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Official stamp issue of the Principality of Liechtenstein

We are expanding our range of self-adhesive definitive stamps with four motifs from the world of animals in Liechtenstein's Samina Valley. The unspoilt, wild-romantic nature of this popular Alpine region provides an ideal habitat for the "Alpine Salamander" (face value: CHF 0.90). The shiny black amphibian gives birth to live young and is therefore not dependent on spawning waters. The "Alpine Silver Ant" (face value: CHF 1.10) is now only found locally in the Eastern Alps. As a threatened species, the Formica selysi (lat.) ranks high in the Red Lists of the region.

The "Beetle" (Ceruchus chrysomelinus) (face value: CHF 1.80) is the only representative of its species in Central Europe. The males and females of these beetles differ in the width of their heads and the size of their mandibles. The "Snail" (Chilostoma) (face value:

CHF 2.30) is the fourth animal in the bunch. It has a flat, round shell with more and more coils as it ages. The design of the new definitive stamps with illustrations, sketches and old handwriting is reminiscent of textbooks from days gone by. Each stamp depicts different details and stages of development of the respective animal.

















223.01.30 mint **★★ CHF 6.10** 223.01.31 cancelled **⊙ CHF 6.10** 



223.01.52 FDC CHF 7.10









223.01.51 FDC/U1 CHF 10.10











223.01.54 FDC/U4 CHF 28.40







223.01.40 mint **\*\* CHF 24.40** 

223.01.41 cancelled **O CHF 24.40** 





Face value/subject CHF 0.90 Alpine Salamander

CHF 1.10 Alpine Silver Ant (Formica selysi)

CHF 1.80 Beetle (Ceruchus

chrysomelinus)

CHF 2.30 Snail (Chilostoma)

Stamp format 32 x 38 mm
Perforation 12 ½ x 12 ¼
Sheet format 146 x 208 mm

Design Christine Böhmwalder, Götzis Printing 4-colour offset CMYK

Gutenberg AG, Schaan

Paper Special stamp paper FSC 110 g/m<sup>2</sup>

self-adhesive (water-soluble)

Quantity Definitive stamps







223.01.62 MK 527 **CHF 10.10** 

# **100 Years of the Customs Treaty**

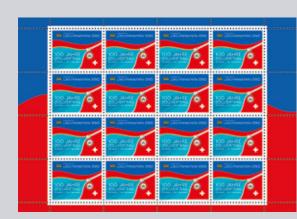
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The Principality of Liechtenstein and Switzerland are celebrating an important anniversary this year: the customs treaty between the two countries was signed 100 years ago. Philately Liechtenstein and Swiss Post are celebrating this occasion with a joint issue.

The Swiss contribution to the current issue is entitled "Relationship" (face value: CHF 0.90) and symbolically unites the two countries with a zip fastener. The motif from Liechtenstein emphasises the historical significance of this long-standing "Friendship" (face value: CHF 1.10) and incorporates elements from the original treaty of 1923.

The treaty on Liechtenstein's annexation to the Swiss customs territory is seen as a key factor in the Principality's economic upswing in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Since then, the small state has been part of the Swiss customs territory and the Swiss franc serves as its official currency. In the 1990s, the state treaty was adapted to changing needs. Since then, Liechtenstein has been able to accede to international conventions and become a member of international organisations within the scope of the customs treaty, regardless of whether Switzerland is also a member of them.

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223.02.20 mint \*\* CHF 32.00

223.02.21 cancelled ① CHF 32.00





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223.02.30 mint **★★ CHF 2.00**223.02.31 cancelled **⊙ CHF 2.00** 

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223.02.52 FDC **CHF 3.00** 





223.02.51 FDC/U1 CHF 4.00







223.02.40 mint **\*\* CHF 8.00** 223.02.41 cancelled **⊙ CHF 8.00** 



223.02.55 FDC/S **CHF 5.00** 





223.02.54 FDC/U4 **CHF 10.00** 



223.02.62 MK 528 CHF 3.00



223.02.65 MK 529 CHF 6.00



**100 Years of the Customs Treaty** Issue

Face value/subject CHF 0.90 Relationship CHF 1.10 Friendship

Stamp format 40 x 32.5 mm 14 x 13 ¾ Perforation 208 x 146 mm Sheet format

Design Isabella Gassner, Diepoldsau

Serap Bulut, Amriswil 4-colour offset CMYK

Gutenberg AG, Schaan

Special stamp paper FSC 110 g/m<sup>2</sup>

gummed 50000 Quantity

Printing

Paper



Postal stationery in denominations of CHF 0.90 and CHF 1.10 are also in the works for this anniversary. These will be available in our web shop from the end of January. www.philatelie.li

