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Updates/Corrections



## BANGLADESH – Vol. 62(1), p.18

**Correction:** Sc#800: Correct the spelling of the species name to *ichthyaetus*.

## BAHAMAS – Vol. 61(4), pp.214–15

**Correction:** Sc#1355a should be Sc#1355, as this number applies to the stamp with white frames around the stamp.

## BELARUS – Vol. 63(1), p.25

**Correction:** Sc#867 should be listed as Steller's Sea-Eagle, *Haliaeetus pelagicus*.

## CUBA – Vol. 62(1), p.22

**Correction:** Sc#5235: The correct family listing for Resplendent Quetzal is Trogonidae, not Pelecanidae

## GRENADA (Carriacou) – Vol. 63(2), p.105

**Correction:** Correct Sc#2646c to Sc#2846c.

## ITALY – Vol. 63(3), p.182

**Correction:** Sc#3219 should be Sc#3219a and is in family of Phasianidae.

## MARSHALL ISLANDS – Vol. 61(4), p.218

**Correction:** Correct Sc#1034j English name to Australasian Magpie

## MOZAMBIQUE – Vol. 62(3), p.186

**Correction:** Sc#2662c incorrectly listed as Rupornis Hawk. Correct to Roadside Hawk, and genus of *Rupornis* not *Buteo*, as this was a recent genus name change.

## MOZAMBIQUE – Vol. 62(1), pp.29–30

**Correction:** Sc#2604d, Sc#2604e, Sc#2604f, Sc#2605d, Sc#2605e, Sc#2605f, Sc#2606d, Sc#2606e, and Sc#2606f, should be values of 66m, not 16m.

## NEW ZEALAND – Vol. 64(1), p.34

**Correction:** Sc#2546a & Sc#2546 should be genus of *Chroicocephalus*. It was incorrectly listed as *Chroicephalus*.

## ST. THOMAS – Vol. 61(2), p.97

**Update:** Sc#1698a was listed as an unidentified species at time of write-up. While recently mounting my stamp issues into my albums (two-year backlog), I asked Chuck Braun, "New Birds in the Philatelic Aviary" author, to review this bird and see if he could identify it. Two stamps in this issue had the genus name of *Couroucon* used and the one was identified as a Collared Trogon, *Trogon collaris*, so I figured if Sc#1698a also had the name of *Couroucon*, it must be also be in the *Trogon* genus.

Chuck Braun replied that it could be a female White-tailed Trogon, *Trogon virides*, and Kjell Scharning came back with a probability of it being a Black-throated Trogon, *Trogon rufus*. Kjell made a note that it is based on a lithograph by Jean Theodore Descouritz, but Kjell finds it difficult to reconcile the colors in the stamp/lithograph with any trogon species in field guides. Because this species cannot be positively identified by either Chuck or Kjell, Sc#1698a will remain as unidentified.

