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**Postal Stationery
Section**

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**POSTAL STATIONERY
(according to H. Dana Mitchell)**

POSTAL CARDS

January or February, 1883

No authorizing decree known. Lithography by ABNCo. in buff manila paper. Size 132 x 80 mm. (Sizes given in this chapter are approximately 1 or 2 mm more or less.) Reply card size is double.

Die Proof on India paper sunk on card

- DPPC1 2c black
- DPPC1a head only, black on thin white paper
- DPPC2 4c black

Overprint “muestra”, in red

- MPC1 2c black
- MPC1a double surcharge
- MPC2 4c black, with reply card

Regular issue

- PC1 2c black 50,000
- PC2 4c black, with reply card 50,000



July 28, 1890

Decree #340. Lithography by Waterlow & Sons (London). Buff paper. Size 140 x 90 mm.

Regular issue

- PC3 2c green
- PC4 3c red



One card reported with a specimen mark.

Decree #122 of January 22, 1903 raised the foreign rate to 4 cents and the 3c postal card became obsolete.

April 13, 1903

Decree #5. The 3c surcharged for local and foreign rate. Overprinted by Imprenta Nacional “Interior” or “Exterior” and value in black .

Regular issue

- 2c and “Interior” on 3c red. 20,000 (all types)
- PC5A Type 1, 16 mm high
- PC5B Type 2, 16mm high (2 with serif)
- PC5Ba double surcharge, one inverted
- PC5C Type 2, 12mm high
- PC5D Type 3, 10.5mm high (small type)



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- 4c and “Exterior” on 3c red 20,000 (all types)
- PC6 A Type 1, 16mm high



PC6Aa double op
 PC6B Type 1, 12mm high
 PC6C Type 2, 16mm (4 with serif)
 PC6Ca additional op "Interior"
 PC6Cb as above, one op on diagonal corner
 PC6D Type 3, 10.5mm high (small type)



Type 1



Type 2



Type 3



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PC6Ca



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September 8, 1903

Decree #53. Lithography by Waterlow & Sons on rose paper. Quantity printed is unknown. Size 140 x 90 mm. Reply card size double.

Die Proof
 DPPC7 Columbus portrait design #3427



Regular issue
 PC7 2c rose
 PC8 2+2c rose, with reply card
 Exists also in carmine



1906. The authorizing decree and quantity printed are unknown. Lithography by Waterlow Brothers & Layton (London) on cream paper. Size 140 x 90 mm.

Die Proofs
 DPPC9 Matrix of Columbus portrait no value, in black #6759
 DPPC9a same in orange



Regular issue
 PC9 2c red orange
 PC10 4c deep red violet
 a.- no period after "otro"



1907. The authorizing decree and quantity printed are unknown. Lithography by Waterlow Brothers & Layton (London) on cream paper without imprint Size 140 x 90 mm.

Regular issue
 PC11 2c light green



April 6, 1910

Decree #3. Lithography by ABNCo. on cream paper. Size 140 x 90 mm.

DPPC12 2c black #C-88
 Overprint "specimen", with 2 holes
 SPC12 2c blue

Regular issue

PC12 2c blue
 PC13 4c brown



May 22, 1911

Decree #110. Surcharge for local use on 1907 card. Overprinted by Imprenta Nacional in black.

Regular issue

PC14 2c on 4c deep red violet 20,000



June 25, 1914

Decree #65. Overprinted "Habilitada 1914" on 1907 card. Overprinted by Imprenta Nacional in black.

Regular issue

PC15 4c deep red violet 52,000



May 8, 1923

Decree #143. Lithography by "Imprenta de Maria viuda de Lines" and "Imprenta Antonio Canalas" (Limon). The purpose of the cards was to promote Costa Rican coffee. There are 24 different views in the back, in black. Red imprint in back with hyphens between. All views have been reported. Size 142 x 90 mm.