First-day Event 29 March 2023

further information

will follow

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In addition to the classic stamp "100 Years of the Customs Treaty Liechtenstein-Switzerland", a very limited art edition will be appearing. In this edition, we are combining tradition with innovation to create what is probably the most versatile stamp in the world.

#### **Tradition**

The two artist colleagues Barbara Bühler and KUSPI 023 developed the concept of the classic stamp and packaging. The source of the motif was shot using classical photography and combined and implemented with traditional printing techniques such as steel engraving and offset printing. The packaging was handcrafted using letterpress printing as well as the finest bookbinding work and finished with gold foil stamping.

#### Innovation

From a digital perspective, the innovation embodied in the classic postage stamp is what is known as an NFT. An NFT ("non-fungible token") is a cryptographically unique, indivisible, irreplaceable and verifiable crypto-value. Each NFT exists only once and is assigned to a specific stamp. Both are linked to each other via an identical serial number, with the common origin stored in the blockchain, thus providing

protection against counterfeiting. In this art edition, the NFT is virtually linked to a physical work of art by the Brazilian neo-pop artist Romeo Britto. The special feature: this work of art is exhibited in the Liechtenstein National Museum. The print run of the art edition is limited to 1500 NFT stamps! The issue date is 29 March 2023, as with the regular stamp issue. Who would have thought that a stamp could have so many valuable and mysterious properties?

# The art edition is available in a high-quality, handcrafted folder. It contains the set of stamps with the image as a steel engraving and:

- certificates of authenticity for stamp and NFT
- a numbered NFT with the original digital image of the painting by Romero Britto
- one of 1500 pieces associated with the physical painting by Romero Britto, which will be exhibited at the Liechtenstein National Museum
- one of the four digital collector's items of varying rarity designed by Romero Britto on the theme of friendship
- a QR-Code with a link to Philately Liechtenstein's app, where you can access all the information on your stamp at any time
- 4 VIP-Tickets for the Liechtenstein National Museum

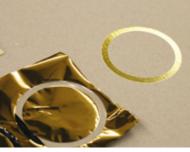
Special Edition «Art Edition» imperforate (still in production) 223.02.22 Special Edition CHF 999.00







The app will also be available for iOS devices from 29 March 2023.

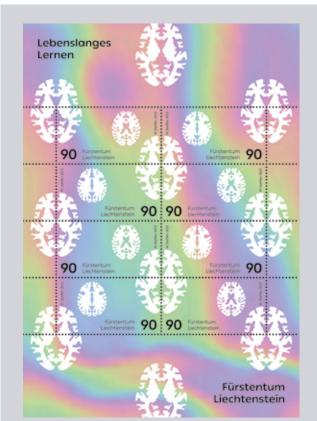




Learning, education and further development is an ongoing process throughout life. National and international organisations and programmes are committed to lifelong learning and promote educational activities beyond conventional vocational training. The interest in certain topics and the desire to remain physically and mentally fit and agile as one grows older are incentives that prompt adults to continue learning. Brain research proves them right. Experts believe that the fact that the ability to concentrate and the capacity to remember declines with age should not be a reason to stop learning. On the contrary, lifelong learning and dealing with complex and demanding content train serve to train brain activity and mental abilities and contribute to well-being in old age.

The special stamps "MRI 1" and "MRI 2" (face value: CHF 0.90 each) show abstract images of brains scanned using magnetic resonance imaging. The shimmering hologram foil symbolises changes in brain activity. Both special stamps will be printed together in a sheetlet of 8 stamps.