## SURINAM – Vol. 62(1), p.32

**Correction:** Sc#1422h correct denomination should be \$4.75.

## SURINAM – Vol. 63(3), p.187

**Correction:** Sc#1461e species spelling should be *brachyura*, not *brachyuran*.

**UNITED STATES – Vol. 63(3), p.188****Correction:** Genus spelling for Sc#4891 should be *Zonotrichia*.**New Issues**

Scott#	Denom	Common Name/Scientific Name	Family/Subfamily	Code
<b>ARGENTINA</b>		<b>2014 March 25</b>		<b>C*</b>
A SS with two stamps (Sc#2724a–b) for the 25th Reunion of Latin American Antarctic Program Administrators, Buenos Aires, with one stamp featuring a bird.				
2724b	\$6.00	Chinstrap Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis Antarctica</i>	Spheniscidae	
<b>BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERR.</b>		<b>2014 November 19</b>		<b>A*</b>
A set of five stamps for letter rate, inscribed “Airmail Letter,” and five self-adhesive coil stamps inscribed for “Airmail Postcard” rates, all showing penguins.				
C23	(75p)	Macaroni Penguin, <i>Eudyptes chrysolophus</i>	Spheniscidae	
C24	(75p)	Adelie Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis adeliae</i>	Spheniscidae	
C25	(75p)	Chinstrap Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis antarcticus</i>	Spheniscidae	
C26	(75p)	Gentoo Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis papua</i>	Spheniscidae	
C27	(75p)	Emperor Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes forsteri</i>	Spheniscidae	
C28	(65p)	Macaroni Penguin, <i>Eudyptes chrysolophus</i>	Spheniscidae	
C29	(65p)	Adelie Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis adeliae</i>	Spheniscidae	
C30	(65p)	Chinstrap Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis antarcticus</i>	Spheniscidae	
C31	(65p)	Gentoo Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis papua</i>	Spheniscidae	
C32	(65p)	Emperor Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes forsteri</i>	Spheniscidae	
C32a		Horiz strip of 5 (Sc#C28–32)		
		<b>2014 November 19</b>		<b>A*</b>
A set of four stamps (Sc#481–84) for Antarctic Marine Food Web, with one stamp featuring two bird species. A MS of nine se-tenant stamps (Sc#485a–i) was also issued, all 65p values, but this sheet has arrows showing the various fauna food relationship among the subjects on the nine stamps.				
483	£1	Emperor Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes forsteri</i>	Spheniscidae	
		Antarctic Tern, <i>Sterna vittata</i> (stamp shows no arrows)	Laridae	
485a	65p	Same birds as Sc#483, but this nine-stamp sheet has the arrows		
<b>BULGARIA</b>		<b>2014 October 25</b>		<b>A*</b>
A set of four se-tenant stamps of Song Birds and a SS of the four. Designer: Stefan Gruev. Offset.				
4692	30s	Bohemian Waxwing, <i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>	Bombycillidae	
4693	50s	Rufous-tailed Scrub-Robin, <i>Cercotrichas galactotes</i> (Cap. <i>Erythropygia</i> )	Muscicapidae	
4694	1.00	Black Lark, <i>Melanocorypha yeltoniensis</i>	Alaudidae	
4695	1.50	Icterine Warbler, <i>Hippolais icterina</i>	Acrocephalidae	
<b>CHINA (People’s Republic)</b>		<b>2012 August 8</b>		<b>C*</b>
A sheet of six stamps (Sc#4043a–f) of Chinese Song Poetry, with two stamps featuring birds.				
4043a	80f	Barn Swallow, <i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Hirundinidae	
4043c	\$1.20	Eurasian Magpie, <i>Pica pica</i>	Corvidae	
		<b>2013 May 19</b>		<b>C*</b>
A set of five stamps (Sc#4108–13) for Tourism/Beautiful China, with two stamps depicting birds as part of the design. Designers: Ma Lihang and Jiang Weijie. Gravure by Beijing Stamp Printing House.				
4110	\$1.20	Masked Booby, <i>Sula dactylatra</i>	Sulidae	
4111	\$1.20	Red-crowned Crane, <i>Grus japonensis</i>	Gruidae	

**COCOS ISLANDS** **2013 June 4** **A\***

A set of five stamps (Sc#367–71) for 50th Anniversary of Cocos Islands Postage stamps, with one stamp featuring a bird.

371 \$2.00 Pacific Reef-Heron, *Egretta sacra* Ardeidae

**COOK ISLAND** **2013 May 31** **A\***

A set of six horizontal format stamps (Sc#1453–58) with one stamp featuring birds.

1458 \$1.50 Whooping Crane, *Grus americana* Gruidae

**CUBA** **2013 March 12** **A\***

A set of six stamp (Sc#5376–81) and a SS of pets, with two stamps featuring birds.

5376 5c Rock Pigeon, *Columba livia* Columbidae

5378 15c Cuban Parrot, *Amazona leucocephala* Psittacidae

**2013 July 17** **A\***

A set of six stamps and an imperf SS of birds issued for the World Philatelic Exhibition in Bangkok, Thailand.