Proofs

DPC16 4c black, coated paper
 DPC16a 4c blue, newspaper
 DPC16b 4c red, newspaper

Regular issue

- PC16-1 Irazu Volcano eruption
- PC16-2 Irazu Volcano craters
- PC16-3 Masonic Temple, Limon
- PC16-4 Oxcart, Cartago
- PC16-5 United Fruit Co. Hospital, Limon
- PC16-6 Post Office, Limon
- PC16-7 Market, Limon
- PC16-8 2nd Avenue West, Limon
- PC16-9 2nd Avenue East, Limon
- PC16-10 Uvita Island, Limon
- PC16-11 Park North Entrance, Limon
- PC16-12 Park South Entrance, Limon
- PC16-13 Shipping banana, Limon
- PC16-14 Wharf, Limon
- PC16-15 Wharf and Customs, Limon
- PC16-16 Park Central Kiosk, Limon



- PC16-17 Police Headquarters, Limon
- PC16-18 2nd Street North, Limon
- PC16-19 Hotel London, Limon
- PC16-20 Railway Tracks, Limon
- PC16-21 Railway Station, Limon
- PC16-22 Ideal Room Bar, Limon
- PC16-23 United Fruit Co. Building, Limon
- PC16-24 1st Street, Limon



Constant plate varieties
 a.- First hyphen missing
 b.- First and third hyphens missing
 Some views are known without the red imprint



August 25, 1925

Decree #213. Lithographed by Imprenta Nacional, buff color. Manila paper. Size 140 x 90 mm.

Regular issue

PC17	2c green	100,000
PC18	5c blue	100,000
PC19	10c red	50,000

Exist in light and dark shades of each color



National Theater Centenary Anniversary

October 17, 1997. JF Resolution #302, session #201 of February 17, 1997. Offset lithography by Casa Grafica. Coated C12 cardboard. Size 153 x 102 mm. Facsimile of 20c stamp of 50th anniversary in front. President Rafael Iglesias portrait with new value. Design M. Chacon.

PC20	65C multicolor Displaced printing	100,000
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Tarjeta Postal
Preportecada



Ecological Designs

November 27, 1999. Correos de Costa Rica resolution number unknown, session of July, 1998. Offset lithography by Power Print. Size 147 x 98 mm. The original order was one million or 100,000 per subject, however, due to poor printing many were discarded. A total of 348,000 of all designs were placed on sale. Design M. Wüst.

Proofs with watermarks

- PC21 150C Los Chorros protected area
- PC22 150C Cardisomo crassum
- PC23 150C Manuel Antonio beach
- PC24 150C sloth on tree
- PC25 150C Cattleya horrisomeae
- PC26 150C Mechanitie polymnia
- PC27 150C Cimbidium
- PC28 150C hummingbird
- PC29 150C Ujarraz church ruins



Some cards were privately overprinted with EXPOFILA 2004 and World Stamp Championship 2004 logos.



2nd World Nature Congress in Amman, Jordan

September 22, 2000. Correos de Costa Rica resolution #1000, session 145 of August 24, 2000. Size 100 x 150 mm. Offset lithography on coated C12 cardboard. Design E. Hidalgo.

- PC30 150C allegories
Displaced printing 5,000



World Soccer Cup 2002 Japan-Korea

May 21, 2002 Correos de Costa Rica resolution #1677-2001, session 295 of February 5, 2001. Size 210 x 90 mm. Offset lithography by Casa Grafica. Photo L.A. Rueda, design B. Jimenez

- PC31 100C national soccer team 250,000



Taiwan Friendship Bridge

May 5, 2002. Correos de Costa Rica resolution #1677-2002, session 295 of February 5, 2001. The cards were available to the public the next day. Size 150 x 85 mm. Offset lithography by Casa Grafica. Commemorates opening of bridge over Tempisque River.

