Euplectes progne</i>	Ploceidae	

2011 July 23

C

A \$2.50 SS for space technology for launch of SAC-D/Aquarius Satellite, with four different views, one of the views showing penguins; No designer listed; Offset, no printer information.

2618	\$2.50	Adelie Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis adeliae</i>	Spheniscidae	
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ARMENIA

2011 September 5

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Two stamps of birds; Designer, S. Azaryan; Offset by Lowe-Martin.

880	230d	Bluethroat, <i>Luscinia svecica</i>	Muscicapidae	
881	330d	Great Tit, <i>Parus major</i>	Paridae	

ARUBA**2012 January 19****A**

Ten se-tenant stamps of raptors; Designers, Elvis Tromp and Studio Labranda; Offset by the Austrian Government Printing Office.

395a	150c	Great Philippine Eagle, <i>Pithecophaga jefferyi</i>	Accipitridae
395b	150c	Harpy Eagle, <i>Harpia harpyja</i>	Accipitridae
395c	150c	Crested Eagle, <i>Morphnus guianensis</i>	Accipitridae
395d	150c	Southern Caracara, <i>Caracara plancus</i>	Falconidae
395e	150c	Long-crested Eagle, <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>	Accipitridae
395f	150c	Crowned Hawk-Eagle, <i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i>	Accipitridae
395g	150c	Bald Eagle, <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Accipitridae
395h	150c	Andean Condor, <i>Vultur gryphus</i>	Cathartidae
395i	150c	Golden Eagle, <i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	Accipitridae
395j	150c	American Kestrel, <i>Falco sparverius</i>	Falconidae

AUSTRALIA**2012 March 6****A**

Water birds; Four stamps, water-activated and two of the four as self-adhesive coils and two as s/a in booklet format; Designer, Christopher Pope, Jo Mure; Offset by McKellar Renown.

3662	60c	Radjah Shelduck, <i>Tadorna radjah</i>	Anatidae
3666	60c	Same bird, Coil format, s/a	
3663	60c	Pink-eared Duck, <i>Malacorhynchus membranaceus</i>	Anatidae
3667	60c	Same bird, Coil format, s/a	
3664	\$1.65	Australian Shelduck, <i>Tadorna tadornoides</i>	Anatidae
3668	\$1.65	Same bird, booklet format, s/a	
3665	\$2.35	Plumed Whistling-Duck, <i>Dendrocygna eytoni</i>	Anatidae
3669	\$2.35	Same bird, booklet format, s/a	

AUSTRALIAN ANTARCTIC TERR. 2012 September 4**C**

Centennial of the Australian Antarctic Expedition; Five stamps (Sc#L163–67) and a SS of the five stamps, but only one stamp features penguins; No designer information; Litho, but no printer information.

L166	\$1.20	Adelie Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis adeliae</i>	Spheniscidae.
L167a		SS of 5 (Sc#L163–67)	

AZERBAIJAN**2011 October 28****A**

A World Wildlife Fund issue of four se-tenant stamps; Designer, K. Mirzoyev; Offset, no printer information.

967a	20g	Short-toed Eagle, <i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	Accipitridae
967b	30g	Same bird	
967c	50g	Same bird	
967d	60g	Same bird	
967e		SS of 4 (Sc#967a–d)	
967f		SS of 8 (Sc#967a–d, two separated vertical rows)	

BAHAMAS**2012 March 21****A**

A World Wildlife Fund issue of four se-tenant stamps, four different values and views of a flamingo; The stamps exist with white frames and also without white frames; Designer, Owen Bell; Offset.

1355a	15c	American Flamingo, <i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	Phoenicopteridae
1359a	15c	Same bird, w/o white frames	
1356	50c	Same bird, white frames	
1359b	50c	Same bird, w/o white frames	

BAHAMAS (continued)

1357	65c	Same bird, white frames
1359c	65c	Same bird, w/o white frames
1358	70c	Same bird, white frames
1359d	70c	Same bird, w/o white frames
1360	\$5	Same bird, SS

BANGLADESH**2011 July 17****A**

A se-tenant sheet of 12 stamps of birds of the Sundarbans World Heritage; Designer, Anowar Hossain; Offset by Bangladesh Security Printer.

