



Rules for the issue of special commemorative stamps

- 1) Special commemorative stamps must relate to subjects of national importance.
- 2) Particularly deserving organisations of all kinds may be commemorated by postage stamps for 10 years of continuous existence. The rule generally applies that the anniversaries to be commemorated are multiples of 5.
- 3) For natural persons, the applicable periods are 5 years, provided that they have been deceased for 10 years.
- 4) The same commemorative subject may not be repeated within fifteen years of the first commemoration (e.g. 25th anniversary of the death of a person in 2017, 100th anniversary of the birth of the same person in 2027).
- 5) Proposals for subjects submitted to POST Luxembourg are analysed by the Philatelic Committee set up for this purpose under the agreement between the Government and POST Luxembourg.
- 6) The issue programme for a given year is in principle decided by the Philatelic Committee at the beginning of the year preceding the year of issue (example: the issue programme for year N is decided in spring N-1, proposals for themes must then in principle reach POST Luxembourg before the end of N-2 to still be admissible).
- 7) The issue programme is submitted to the POST Executive Committee and to the Ministry of State for information.
- 8) All requests should be addressed to:

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