5419 10c Siamese Fireback, *Lophura diardi* Phasianidae

5420 35c Gray Peacock-Pheasant, *Polyplectron bicalcaratum* Phasianidae

5421 40c Red-crowned Crane, *Grus japonensis* Gruidae

5422 50c Eurasian Magpie, *Pica pica* Corvidae

5423 65c Green Pheasant, *Phasianus versicolor* Phasianidae

5424 75c Saker Falcon, *Falco cherrug* Falconidae

5425 SS 1p Indian Peafowl, *Pavo cristatus* (imperf) Phasianidae

**2014 July 1** **A\***

A single stamp for the 40th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations between Nigeria and Cuba.

5529 85c Cuban Trogon, *Priotelus temnurus* Trogonidae

Narina Trogon, *Apaloderma narina* Trogonidae

**CZECH REPUBLIC** **2013 September 4** **B\***

A sheet of four stamps (Sc#3613a–d) and three labels for Flora and Fauna of the Beskid Mountains, with one stamp featuring a bird. Also, one label featuring two birds and two birds in the margins of the sheet.

3613d 25k Eurasian Nutcracker, *Nucifraga caryocatactes* Corvidae

label Eurasian Bullfinch, *Pyrrhula pyrrhula* Fringillidae

Ural Owl, *Strix uralensis* Strigidae

Margin Mid: Gray-faced Woodpecker, *Picus canus* Picidae

Top: White-backed Woodpecker, *Dendrocopos leucotos* Picidae

**2014 November 5** **B\***

Three stamps (Sc#3616–18) with one stamp of a painting by Salvador Dali (1904–1989), titled “Leda Atomica, 1949,” featuring a bird.

3618 37k Mute Swan, *Cygnus olor* Anatidae

**DOMINICA** **2011 June 1** **B\***

A single stamp for National HIV and AIDS Response Program, with two parrots facing each other behind a heart for One Partner.

2761 90c Imperial Parrot, *Amazona imperialis* Psittacidae

**FRANCE** **2014 November 8** **A\***

A single stamp of a bird for UNESCO.

2074 98c Hyacinth Macaw, *Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus* Psittacidae

**GAMBIA** **2014 September 15** **C\***

A SS of two stamps (Sc#3606–07) for Parks of Africa, with one stamp featuring egrets around elephants.

3606 75d Cattle Egret, *Bubulcus ibis* Ardeidae

**GERMANY** **2014 February 6** **C\***

A single stamp for the Lower Oder Valley Floodplain, features a bird in the lower left corner.

2770 60c White Stork, *Ciconia ciconia* Ciconiidae

**GHANA** **2014 September 15** **A\***

Two sheets of four se-tenant stamps (Sc#2808a–d & 2809a–d) and two SS (Sc#2810–11) each with two stamps, but only the sheets of four have a stamp featuring a bird for Endangered Animals of Africa.

2808c \$2.75 Wattled Crane, *Grus carunculatus* Gruidae

2809c \$2.75 Jackass Penguin, *Spheniscus demersus* Spheniscidae

**GRENADA** **2014 November 3** **A\***

Two sheets of four horizontal se-tenant stamps and two SS of two se-tenant stamps titled “Seagulls of the World.”

4011a \$3.25 Gray-hooded Gull, *Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus* Laridae

4011b \$3.25 Hartlaub’s Gull, *Chroicocephalus hartlaubii* Laridae

4011c \$3.25 Red-billed Gull, *Chroicocephalus scopulinus* Laridae

4011d \$3.25 Silver Gull, *Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae* Laridae

4012a \$3.25 Black-billed Gull, *Chroicocephalus bulleri* Laridae

4012b \$3.25 Andean Gull, *Chroicocephalus serranus* Laridae

4012c \$3.25 Brown-headed Gull, *Chroicocephalus brunnicephalus* Laridae

4012d \$3.25 Bonaparte’s Gull, *Chroicocephalus philadelphia* Laridae

4013a \$5.00 Black-headed Gull, *Chroicocephalus ridibundus* Laridae

4013b \$5.00 Slender-billed Gull, *Chroicocephalus genei* Laridae

4014a \$5.00 Brown-hooded Gull, *Chroicocephalus maculipennis* Laridae

4014b \$5.00 Andean Gull, *Chroicocephalus serranus* Laridae

**GUINEA** **2013 September 15** **A\***

MS of three stamps of owls in a vertical se-tenant format.