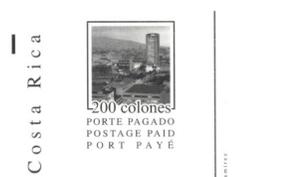
- PC32 120C bridge over river 25,000



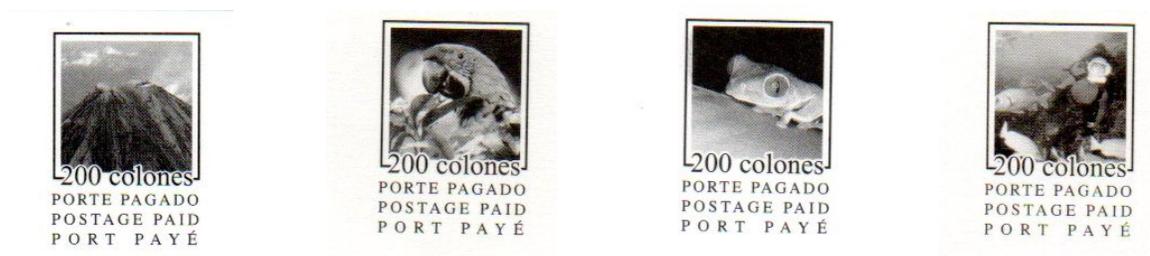
Pictorial Cards

June 20, 2005. No known Correos de Costa Rica resolution, printer or number of cards printed. Photography ICT design C. Ramirez. Size 150 x 95 mm.

- PC33 200C San Jose at night
- PC34 200C Orosi Church, Cartago
- PC35 200C Arenal Volcano
- PC36 200C Green parrot
- PC37 200C Gaudy leaf frog (ATM design)
- PC38 200C Coco Island fish and diver (ATM design)



Back of card



1999 Ecological Design Surcharges

December 1, 2006. Surcharge with the EXPOFILA 2006 logo and description in silver. No known Correos de Costa Rica resolution or printer.

- PC39 240C sloth on tree 500
- PC40 240C orchid 500
- PC41 240C butterfly 500
- PC42 240C orchid 500



1999 Ecological Design Surcharges

January 8, 2007. Surcharges in silver. No known Correos de Costa Rica resolution or printer. Date of release is uncertain. The number of surcharged cards is unclear, but assumed to be between 250 to 500 each.

- PC48 240C butterfly
- PC49 240C sloth on tree
- PC50 240C orchid
- PC21 240C butterfly
- PC52 240C orchid
- PC53 240C crab



Christmas Cards 2006

December 2, 2006. No known Correos de Costa Rica resolution. Number of cards is estimated.

PC43	240C angel over town	500
PC44	240C angel	500
PC45	240C Wise Men	500
PC46	240C Nativity	500
PC47	240C Christmas tree	500



Christmas Cards 2007

November 19, 2007. Correos de Costa Rica resolution No. 3879, session 741 of December 18, 2006. Offset lithography by Gozaka SA. C16 cardboard. Size 150 x 100mm. Design C. Ramirez.

PC48	240C angel	3,000
PC49	240C shepherd	3,000
PC50	240C Nativity	3,000
PC51	240C Wise Men	3,000



Christmas Cards 2010

November 12, 2010. Correos de Costa Rica resolution No. 4895, session 979 of August 14, 2009. Offset lithography by Gozaka SA. C16 cardboard. Size 150 x 100mm. Design C. Ramirez

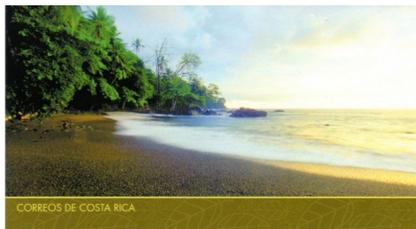
PC52	405C St. Nicholas	1,000
PC53	405C Nativity	1,000
PC54	405C stars	1,000
PC55	405C Wise Men	1,000



Tourism Cards 2011

March 17, 2011. Correos de Costa Rica resolution No. 5273, session 1045 of October 5, 2010. Offset lithography by Gozaka SA. C16 cardboard. Size 180 x 100mm. Photos J. Amighetti, ICT, R. Ramos, design C. Ramirez

