

# ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1999, No. 25

### The Stamp (Antigua and Barbuda) (Space) Order made by the Cabinet under sections 4 and 5 of the Stamp Act, Cap. 410.

1. This Order may be cited as the Stamp (Antigua and Barbuda) (Space) Order 1999. Short title.
2. Special stamps of the value of \$1.65 and \$1.75 on three (3) Sheetlets and two (2) Souvenir Sheets at \$6.00 each are authorised for sale in Antigua and Barbuda. Special stamps.
3. The design of the stamps authorised by this Order are specified in the Schedule. Design.
4. The special stamps authorised by this Order shall remain on sale for three (3) months until 5th August, 1999 or earlier if stock becomes exhausted before that date. Duration.
5. This Order is deemed to have come into force on 6th May, 1999. Commencement.

### SCHEDULE

[Section 2]

The Stamps are multicoloured, of vertical format and depict the following—

| Value                       | Description   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| \$1.75 Sheetlet (1) depicts | Seven astronauts: Glenn, Mukai, Duque, Brown, Lindsey, Robinson and Parazynski. |
|                             | The four (4) stamps depict the following:                                       |
|                             | (a) J.H. Glenn climbing into <i>Mercury</i> Capsule (1962)                      |
|                             | (b) J.H. Glenn suited up for <i>Mercury</i> (1962).                             |
|                             | (c) J.H. Glenn being suited up for his 1962 flight                              |
|                             | (d) J.H. Glenn at entrance to pressure chamber (1962)                           |

\$1.65 Sheetlet (2) depicts Manoeuvring Unit (MMU) and Space Shuttle.

The six (6) stamps depict the following:

- (a) *Mariner 10* — was the first probe to visit two Planets
- (b) *Lunar 9* — was the first space craft to make a soft landing on the moon on February 3, 1966
- (c) The advanced X-Ray Astro-physics Facility (AXAF) launched in the late 1990's
- (d) The *Magellan* space craft mapped 99 per cent of the surface of Venus in 1990 - 1992
- (e) *Pioneer-Venus 2*: sent four probes into the atmosphere of Venus on December 9, 1978
- (f) The Infra-Red Astronomy Satellite (I.R.A.S) was put in orbit in 1983

\$1.65 Sheetlet (3) depicts *Columbia* Space Shuttle November 23, 1981.

The six (6) stamps depict the following:

- (a) *Lunar 2* — the first artificial object to reach another world which crashed into the moon on September 13, 1959
- (b) *Mariner 2* — was the first successful probe to visit a planet. It flew past Venus on December 14, 1962
- (c) *Giotto* Spaceprobe
- (d) *Rosat* — launched in 1990
- (e) The International Ultraviolet Explorer (I.U.E) launched in 1978
- (f) *Ulysses* Space Probe — reached the sun in 1995

\$6.00 Souvenir Sheet (1) depicts *Salyut 1* (U.S.S.R., 1971) was the first operational space station

\$6.00 Souvenir Sheet (2) depicts *MIR* (U.S.S.R., 1986) — after launching six more Salyut Space Stations, the U.S.S.R. launched *MIR* in 1986.

Made this 2nd day of June, 1999.

**Lourel Stevens,**  
*Secretary to the Cabinet.*

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