788a	10t	Masked Finfoot, <i>Heliopais personatus</i>	Heliornithidae	Vol.60(3)
788b	10t	Lesser Adjutant, <i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>	Ciconiidae	
788c	10t	White-bellied Sea-Eagle, <i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	Accipitridae	
788d	10t	Dusky Eagle-Owl, <i>Bubo coromandus</i>	Strigidae	
788e	10t	Brown-winged Kingfisher, <i>Pelargopsis amauroptera</i>	Alcedinidae	Vol.60(3)
788f	10t	Ruddy Kingfisher, <i>Halcyon coromanda</i>	Alcedinidae	
788g	10t	Blue-eared Kingfisher, <i>Alcedo meninting</i>	Alcedinidae	
788h	10t	Black-capped Kingfisher, <i>Halcyon pileata</i>	Alcedinidae	
788i	10t	Collared Kingfisher, <i>Todiramphus chloris</i>	Alcedinidae	
788j	10t	Orange-breasted Pigeon, <i>Treron bicinctus</i>	Columbidae	
788k	10t	Malayan Night-Heron, <i>Gorsachius melanolophus</i>	Ardeidae	
788l	10t	Mangrove Pitta, <i>Pitta megarhyncha</i>	Pittidae	Vol.60(3)

BELARUS**2011 November 28****A**

A SS of six se-tenant stamps of pigeons (Sc#789–91), three different types, two of each on the sheet, but only one species of the three is considered a wild one; Designer not listed; Offset, no printer information.

789	5000r	Rock Pigeon, <i>Columba livia</i>	Columbidae
791a		SS of 6, 2ea (Sc#789–91)	

BELGIUM**2012 February 13****A**

A single non-denominated “RP” stamp for registration; Designer, Andre Buzin; Offset by State Printer.

F2	(€4.35)	Short-eared Owl, <i>Asio flammeus</i>	Strigidae
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BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA (Serb Admin) 2011 September 15**A**

Two stamps for Europe Nature Conservation; Designer, Bozidar Dosenovic & Nebojsa Dunic; Offset by Forum.

434	90pf	Common Buzzard, <i>Buteo buteo</i>	Accipitridae
435	1.50m	Northern Goshawk, <i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	Accipitridae

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERR. 2011 November 17**A**

A pane of eight se-tenant stamps featuring penguins, entitled “Frozen Planet.” Designer Casco Studio; Offset by BDT International.

429a	60p	Gentoo Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis papua</i>	Spheniscidae
429b	60p	Same bird	
429c	60p	Adelie Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis adeliae</i>	
429d	60p	Same bird	
429e	60p	Gentoo Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis papua</i>	Spheniscidae
429f	60p	Same bird	
429g	60p	Adelie Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis adeliae</i>	Spheniscidae
429h	60p	Chinstrap Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis antarcticus</i>	Spheniscidae

2011 November 17**B**

Six non-denominated "Airmail Postcard" stamps (Sc#C5–10) and one SS with a penguin; Designer, Casco Studios; Offset by BDT International.

C9	(60p)	Emperor Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes forsteri</i>	Spheniscidae
C11	£1.15	Same bird	

BULGARIA**2012 April 7****A**

A sheet for the 20th Antarctic Expedition with one stamp showing penguins and flag; A SS with a 65st stamp imperforate with simulated perforations was also released, but no Scott number assigned. Designer, Stefan Gruev; Offset, no printer information.

4597	1.40L	Gentoo Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis papua</i>	Spheniscidae
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CURAÇAO**2011 April 11****C**

Set of ten stamps (Sc#28–37) for Paper Money Banknotes Jubilee held at Maastricht Netherlands, but only one banknote features a bird; Designer, Studio LaBranda; Offset by Austrian Government Printing Office.

34	300c	American Flamingo, <i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	Phoenicopteridae
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ECUADOR**2012 June 11****A**

Two booklets of self-adhesive stamps of eight se-tenant stamps each were issued for the Yasuni III Initiative/Flora and Fauna, but only one booklet features birds; Designer, Mauro Burzio; Offset, no printer information.

2062a	25c	Crested Eagle, <i>Morphnus guianensis</i>	Accipitridae
2062b	25c	King Vulture, <i>Sarcoramphus papa</i>	Cathartidae
2062c	50c	Blue-and-yellow Macaw, <i>Ara ararauna</i>	Psittacidae
2062d	50c	Harpy Eagle, <i>Harpia harpyja</i>	Accipitridae
2062e	75c	Rufous-tailed Hummingbird, <i>Amazilia tzacatl</i>	Trochilidae
2062f	75c	White-throated Toucan, <i>Ramphastos tucanus</i>	Ramphastidae
2062g	\$1	Chestnut-eared Aracari, <i>Pteroglossus castanotis</i>	Ramphastidae
2062h	\$1	Blue-headed Parrot, <i>Pionus menstruus</i>	Psittacidae

ESTONIA**2012 April 19****A**

Another Bird of the Year issue; Designer, Vladimir Taiger; Offset by Vaba Maa

701	45c	Little Ringed Plover, <i>Charadrius dubius</i>	Charadriidae
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FAROE ISLANDS**2012 February 20****A**

Animals of the Viking Age; Two stamps (Sc#573–74) by designer Astrid Andreassen, but only one stamp features a bird; Offset by Cartor.