PC56	405C red frog	1,000
PC57	405C pink flamingos	1,000
PC58	405C red parrots	1,000
PC59	405C tree frog	1,000
PC60	405C Cocles Point, Limon	1,000
PC61	405C National Park Chirripo	1,000
PC62	405C National Park Guayabo	1,000



Christmas Cards 2011

November 15, 2011. Correos de Costa Rica resolution No. 5273, session 1045 of October 5, 2010. Offset lithography by Gozaka SA. C12 cardboard. Size 170 x 100 mm. G4 is a postal area. Carol words and drawing, design C. Ramirez.

PC63	G4 bells	1,000
PC64	G4 little drummer	1,000
PC65	G4 fish in river	1,000
PC66	G4 silent night	1,000



Tourism Cards 2012

May 7, 2012. Correos de Costa Rica resolution No.5791, session 1112 of November 15, 2011. Offset lithography by Gozaka SA. C12 cardboard. Size 160 x 100 mm. Photos E. Hernandez, design C. Ramirez.

PC67	500C Santa Elena Cape	1,500
PC68	500C Irazu Volcano	1,500
PC69	500C Arenal Volcano	1,500
PC70	500C Santa Elena Reserve	1,500
PC71	500C Mona Point	1,500



PC72	500C Puntarenas Port	1,500
PC73	500C Catedral Point	1,500
PC74	500C Rio Celeste Falls	1,500
PC75	500C Rio Celeste Los Tenideros	1,500
PC76	500C Poas Volcano	1,500
PC77	500C Botos Lagoon	1,500



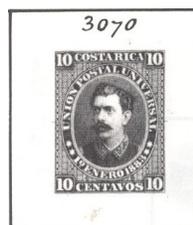
ENVELOPES

June 17, 1886

Decree #23. Lithography by Perkins, Bacon and Co. of London. Printed with a stone plate of 6 subjects for 5c and intaglio plates of 4 subjects for 10c. Diagonally white laid paper. Size 138 x 80 mm. (Ref Ox 35, 1969.)

Die Proofs

DPEN1	5c black	
DPEN2	10c black	#3070
DPEN2a	10c dark green gray	
DPEN2b	10c light green gray	
DPEN2c	10c salmon	
DPEN2d	10c brown	
DPEN2e	10c deep orange	
DPEN2f	10c orange	
DPEN2g	10c blue, in pair	
DPEN2h	10c green, in pair	
DPEN2i	10c violet, in pair	
DPEN2j	10c dark purple, in pair	



Regular issue

EN1	5c blue (thin paper)	180,000
EN1a	pale blue	
EN1b	cracked frame over A of Costa	
Other minor cracks are reported.		
EN2	10c orange yellow (thick paper)	75,000
EN2a	double impression	



July 28, 1890

Decree #340. Embossed by Waterlow & Sons. Printer's name may be embossed in colorless impression under flap. White wove paper. Size 153 x 90 mm.

- I.- Embossing reads "Waterlow & Sons, Limited, London Wall"
- II.- Embossing reads "Waterlow & Sons, Limited, London Wall, London"
- III.- No embossing

WATERLOW & SONS, LIMITED, LONDON WALL.

I	II	III	
EN3	EN3a	EN3b	5c orange
EN4	EN4a	EN4b	10c dark brown a.- light brown

WATERLOW & SONS, LIMITED, LONDON WALL, LONDON.

Embossing length:

- EN3: 41 or 46mm
- EN3a: 45 or 47mm
- EN4: 41, 46 or 47.5mm
- EN4a: 45, 46, 47, 48, 49.5, 50 or 55mm



September 8, 1903

Decree #53. Embossing engraved by Waterlow & Sons. Printer=s name embossed in colorless impression under flap. Wove paper. Oval design. Size 152 x 90 mm.