a 15000fr Barred Owl, *Strix varia* Strigidae

b 20000fr Eurasian Eagle-Owl, *Bubo bubo* Strigidae

c 20000fr Snowy Owl, *Bubo scandiacus* Strigidae

SS 40000fr Greater Sooty Owl, *Tyto tenebricosa* Tytonidae

Margin UL: Oriental Bay Owl, *Phodilus badius* Tytonidae

UL: Greater Sooty Owl, *Tyto tenebricosa* Tytonidae

Top: Little Owl, *Athene noctua* Strigidae

UR: Eurasian Pygmy Owl, *Glaucidium passerinum* Strigidae

LL: Tawny Owl, *Strix aluco* Strigidae

LR: Rufous Owl, *Ninox rufa* Strigidae

**GUYANA** **2014 March 10** **A\***

A sheet of four se-tenant stamps and a SS of two se-tenant stamps titled “Pink Flamingos.”

4303a \$200 Chilean Flamingo, *Phoenicopterus chilensis* (No legs visible) Phoenicopteridae

4303b \$200 Same bird (preening)

4303c \$200 Same bird (facing front)

4303d \$200 Same bird (facing right)

4304a \$400 Same bird (facing right)

4304b \$400 Same bird (facing left)

**GUYANA** (continued)**2014 July 1****A\***

A sheet of 20 stamps (Sc#4321–40) for wildlife, with twelve stamps depicting birds.

4329	\$80	Red-billed Toucan, <i>Ramphastos tucanus</i>	Ramphastidae
4330	\$80	Yellow-crowned Parrot, <i>Amazona ochrocephala</i> (Cap. Amazon)	Psittacidae
4331	\$80	Purple Honeycreeper, <i>Cyanerpes caeruleus</i>	Thraupidae
4332	\$80	Scarlet Macaw, <i>Ara macao</i>	Psittacidae
4333	\$80	Guianan Cock-of-the-Rock, <i>Rupicola rupicola</i>	Cotingidae
4334	\$80	Scarlet Ibis, <i>Eudocimus ruber</i>	Threskiornithidae
4335	\$80	Black Curassow, <i>Crax alector</i>	Cracidae
4336	\$80	Harpy Eagle, <i>Harpia harpyja</i>	Accipitridae
4337	\$130	Purple Honeycreeper, <i>Cyanerpes caeruleus</i>	Thraupidae
4338	\$150	Red-billed Toucan, <i>Ramphastos tucanus</i>	Ramphastidae
4339	\$160	Scarlet Ibis, <i>Eudocimus ruber</i>	Threskiornithidae
4340	\$200	Black Curassow, <i>Crax alector</i>	Cracidae

**2014 July 1****A\***

A sheet of four se-tenant stamps (Sc#4345a–d) titled “Animals of South America,” with two stamps depicting birds, and two SS of one stamp.

4345a	\$300	Black Curassow, <i>Crax alector</i>	Cracidae
4345b	\$300	Gray-winged Trumpeter, <i>Psophia crepitans</i>	Psophiidae
4346	SS \$750	Yellow-crowned Parrot, <i>Amazona ochrocephala</i>	Psittacidae
4347	SS \$750	Toco Toucan, <i>Ramphastos toco</i>	Ramphastidae

**INDONESIA****2014 June 5****A\***

Two sheets of two stamps, one listed as a SS for World Environment Day, are titled “Environmental Care,” but only one stamp on each sheet features a bird. The design subjects are the same for each sheet.

2386a	3000r	Lesser Adjutant, <i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>	Ciconiidae
2387a	5000r	Lesser Adjutant, <i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>	Ciconiidae

**2014 July 15****A\***

A sheet of four se-tenant stamps of birds.