223.03.30 mint \*\* CHF 1.80 223.03.31 cancelled ① CHF 1.80

223.03.20 mint \*\* CHF 7.20

223.03.21 cancelled **O CHF 7.20** 

#### 223.03.52 FDC CHF 2.80

**Issue** Lifelong Learning Face value/subject CHF 0.90 MRI 1

CHF 0.90 MRI 2

Stamp format 55.5 x 30 mm Perforation 13 ¼ x 13 ¼ Sheet format 146 x 208 mm

Design Michèle Steffen, Vaduz

Printing 1-colour offset + hot-foil stamping

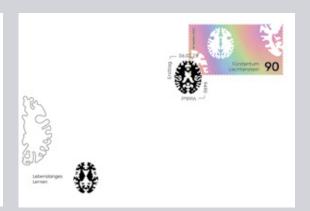
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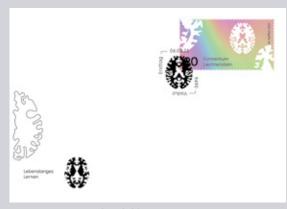
Meaucé la Loupe

Paper Truwhite FSC Mix Credit 110 g/m<sup>2</sup>

gummed

Quantity 48 000





223.03.51 FDC/U1 **CHF 3.80** 

#### 223.03.62 MK 530 CHF 3.80





# **Fine Arts from Liechtenstein**

Official stamp issue of the Principality of Liechtenstein

With the launch of our new special stamp series, we are putting creators of fine art from Liechtenstein in the spotlight and focusing on their life's work.

"Martin Frommelt b.1933" (face value: CHF 1.10) and "Georg Malin b.1926" (face value: CHF 2.10) have both chosen one of their own works of art as a motif to symbolise their work and themselves as artists.

Georg Malin produced the "Wheel" in Balmoral granite in 1987, after its predecessor, the bronze wheel, was created in 1971 in a series of two, once for the Council of Europe in Strasbourg and once for

the State Art Collection in Vaduz. The artist sees the wheel as a classical symbol of the eternal cycle of life, as a symbol of perpetual movement. Martin Frommelt's five oversized books with 214 colour etchings entitled "Creation – Five Constellations on Creation" were produced between 1989 and 1999. They are rooted in the dialogue between natural science, philosophy and art history, whereby the painter attempts to unite matter and the transcendental.

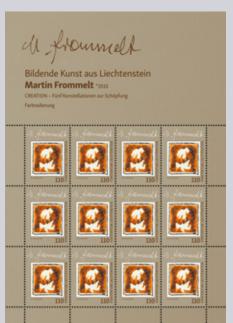
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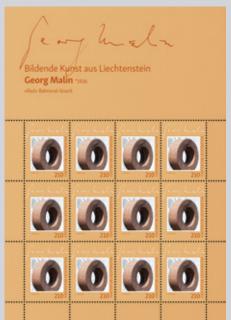
The maximum cards matching the issue show the artists, who are known beyond the country's borders, in their studios.



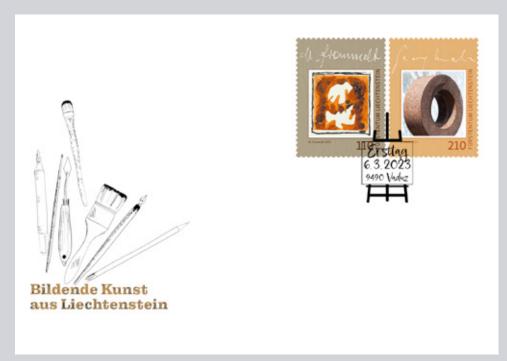
223.04.30 mint **\*\* CHF 3.20**223.04.31 cancelled **© CHF 3.20** 







223.04.20 mint **★★ CHF 38.40** 223.04.21 cancelled **⊙ CHF 38.40** 



223.04.52 FDC **CHF 4.20** 



223.04.51 FDC/U1 **CHF 5.20** 









223.04.54 FDC/U4 **CHF 14.80** 



223.04.40 mint **★★ CHF 12.80** 223.04.41 cancelled **⊙ CHF 12.80** 





223.04.62 MK 531 **CHF 5.20** 

Issue	Fine	<b>Arts</b>	from	Liechtenstein

Face value/subject CHF 1.10 Martin Frommelt b.1933

CHF 2.10 Georg Malin b.1926

Stamp format 30 x 40 mm
Perforation 13 ½ x 13
Sheet format 146 x 208 mm

Printing

Design Martin Frommelt, Schaan Georg Malin, Mauren

4-colour offset CMYK

Cartor Security Printing, Meaucé la Loupe

Paper Truwhite FSC Mix Credit 110 g/m<sup>2</sup>

gummed

Quantity 24600



**Coat-of-arms, Vaduz Castle (1920)** 10 Heller Coat-of-arms MiNr. 18 - definitive stamp imperforate and MiNr. 18 II variety "damaged 1" as a pair E120.02.02b Definitive stamps mint ★★ CHF 30.00