Die Proof on card

DPEN5 5c black

DPEN5a 25c black

(Note: since the same dies were used for the 1930 issue, these die proof could also have been made in that date)

I.- Embossing reads "Waterlow & Sons, Limited, London Wall"

II.- Embossing reads "Waterlow & Sons, Limited, London Wall, London"

I II

EN5 EN5a 5c blue, bluish or white paper

EN6 EN6a 10c brown ochre, cream paper

Embossing length

EN5: 48mm

EN5a: 40 mm

EN6: 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 and 52 mm

EN6a: 46, 47.5, 47, 49, 50 and 55 mm

EN5 mint is unknown

**September 8, 1903**

Decree #53. Embossing engraved by Waterlow & Sons. Round design printed on the outside of the flap. "Waterlow & Sons Limited, London Wall" embossed in colorless impression under flap. This envelope was for registered mail. Heavy cream laid paper with white linen lining. Size 148 x 124 mm.

Regular issue

EN7 20c carmine

**October 1, 1907**

Decree #2 of September 28, 1907. Embossed engraved by Waterlow Brothers & Layton (London). "Manufactured by Waterlow Bros. & Layton, Lim., Birchin Lane, London" in two lines embossed in colorless impression under flap. No circle around portrait. White paper. Size 152 x 90 mm.

Die Proof

DPEN8 5c black

Regular issue

EN8 5c dull orange

EN9 10c blue



1910. No authorizing decree known. Embossed engraved by ABNCo. "American Bank Note Co. New York" in two lines embossed in colorless impression under flap at right or left. White paper. Size 153 x 90 mm.

Overprint "specimen" with hole
SEN10 5c yellow

Regular issue

EN10 5c yellow
EN11 10c blue
EN11a violet



1913. As above for registered mail.

No authorizing decree known. Printed by ABNCo.

Regular issue

EN12 20c deep olive



October 1923. No authorizing decree known. Typography by Imprenta Lines. Size 2c 153 x 90 mm, 5c 165 x 92 mm. Statue of Juan Mora Fernandez, first Head of State.

Proofs

PEN13a 2c black
PEN13b 2c white on blue paper
PEN13c 2c lilac
PEN13d 2c green
PEN14a 5c black
PEN14b 5c red
PEN14c 5c carmine
PEN14A 15c black
PEN14Aa 15c light violet
PEN14Ab 15c blue

Negative impression on colored paper:

PEN13d 2c on green, blue or lilac paper
PEN14b 5c on green, blue, lilac or red paper

Sheet with both 2c and 5c design on cream laid paper or wove white paper

PEN13-14a 2 and 5c black
PEN13-14b 2 and 5c red
PEN13-14c 2 and 5c blue
PEN13-14d 2 and 5c green

Regular issue

EN13 2c green, manila paper
EN14 5c red, white wove paper
EN15 13c green (never used)



1930. Authorizing decree is unknown. Engraved by Waterlow & Sons with the same dies as 1903 envelopes. "Waterlow & Sons Ltd. London Wall" printed on back in black. White wove paper. Size 165 x 92 mm.

Regular issue

EN16 5c deep green

EN17 10c carmine



December 11, 1978

JF Resolution #53 of September 23, 1978. Size 163 x 90 mm.

Regular issue

EN18 1C blue 25,000



April 23, 1979

JF Resolution #60-79 of February 6, 1979. Typography by Lehmann (LIL). Size 163 x 90 mm.

Regular issue

EN19 1C red 25,000

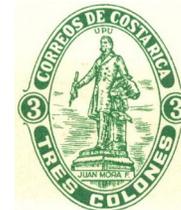


December 10, 1982

JF Resolution #82-105 of October 4, 1982. Offset lithography by Casa Grafica. Size 163 x 90 mm.

Regular issue

EN20 3C green 100,000



May 4, 1994

JF Resolution #318 of February 2, 1994. Offset lithography by Casa Grafica. Size 160 x 92 mm.

