

# REPUBLICA OVERPRINT ISSUE 1915 - Congo

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As with the 1915 Angolan surcharges, the postal authorities in Lisbon acted to overprint their old stock of redundant stamps, in this case two Carlos Mouchon *PROVISORIO* issues, and the surcharged 50/65, as well as the Carlos Neto surcharges. A serif "REPUBLICA" overprint in red was applied at the State mint in Lisbon, and released in 1915 to sell alongside the new Ceres issue. The overprint was the same as the one applied to the Carlos Mouchon stamps released in 1911.

## ERRORS

Examples of doubled, inverted and displaced overprints found their way onto the market eg., inverted 130/5. The parted 5 is found on the 50/65 surcharge.

CARLOS Mouchon. 1898

15 *PROVISORIO*

50 *PROVISORIO*

50/65 blue

CARLOS Neto, 1893.

Chalk-surfaced paper.

Perforation. 11.5

115/50

130/75

130/100

Perforation. 12.5

115/10

115/50. Not regularly issued

130/5

130/75. Not regularly issued

115/2.5 Surcharged newspaper stamp

Perforation 13.5

115/10

115/50

130/5

130/100

115/2.5 Surcharged newspaper stamp

Enamel-surfaced paper

Perforation 12.5

130/75

Perforation 13.5

115/50

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