Coat-of-arms, Vaduz Castle (1920) 10 Heller Coat-of-arms MiNr. 26 - definitive stamp and MiNr. 26 II variety "damaged 1" as a pair E120.04.02b Definitive stamp mint ★★ CHF 30.00



## 80th Birthday of Prince Johann II (1920)

50 Heller Madonna - colourless triangle above FV MiNr. 40 I E120.05.01b Special stamp mint ★★ CHF 50.00



## 80th Birthday of Prince Johann II (1920)

50 Heller Madonna MiNr. 40 – definitive stamp cancelled and MiNr. 40 I variety "colourless triangle above FV" as a pair E120.05.01f Definitive stamp cancelled **⊙ CHF 50.00** 



# 80th Birthday of Prince Johann II (1920)

50 Heller Madonna - variety white line through "50" MiNr. 40 III E120.05.01j Special stamp mint ★★ CHF 35.00





## 80th Birthday of Prince Johann II (1920)

50 Heller Madonna - Variety with "dot under H" MiNr. 40 E120.05.01d Special stamp mint ★★ CHF 35.00 E120.05.01g Special stamp cancelled ⊙ CHF 35.00







**80<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Prince Johann II (1920)** 80 Heller Madonna MiNr. 41 - Special stamp mint and MiNr. 41 I Variety with "missing star in halo" as a pair E120.05.02f Special stamp mint **\*\* CHF 50.00** E120.05.02g Special stamp cancelled **© CHF 60.00** 





# Coat-of-arms / provisional issue (1921)

2 Rp. on 10 Heller Imprint bold MiNr. 43 Definitive stamp mint and MiNr. 43 V variety "inverted comma" (54.M.) as a pair E121.01.04g Definitive stamp mint ★★ CHF 80.00

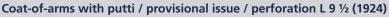




# Coat-of-arms with putti / provisional issue / perforation L 12 1/2 (1924)

5 Rp. on 7 1/2 Rp. Coat-of-arms with putti - MiNr. 61 B and variety "extremely shifted overprint" MiNr. 61 B I E124.03.01c Special stamp mint ★★ as a pair CHF 50.00





5 Rp. on 7 ½ Rp. MiNr. 61 A1 variety "Imprint in the middle" E124.03.01d Definitive stamp mint ★★ CHF 120.00







Prince Johann II / chalky paper (1912) Definitive stamp

MiNr. 1-3 x

112.01.30 Series mint ★★ (with certificate) CHF 700.00

112.01.31 Series cancelled **⊙ CHF 90.00** 

112.01.35 Series unused with hinge ★ CHF 180.00







Prince Johann II / chalky paper (1912)

Definitive stamp MiNr. 1 x U-3 x U

112.01.32U imperforate - test prints without gum (★) CHF 300.00













Coat-of-arms, Prince Johann II (1917) Definitive stamp MiNr. 4-9

117.02.30 Series mint **★★ CHF 40.00** 

117.02.31 Series cancelled **○ CHF 12.00** 



Coat-of-arms, Prince Johann II (1917) Definitive stamp MiNr. 4-9U 117.02.30U Series imperforate mint ★★ (with certificate) CHF 1000.00

















# 70th Government Jubilee of Prince Johann II (1928)

Special stamp MiNr. 82-89

128.02.30 Series mint **★★ CHF 900.00** 

128.02.31 Series cancelled ⊙ (with certificate) **CHF 900.00** 

128.02.35 Series unused with hinge ★ CHF 350.00









70th Government Jubilee of Prince Johann II (1928) Special stamp MiNr. 86-89 P1 -Stamps imperforate, without gum on cardboard paper