573	13k	Great Auk, <i>Pinguinus impennis</i>	Alcidae (Extinct)
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FINLAND (Åland)**2012 March 21****B**

A SS with non-denominated international-rate stamp for Nordic/By The Sea, showing professional fishermen at sea; Designer, Juha Pykalainen; Offset by Cartor.

327	£1	Black-headed Gull, <i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	Laridae
		Lesser Black-backed Gull, <i>Larus fuscus</i>	Laridae

FRANCE**2012 May 12****A**

A sheet of four stamps, all birds, for the 100th Anniversary of Protection of Birds and a single self-adhesive stamp of one of the birds on the sheet; Designer, Noelle LeGuillouzic; Gravure by Philapost.

4222a	57c	Little Bustard, <i>Tetrax tetrax</i>	Otididae
4222b	57c	Bluethroat, <i>Luscinia svecica</i>	Muscicapidae
4222c	57c	Osprey, <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Pandionidae
4222d	57c	Atlantic Puffin, <i>Fratercula arctica</i>	Alcidae
4223	57c	Same bird s/a	

FRENCH SOUTHERN & ANTARCTIC TERR. 2012 June 9**A**

A single SS, with two stamps (Sc#467a–b) in a joint issue with Monaco for Biodiversity, but only one stamp features a bird; Designer, Sylvia Cornet; Engraver, Claude Jumelet; Intaglio and offset by Philapost.

467a	£1	Southern Giant Petrel, <i>Macronectes giganteus</i>	Procellariidae
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HUNGARY**2012 June 15****A**

This is a SS to go along with four stamps written up in Vol. 61(3), page 146.

4246	500fo	Common Buzzard, <i>Buteo buteo</i>	Accipitridae
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GUYANA**2012 May 30****A**

Birds of South America; The issue consists of two panes, each with four se-tenant stamps and two SS; No designer information, nor none listed on the stamps; No printing method listed nor printer information.

4095a	\$160	Anhinga, <i>Anhinga anhinga</i>	Anhingidae	
4095b	\$160	Least Grebe, <i>Tachybaptus dominicus</i>	Podicipedidae	
4095c	\$160	Scarlet Ibis, <i>Eudocimus ruber</i>	Threskiornithidae	
4095d	\$160	Neotropic Cormorant, <i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i>	Phalacrocoracidae	
4096a	\$160	Crested Caracara, <i>Caracara cheriway</i>	Falconidae	
4096b	\$160	Cocoi Heron, <i>Ardea cocoi</i>	Ardeidae	
4096c	\$160	Tricolored Heron, <i>Egretta tricolor</i>	Ardeidae	
4096d	\$160	Jabiru, <i>Jabiru mycteria</i>	Ciconiidae	
4097	\$400	Glossy Ibis, <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	Threskiornithidae	SS
4098	\$400	White-tailed Kite, <i>Elanus leucurus</i>	Accipitridae	SS

INDONESIA**2012 July 15****A**

A se-tenant sheet of 24 stamps, with four designs, repeated six times on the sheet for endangered birds; No information on designer or printing process or printer. This is a Birdlife International issue.

2312a	2500r	Siau Scops-Owl, <i>Otus manadensis siaoensis</i>	Strigidae	
2312b	2500r	Flores Hawk-Eagle, <i>Nisaetus floris</i>	Accipitridae	Vol.61(3)
2312c	2500r	Elegant Sunbird, <i>Aethopyga duyvenbodei</i>	Nectariniidae	Vol.61(3)
2312d	2500r	Invisible Rail, <i>Habroptila wallacii</i>	Rallidae	Vol.61(3)

IRAN**2011 December 14****A**

A World Wildlife Fund issue (each stamp has the WWF panda emblem) showing owls; The stamps were issued with and without white frames around each stamp; Designer, Alireza Dehghan; Offset, no printer information.

3050	600r	Long-eared Owl, <i>Asio otus</i>	Strigidae
3054a	600r	Same bird, no white frame	
3051	1100r	Spotted Owlet, <i>Athene brama</i>	Strigidae
3054b	1100r	Same bird, no white frame	

IRAN (continued)

3052	1600r	Pallid Scops-Owl, <i>Otus brucei</i>	Strigidae
3054c	1600r	Same bird, no white frame	
3053	2200r	Brown Fish-Owl, <i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>	Strigidae
3054d	2200r	Same bird, no white frame	

GREAT BRITAIN (Isle of Man) 2011 September 28**A**

An addition to the Birds of Winter (see Vol. 61(1), p.44, Sc#1458). This new listing is perforated 12½×12 and was issued in sheets of ten.

