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### Amphibians

On October 16, 2015 the Ministry of Communications and Informatization of the Republic of Belarus will issue 4 stamps of the series "Amphibians".

**Artist:** Alexander Mityanin. **Design:** Marina Vitkovskaya. **Printing:** offset. **Colour:** multicoloured. **Paper:** chalk-surfaced, gummed. **Perforation:** comb 12:12<sup>1/2</sup>. **Size of the stamps:** 40x28 mm. **Sheets composition:** 6 (2x3) stamps. **Size of the sheets:** 100x110 mm. **Print quantity:** 60.000 stamps each.

The stamps were printed at the Republican Unitary Enterprise "Belarusian Printing House Publishing Co.".

#### No. 1089



European tree frog  
*Hyla arborea*

A



Elements of protection



#### No. 1090



Common frog  
*Rana temporaria*

N



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Pool frog  
*Rana lessonae*



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No. 1092



Fire-bellied toad  
*Bombina orientalis*



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Face value A is equal to the tariff of a letter up to 20 gram within Belarus.

Face value N is equal to the surface tariff of a postcard abroad.

Face value M is equal to the air-mail tariff of a postcard abroad.

Face value H is equal to the surface tariff of a letter up to 20 gram abroad.



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Amphibians are animals capable of living both on land and in water.

The European tree frog is spread in the south and south-west territory of Belarus. It typically inhabits mixed and leaf-bearing forests, bushes and meadows. It can be also found in settlements.

The common frog is a medium-sized species that inhabits a wide range of places in Belarus. It prefers to live in damp forests. It is rarely found in open biotopes.

The pool frog is spread irregularly throughout the whole territory of Belarus. It inhabits a variety of reservoirs, except rapid rivers. It is also often found in damp forests in the south of Belarus and in wet meadows.

The fire-bellied toad is found in the most regions of Belarus, except in the north. It inhabits shallow well-warmed waters covered by duckweed and overgrown by other aquatic vegetation.

A sheetlet is also issued. **Sheetlet composition:** 4 (1 set) stamps. **Size of the sheetlet:** 100x85 mm. **Print quantity:** 15.000 sheetlets.



Colour of the postmark - black.  
Special **postmark** and **FDC**  
painted by A.Mityanin  
designed by M.Vitkovskaya

**A special cancellation** on FDC will be carried out at the post office No.1 of Minsk (shop "Philately", 16 Moskovskaya street) on the stamps issuing day.



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4 maximum cards "Shrubs" will be issued too. Artist: A. Mityanin.