E128.02.30 Stamps imperforate, without gum CHF 700.00



Working the land (1951) 25 Rp. hay cart MiNr. 293 -(only 25 stamps known) 151.01.07U Definitive stamp imperforate ★★ CHF 600.00



Working the land (1951) 50 Rp. alpine descent MiNr. 296 - (only 25 stamps known) 151.01.10U Definitive stamp imperforate ★★ CHF 600.00



Troubadours - I (1961) Special stamp MiNr. 406-410 161.02.52 Series on first day cover - FDC CHF 18.00



10th Stamp exhibition - LIBA 92 - Silver wedding sheetlet (1992) Souvenir sheet MiNr. Block 14 192.04.62 Maximum card MK 108 CHF 8.00



Marriage of Hereditary Prince Alois to Duchess Sophie - marriage sheetlet (1993) Souvenir sheet MiNr. Block 15 193.07.57 Souvenir sheet on first day cover - FDC/BL CHF 7.00 193.07.62 Maximum card MK 117 CHF 8.00



**Pro Patria - Work and Swiss House III (1948)** MiNr. 480-483 – 4 first day covers issued by the Pro Patria Committee

CH148.10.52 4 first day covers CHF 125.00





# Pro Patria - Work and Swiss House IV (1949)

MiNr. 525-528 – 4 first day covers issued by the Pro Patria Committee

CH149.04.52 4 first day covers **CHF 140.00** 





## National stamp exhibition LUNABA, Lucerne (1951)

Souvenir sheet MiNr. Block 14

CH151.02.20 Souvenir sheet mint ★★ CHF 150.00

CH151.02.21 Souvenir sheet cancelled • CHF 120.00

CH151.02.25 Souvenir sheet unused with hinge ★ CHF 70.00

#### National stamp exhibition LUNABA, Lucerne (1951)

Single stamp out of souvenir sheet MiNr. 560
CH151.02.30 Single stamp out of souvenir sheet mint ★★ CHF 75.00







# Commemorative set of stamps on the National Stamp Exhibition in Lausanne (1955)

Souvenir sheet MiNr. Block 15

CH155.01.20 Souvenir sheet mint ★★ CHF 55.00

CH155.01.21 Souvenir sheet cancelled **⊙ CHF 55.00** 

CH155.01.25 Souvenir sheet unused with hinge ★ CHF 45.00

# Commemorative set of stamps on the National Stamp Exhibition in Lausanne (1955)

Single stamps out of Souvenir sheet MiNr. 611-612

CH155.01.30 Series mint ★★ CHF 45.00



**50 different Swiss stamps** cancelled E982.01.148 50 stamps cancelled **⊙ CHF 6.00** 



**20 different covers of first flights** – all franked with German postage stamps E982.02.058 20 covers of first flights **CHF 35.00** 



UN World Heritage Japan (2001) 2 Special covers E982.02.059 2 Special covers CHF 6.00





**UN Geneva, Schönbrunn Palace Austria (1998)** 2 Special covers E982.02.060 2 Special covers **CHF 6.00** 



Special cover – Chinese New Year 2023 312.23.01 **CHF 5.30** 

# **Crypto stamp - No. 1 The Cat**

# dieMarke.li



# Change of signature at "dieMarke.li"

The "dieMarke.li" platform will be revised shortly. In this context, from now on the personalized stamps will be marked with "Liechtenstein Post" instead of the previous "Liechtensteinische Post AG".



Issue date: 6 March 2023

223.21.20 mint **\*\* CHF 11.00**223.21.21 cancelled **© CHF 11.00** 

The official "dieMarke.li" collection sheets are issued twice yearly to mark special occasions. These sheets are also valid for postal use, published entirely independently and not linked to the official Principality of Liechtenstein stamp issues.

These sheets are available individually or on subscription, mint or cancelled. Due to the great demand all official collection sheets are available.