Regular issue

EN21 20C blue 50,000



First Hispano– Costa Rican Philatelic Exhibit.

August 9, 1996. JF Resolution #163-173 of May 21, 1996. Offset lithography by Casa Grafica. Size 160 x 93 mm and 236 x 104 mm. Issued with the “Primera Exposicion Filatelica Hispano Costarricense, Museo Postal Agosto 1996” official cachet: 5,000 envelopes of size #6. Design E. Hidalgo.

EN22A	30C 1896 gold coin, size #6	25,000
EN22B	30C gold coin, size #10	25,000

**World Exhibition of Philatelic Literature and Modern Philately (LORCA98)**

June 2, 1998 JF Resolution #471, session #229 of November 25, 1997. Offset lithography by Casa Grafica. Size 160 x 93 mm. Commemorates LORCA98 in Granada, Spain (June 1998) and 2nd Spanish-Costa Rican Philatelic Exhibition in Cordoba, Spain (October 1998). Portrait of Spanish poet Federico Garcia Lorca in stamp design. Logo of exhibit in left lower corner. Design M. Wüst.

EN23	30C multicolor	30,000
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**Human Rights Declaration Anniversary**

December 15, 1998 Philatelic Technical Board resolution #23, session #5 of November 6, 1998. Size #6 (160 x 92 mm) and size #10 (236 x 105 mm.) Offset lithography by Casa Grafica SA. Design E. Murillo

EN24A	50C symbol against children sexual abuse	15,000
EN24B	50C symbol against children labor	15,000

**National Institute of Electricity 50th Anniversary**

April 5, 1999 Philatelic Technical Board resolution #34-99 of March 17, 1999. Size #20. Offset lithography by Casa Grafica SA.

EN25	50C ICE and Correos de Costa Rica logos	20,000
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Hispano Costa Rican Philatelic Exhibit

April 15, 1999. Philatelic Technical Board resolution #16-99 of February 13, 1999. Size 163 x 92 mm. Offset lithography by Casa Grafica SA. Design D. Gonzalez.

EN26 50C children with kites 20,000

**XV National Philatelic Exhibit**

October 8, 1999 Philatelic Technical Board resolution #80-99, session #35 of August 25, 1999. Size 159 x 92 mm and 232 x 104 mm. Offset lithography by Casa Grafica SA. Design M. Wüst.

EN27A 90C mother & child with logos size #6 10,000
 EN27B 90C same design, size #10 10,000

**World Philatelic Exhibit Spain 2000**

Correos de Costa Rica resolution #747, session #140 of March 30, 2000. Size 162 x 92 mm. Offset lithography by Casa Grafica. Cachet with the Exhibit logo. Design L. Chacon.

EN28 60C ceramic vase (as stamp A391) 15,000

**La Salle High School**

May 14, 2001. Correos de Costa Rica resolution #971-2000, session #171 of August 3, 2000. Size 161 x 93 mm. Offset lithography by Casa Grafica. School 50th. Anniversary. Sculpture V. de los Rios.

EN29 65C La Salle & children 10,000



Organization of American States General Assembly in San Jose

June 1, 2001. Correos de Costa Rica resolution #971-2000, session #171 of August 3, 2000. Size 160 x 93 mm. Offset lithography by Casa Grafica. Photo J.A. Venegas, design B. Jimenez.

EN30 65C sculpture by F. Zuniga 10,000

**Sister Maria Romero Beautification**

April 10, 2002 Correos de Costa Rica resolution #1700, session #299 of February 17, 2002. Size 161 x 93 mm. Offset lithography by Casa Grafica. Design C. Gamez.

EN31 110C portrait of nun 10,000

**Astronaut Franklin Chang Mission VII**

May 31, 2002 Correos de Costa Rica General Manager authorization. Offset lithography by Casa Grafica. On June 6, 2002 a second printing was made. The indicium is of slight different color tones and the cachet has different dates. Size 161 x 93 mm. Design B. Jimenez and E. Hidalgo.