1458a	68p	Eurasian Siskin, <i>Spinus spinus</i>	Fringillidae
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JAPAN**2012 August 22****A**

Flora and Fauna, pane of ten se-tenant stamps (Sc#3463–67) with five designs, but only one stamp features a bird; No designer information; Gravure, no printer information.

3464	80¥	Golden Eagle, <i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	Accipitridae
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2012 June 20**A**

A sheet of ten se-tenant stamps (Sc#3442a–j) for Ogasawara Islands UNESCO World Heritage/Bonin Islands, but only one stamp features a bird; No designer information; Gravure, no printer information. (This species was previously listed as a Bonin Honeyeater before being reclassified as a White-eye.)

3442a	80¥	Bonin White-eye, <i>Apalopteron familiare</i>	Zosteropidae
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KOREA DPR (North)**2012 June 30****A**

A booklet pane of three bird stamps; No designer information; Litho, but no printer information.

5127	50w	Brambling, <i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>	Fringillidae
5128	70w	Chestnut-flanked White-eye, <i>Zosterops erythropleurus</i>	Zosteropidae
5129	90w	Long-tailed Rosefinch, <i>Uragus sibiricus</i>	Fringillidae

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LATVIA**2012 June 16****A**

Two stamps featuring birds; Designer, Girts Griva; Offset by Baltic Banknote.

808	35s	Barn Swallow, <i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Hirundinidae
809	98s	European Goldfinch, <i>Spinus carduelis</i>	Fringillidae

MARSHALL ISLANDS**2012 June 18****A**

A sheet of ten se-tenant stamps, entitled “Birds of the Pacific”; Designer Kay Breeden Williams; Offset by Pioneer Printing.

1034a	45c	Masked Woodswallow, <i>Artamus personatus</i>	Artamidae
1034b	45c	Golden-shouldered Parrot, <i>Psephotus chrysopterygius</i>	Psittacidae
1034c	45c	Regent Bowerbird, <i>Sericulus chrysocephalus</i>	Ptilonorhynchidae
1034d	45c	Australian King-Parrot, <i>Alisterus scapularis</i>	Psittacidae
1034e	45c	Rainbow Pitta, <i>Pitta iris</i>	Pittidae
1034f	45c	Rainbow Bee-eater, <i>Merops ornatus</i> (on branch)	Meropidae
1034g	45c	Buff-breasted Paradise-Kingfisher, <i>Tanysiptera sylvia</i>	Alcedinidae
1034h	45c	Spotted Catbird, <i>Ailuroedus melanotis</i>	Ptilonorhynchidae
1034i	45c	Rainbow Bee-eater, <i>Merops ornatus</i> (in flight)	Meropidae
1034j	45c	Australian Magpie, <i>Gymnorhina tibicen</i>	Cracticidae

MONACO**2012 June 9****A**

A biodiversity SS (joint issue with the French Southern & Antarctic Territories) with two stamps (Sc#2680a–b) but only one stamp features a bird; Designer, Sylvia Cornet; Engraver, Claude Jumelet; Intaglio and offset by Philapost.

2680a £1 Southern Giant-Petrel, *Macronectes giganteus* Procellariidae

TURKISH NORTHERN CYPRUS 2012 May 8**C**

No information on this 2-stamp issue for the Europa theme for 2012.

725a 80k European Goldfinch, *Spinus carduelis* Fringillidae
725b 80k Audouin's Gull, *Ichthyaetus audouinii* Laridae

UNITED NATIONS (Geneva)**2012 April 19****A**

Endangered Species type of 1993; Set of four stamps (Sc#549–52) for offices in Geneva, Switzerland, but only one stamp features a bird; Designer, Diana Marques, Offset by Enschede. (Previously shown on a label on a Guinea-Bissau sheet of 3/26/07)

550 1fr Painted Tiger-Parrot, *Psittacella picta* Psittacidae

UNITED NATIONS (Vienna)**2012 April 19****A**

For the U.N. office in Vienna, Austria, set of four stamps (Sc#511–14); two stamps feature birds; Designer, Diana Marques.

512 70c Bornean Peacock-Pheasant, *Polyplectron schleiermacheri* Phasianidae
513 70c Australian Masked-Owl, *Tyto novaehollandiae* Tytonidae Vol.61(2)