For further information please visit the online shop at **www.philatelie.li** 



No. 18 "Meow, Meow Meow" 222.22.20 mint **★★ CHF 11.00** 222.22.21 cancelled **⊙ CHF 11.00** 



No. 17 "150 Years of
Public Transport"
222.21.20 mint \*\* CHF 11.00
222.21.21 cancelled ③ CHF 11.00



No. 16 "Tradition"

221.22.20 mint ★★ CHF 10.00

221.22.21 cancelled ⊙ CHF 10.00



Ich liebe dich! (2023)
postage stamps & stickers
291.23.01 ★★ CHF 4.20



I love Liechtenstein (2022) CHF 1.10 postage stamps & stickers 291.22.04 ★★ CHF 4.20



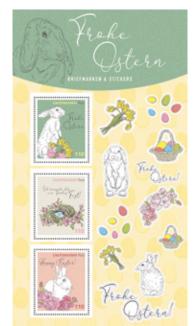
Happy Birthday (2022) CHF 1.10 postage stamps & stickers 291.22.02 ★★ CHF 4.20



Welcome Little Star (2022) CHF 1.10 postage stamps & stickers 291.22.03 ★★ CHF 4.20



Viel Glück (2022) CHF 1.10 postage stamps & stickers 291.22.05 ★★ CHF 6.20



Frohe Ostern (2023) CHF 1.10 postage stamps & stickers 291.23.02 ★★ CHF 4.20

Numismatics Information





Liechtenstein – CHF 10.00 (2019) Gold 999.9/1000, 11 mm, 0.5g

in a box, max. circulation of 15'000 spec. 520.19.0112 proof **CHF 85.00** 



#### Set 300 Years of Liechtenstein (2019)

**5 Fr.** Silver 0.999, 38.61 mm, 1 oz (31.10g) – Proof with 6.30 Fr. Princely Hat MiNr. 1932 A – Special stamp mint 520.19.0612 Set Silver 5 Fr. & Special stamp **CHF 95.00** 



Set 300 Years of Liechtenstein (2019)
10 Fr. Gold 0.9999, 11 mm, 0.5g – Proof with
6.30 Fr. Princely Hat MiNr. 1932 A – Special stamp

520.19.0712 Set Gold 10 Fr. & Special stamp CHF 90.00

#### Trade fairs outlook 2022

There will be a Philately Liechtenstein information and sales stand at the following stamp fairs:

25–28 May 2023 Internationale Briefmarken-Messe Essen, Germany

25–27 August 2023 **phila-Toscana 2023** Gmunden, Austria

7–10 September 2023 **Multilaterale 2023** Koper, Slovenia

26–28 October 2023 Internationale Briefmarken-Börse 2023 Ulm, Germany

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Postmarks
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Postmark Type / Period	Occasion	Location	Designer	Showing	Size
Special postmark 21–22 January 2023	Chinese New Year	Philately Liechtenstein	Armin Hoop, Ruggell	Tracks	32 mm
Flag postmark * 1–28 February 2023	dieMarke.li	Vaduz Post Office and Schaan Business Centre	Armin Hoop, Ruggell	Logo dieMarke.li	40 x 20 mm
First-day postmark 6 March 2023	Samina Valley – Fauna	Philately Liechtenstein	Armin Hoop, Ruggell	Snail shell	32 mm
First-day postmark 6 March 2023	Lifelong Learning	Philately Liechtenstein	Michèle Steffen, Vaduz	Brain	32 mm
First-day postmark 6 March 2023	Fine Arts from Liechtenstein	Philately Liechtenstein	Armin Hoop, Ruggell	Easel	32 mm
Flag postmark * 1–31 March 2023	Philately Liechtenstein	Vaduz Post Office and Schaan Business Centre	Stefan Erne, Triesen	www.philatelie.li	40 x 20 mm
First-day postmark 29 March 2023	100 Years of the Customs Treaty – Joint issue with Switzerland	Philately Liechtenstein	Isabella Gassner, Diepoldsau	Swiss Cross & Princely Hat	32 mm
Flag postmark * 1–29 April 2023	Liechtensteinische Post AG	Vaduz Post Office and Schaan Business Centre	Hans Peter Gassner, Vaduz	Logo Liechtensteinische Post AG	40 x 20 mm

<sup>\*</sup> Flag postmark = repeated use

# **Courtesy postmarks**

Requests regarding courtesy postmarks should be made direct to Philately Liechtenstein, Alte Zollstrasse 11, 9494 Schaan, Principality of Liechtenstein with precise indications regarding the desired postmark no later than the end of the official stamping period.

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