2388a	5000r	Milky Stork, <i>Mycteria cinerea</i>	Ciconiidae
2388b	5000r	Javan Plover, <i>Charadrius javanicus</i>	Charadriidae Vol. 63(3)
2388c	5000r	Blue-faced Rail, <i>Gymnocrex rosenbergii</i>	Rallidae Vol. 63(3)
2388d	5000r	White-shouldered Ibis, <i>Pseudibis davisoni</i>	Threskiornithidae

**IRELAND****2014 July 21****A\***

Two stamps for wildlife issued in s/a coil, but only one features a bird.

2040	68c	Black-legged Kittiwake, <i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	Laridae
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**JAPAN****2014 May 15****A\***

A strip of five se-tenant stamps (Sc#3679–83) of Rare Wildlife in Japan, with one stamp featuring a bird.

3680	82¥	Rock Ptarmigan, <i>Lagopus muta</i>	Phasianidae
3683		Vert strip of 5 (Sc#3679–83)	

**2014 June 26****C\***

A sheet of ten se-tenant stamps (Sc#3697a–j) for Mount Fuji UNESCO World Heritage Site, with one stamp featuring a small bird on the tenth stamp in the lower right corner.

3697j	82¥	Mute Swan, <i>Cygnus olor</i>	Anatidae
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**JAPAN (continued)** **2014 October 9** **B\***  
 Four stamps (Sc#3739–42) for International Letter Writing Week, with one stamp depicting a stylized bird species.

3739 70¥ Eurasian Tree Sparrow, *Passer montanus* Passeridae

**JORDAN** **2014 February 9** **A\***  
 Eight stamps of migratory birds imprinted with the date 2013.

2178 20pi Great White Pelican, *Pelecanus onocrotalus* Pelecanidae  
 2179 20pi Gray Crowned-Crane, *Balearica regulorum* Gruidae  
 2180 20pi Mallard, *Anas platyrhynchos* Anatidae  
 2180 20pi Collared Flycatcher, *Ficedula albicollis* Muscicapidae  
 2182 20pi Steppe Buzzard, *Buteo buteo vulpinus* Accipitridae  
     (ssp. of Common Buzzard, *Buteo buteo*)  
 2183 20pi Blackcap, *Sylvia atricapilla* Sylviidae  
 2184 20pi European Bee-eater, *Merops apiaster* Meropidae  
 2185 20pi Glossy Ibis, *Plegadis falcinellus* Threskiornithidae

**KENYA** **2012 June 22** **C\***  
 A set of three stamps (Sc#861–63) for Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora.

861 30sh Pink Cockatoo, *Lophochroa leadbeateri* Cacatuidae  
     Great Hornbill, *Buceros bicornis* Bucerotidae

**2013 December 13** **C\***  
 Four sheets of 25 se-tenant stamps (Sc#868a–y thru Sc#871a–y) each for 50th Anniversary of Independence, with one sheet (Sc#871) showing fauna containing four stamps with birds.

871e 110sh Yellow-billed Oxpecker, *Buphagus africanus* Buphagidae  
 871q 110sh Lesser Flamingo, *Phoenicopterus minor* Phoenicopteridae  
 871r 110sh Common Ostrich, *Struthio camelus* Struthionidae  
 871t 110sh African Fish-Eagle, *Haliaeetus vocifer* Accipitridae

**2013 December 20** **B\***  
 A SS for “50 Years of Diplomatic Relations Between Kenya and the P.R. of China,” with cranes in the background.

876 110sh Red-crowned Crane, *Grus japonensis* Gruidae

**NEW CALEDONIA** **2014 April 22** **C\***  
 A single stamp for North & East Zone UNESCO World Heritage Site.

1174 110fr Red-footed Booby, *Sula sula* Sulidae

**2014 July** **A\***  
 A single self-adhesive stamp type of 2009 of a Kagu. Also issued in a booklet pane of ten.

1076d (75fr) Kagu, *Rhynochetos jubatus* Rhynochetidae  
 1076e Bklt pane 10 (Sc#1076d)

**POLAND** **2014 July 31** **A\***  
 A SS with a bee-eater stamp and the same bird in the margin of the SS.

4127 5.50z European Bee-eater, *Merops apiaster* Meropidae