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## INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF FRESH WATER

On March 25, 2003 Belarus Post will issue the stamp "International Year of Fresh Water".

**Designer:** Shamil Khairulin. **Colour:** multicoloured. **Paper:** chalk surfaced. **Printing:** offset. **Perforation:** comb 14,5:14,5. **Size:** 28x40 mm. **Sheet composition:** 18 (6x3) stamps in the sheet. **Print quantity:** 90 000. There are elements of protection on the stamp.

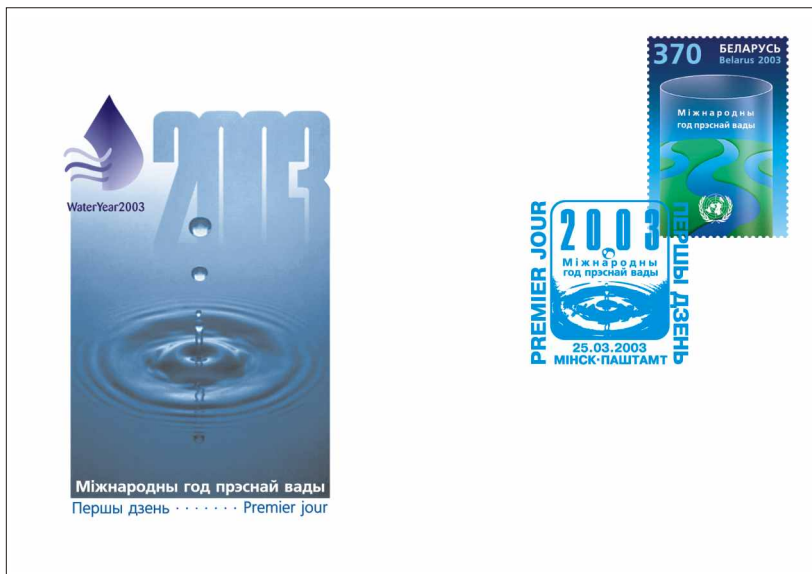
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On the plenary session of the United Nations Organisation the year 2003 was announced as the Year of Fresh Water. Its aim is to promote the Millennium Declaration: to cut by half the number of people who do not have access to fresh water and to stop the thoughtless use of water resources.

The UN Resolution declares the necessity for all the UNO departments and organisations acting in this sphere to inform the society about the importance of fresh water.

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Colour of the postmark – blue.

Special **postmark** and **FDC** designed by Shamil Khairulin.

A **special cancellation** on FDCs will be carried out at the Main Post Office of Minsk on the stamp issuing day.