EN32A 170C portrait of Chang 1,000
EN32B 170C second printing 2,000

**Columbus 500th Anniversary of Arrival in Costa Rica**

September 25, 2002. Correos de Costa Rica resolution #1548-2001, session #268 of October 11, 2001. Size 162 x 92 mm. Offset lithography by Casa Grafica. Design B. Jimenez.

EN33 300C portrait of Columbus 5,000



World Marshland Day

March 26, 2003. Correos de Costa Rica resolution #007-03, session #121 of January 27, 2003. Size 163 x 92 mm. Offset lithography by Casa Grafica. Illustration S. Herrera, design D. Solano.

EN34 300C child with flags 5,000

**EXPOFILA04 San Jose, June 2004**

May 7, 2004. Correos de Costa Rica resolution #2525, session #479 of January 15, 2004. Size #6 (162 x 93 mm) and #10 (235 x 105 mm). Offset lithography by Industrias Gozaka SA. Indicum is an Avoin Voisin Phaeton 1922 the first car imported into Costa Rica. Design C. Ramirez.

EN35A 300C Avoin car & expo logos size #6 2,500
EN35B 300C same in dark red size #10 2,500

**Young Philatelists**

May 27, 2004. Correos de Costa Rica Resolution #2472, session #459 of December 1, 2003. Size #10 (235 x 105 mm). Offset lithography by Gozaka SA. Illustration C. Davis, design C. Ramirez.

EN36 300C child painting 5,000

**Older Chain Foundation 5th Anniversary**

September 16, 2004. Correos de Costa Rica Resolution #2712, session #504 of May 31, 2004. Size #6 (162 x 93 mm). Offset lithography by Gozaka SA. Design C. Ramirez

EN37 335C line of older people celebrating 1,500



Ibero American Presidents XIV Summit

November 19, 2004. Correos de Costa Rica resolution No. 2472, session 459 of December 1, 2003. Size #6 (162 x 93 mm). Offset lithography by Gozaka SA. Design C. Ramirez

EN38 335C meeting logo 1,500



Don Quixote IV Centenary

June 25, 2005. Correos de Costa Rica resolution No. 3154, session 599 of May 30, 2005. Size #10 (235 x 105mm). Offset lithography by Gozaka SA. Design C. Ramirez.

EN39 335C Miguel de Cervantes 1,500



Chile Independence Bicentenary Anniversary

October 14, 2010. Correos de Costa Rica resolution No. 5227, session 1038 of August 26, 2010. Size #10 (215 x 95mm). Photo of Gabriela Mistral in Costa Rica in 1931 with poet Max Jimenez, professor Fausto Coto, writer J. Garcia Monge and Nicaraguan poet Salomon de la Selva. Offset lithography by Gozaka SA. Design C Ramirez.

EN40 1000C Photo of 1931 meeting 1,000



LETTER SHEETS (AEROGRAMMES)

December 26, 1980

No known JF Resolution. Central Bank Act #309. Orchid and Postal Center design. Size 270 x 161 mm.

Regular issue

LS1

LS1a

2C multicolor
only in blue & black

100,000

**April 25, 1983**

JF Resolution #82-109 of December 1, 1982. Offset lithography by Lehmann (LIL). Size 270 x 160 mm. Orchid and Postal Center design.

Regular issue

LS2

8.40C multicolor

50,000

**December, 1990**

Resolution of CORTEL Board of Directors. Prefranked and sold for 30C but no printed value. Illustrated inside with six different Christmas motifs including candles, poinsettias, Holy family, etc. Used only during December. Size 216 x 156 mm.

Regular issue

LS3

No value multicolor

25,000

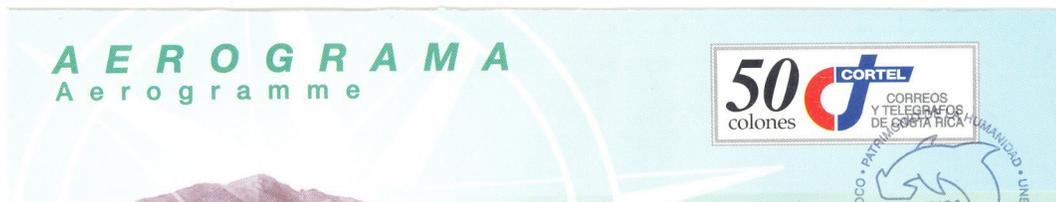
**May 15, 1998**

JF Resolution #471, session #229 of November 25, 1997. Offset lithography by Casa Grafica. Size 270 x 171 mm folded. Commemorates the UN International Year of the Oceans. Coco Island scenes. Design MM Morales.

LS4

50C multicolor

50,000



OFFICIAL ENVELOPES

1925 overprints

For use by the Secretary of Finance (“Secretaria de Hacienda”). Overprinted over embossing and addressed to “Sr. Telegrafista” (OEN1, OEN4) or “Sr. Jefe de la Seccion de Compras de Materiales de la Secretaria de Hacienda” (OEN2, OEN5).

- OEN1 2c green, op “Servicio Oficial”
 - OEN1a inverted op
 - OEN1b diagonal op
 - OEN1c double op
- OEN2 2c green, op “Libre de Porte”
- OEN3 2c green, 3 lines over embossing
- OEN4 5c red, op “Servicio Oficial”
 - OEN4a inverted op
- OEN5 13c green



1925 overprints

For use by the Secretary of Finance (“Secretaria de Hacienda”).

Overprinted "Secretaria de Hacienda Servicio Oficial" in 5 lines.

Overprint Proofs in different fonts

- OPOEN6 2c green, type 1
- OPOEN6a 2c green, type 2
- OPOEN6b 2c green, type 3
- OPOEN6c 2c green, type 4
- OPOEN7 5c red, type 1
- OPOEN7a 5c red, type 2
- OPOEN7b 5c red, type 4



Regular issue

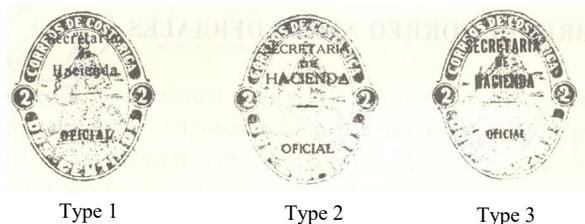
- OEN6 2c green
- OEN7 5c red



Overprinted “Secretaria de Hacienda Oficial” in 4 lines.

Overprint Proofs in different fonts

- OPOEN8 2c green, type 1
- OPOEN8a 2c green, type 2
- OPOEN8b 2c green, type 3
- OPOEN9 5c red, type 1
- OPOEN9a 5c red, type 2
- OPOEN9b 5c red, type 3



Regular issue

- OEN8 2c green
- OEN9 5c red



1945. 1903 envelope overprinted for use of Secretary of Finance offices.

- OEN10 10c wage packets from Pagaduria Nacional
- OEN11 10c Seccion de Compras, Secretaria de Hacienda
- OEN12 10c Secretaria de Hacienda Servicio Oficial
- OEN12a double overprint



1947. For official air mail use. No printed value.

Regular issue

- OEN13A design in blue, size #6
- OEN13B same, size #10
- OEN13a same, corner "Secretaria de Hacienda y Comercio"
- OEN13b size #6, corner "Junta Fundadora de la Segunda Republica"



WRAPPERS

July 28, 1890

Decree #340. Lithography by Waterlow & Sons (London). Length 355 or 380 mm. Buff manila paper.

Regular issue

- W1 2c green



July, 1923

Printed by Imprenta Lines on newsprint. Numbered 00001 to 50000. (Ref RFC 24, 1981.)

Die Proof

- DPW2a 4c black, on coated paper
- DPW2b 4c red

Regular issue

- W2 4c green 50,000

