



CENTRAL BANK OF CYPRUS

EUROSYSTEM

ANNOUNCEMENT

ISSUE OF THE 2012 CYPRUS EURO COIN SET

The Central Bank of Cyprus announces the issue of the 2012 Cyprus euro coin set.

ISSUE DETAILS

The set consists of the Cyprus euro coins with mint year 2012 in brilliant uncirculated condition and the €2 commemorative coin (semi-proof) issued in 2012 on the occasion of ten years of euro banknotes and coins.

The current set is the third in the series of Cyprus euro coin sets dedicated to the mosaics of Paphos which are included in UNESCO's World Heritage list. These mosaics decorated the floors of the houses of wealthy residents in the Roman Period in Cyprus (58 BC – 330 AD). The coins are set in a three-ply brochure placed in a sleeve. The brochure and sleeve present mosaics from the House of Orpheus which has been named after the large mosaic panel of "Orpheus and the Beasts".



The issue is limited to 12.000 sets which will be offered for sale in Cyprus and abroad at €25,00 (including VAT) per set.

SALES

1. Sales to professional coin dealers

The Central Bank of Cyprus will accept applications for the purchase of sets from professional coin dealers from **3 until 12 September 2012**. The Central Bank of Cyprus reserves the right to respond to these applications 10 working days after the expiry of the application period as well as to partially satisfy them on the basis of demand and availability.

A discount of 10% on the selling price of the set excluding the nominal amount of the coins included in the set and VAT, will be offered on the total purchase quantity, for purchases of at least 100 sets.

Professional coin dealers should submit **Form 1**, which may be found at www.centralbank.gov.cy.

Applications should be sent:

- by post to: Central Bank of Cyprus
P.O.Box 25529
CY-1395 Nicosia
Cyprus
- by fax to: +357 22714930
- by e-mail to: numismatic.orders@centralbank.gov.cy

2. Sales to non-profit numismatic organisations

The Central Bank of Cyprus will accept applications from non-profit numismatic organisations from **3 until 12 September 2012**. The Central Bank of Cyprus reserves the right to respond to these applications 10 working days after the expiry of the application period, as well as to partially satisfy them on the basis of demand and availability.

A discount of 10% on the selling price of the set excluding the nominal amount of the coins included in the set and VAT, will be offered on the total purchase quantity, for purchases of at least 100 sets.

Non-profit numismatic organisations should submit **Form 2**, which may be found at www.centralbank.gov.cy. A list of the members who have applied for the sets, with their details (i.e. name, identity card and telephone numbers as well as requested quantity) should be submitted with the application form.

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3. Sales to the public/collectors of numismatic items

Sales to the public and collectors of numismatic items will be effected by the Central Bank of Cyprus over its counters in cash, through its e-shop and via bank transfers to the relevant Central Bank of Cyprus account.

(i) Sales over the counter

Cash sales over the counter at the Central Bank of Cyprus will commence on **2 October 2012** and will continue while stocks last. For their convenience, the public and collectors of numismatic items are advised to print, complete and submit at the counter at the time of purchase **Form 3**, which may be found at www.centralbank.gov.cy .

(ii) Sales through the e-shop

Online sales through the Central Bank of Cyprus e-shop at www.centralbank.gov.cy (payment by VISA or Mastercard) will begin on **2 October 2012** and will continue while stocks last.

(iii) Sales through bank transfer

Sales through bank transfer to the Central Bank of Cyprus account with **SWIFT CODE: CBCYCY2NCAS** and **IBAN: CY62 0010 0001 0000 0000 0450 9195** (SWIFT expenses to be borne by the applicant) will commence on **2 October 2012** and will continue while stocks last.

Applicants should complete and submit with their bank transfer either **Form 4** for delivery of coins within Cyprus or **Form 5** for delivery of coins outside Cyprus. Both application forms may be found at www.centralbank.gov.cy .

In both the above cases, applicants may choose to apply for any of the five predetermined quantities (**PART A of forms 4 and 5**) and transfer the relevant amount with their application. They may also apply for any other quantity (**PART B of forms 4 and 5**). In the latter case, the Central Bank of Cyprus will send to the applicant a quotation for the total value to be transferred to the Central Bank of Cyprus prior to the dispatch of the coins.

It should be noted that applications which are not submitted as indicated above will not be processed.

FURTHER INFORMATION / CLARIFICATIONS

Applications from professional coin dealers, non-profit numismatic organisations, the public or collectors of numismatic items received outside the period specified in the Announcement for each applicant category will not be processed and applicants will be refunded the amounts paid minus any expenses.

For further information and/or any clarifications you may contact the Central Bank of Cyprus:

- by fax to: +357 22714930
- by email to: numismatic.orders@centralbank.gov.cy
- by telephone : +357 22714176, +357 22714156 and +357 22714187

COLLECTOR COIN FOR THE CYPRUS PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EU

The Central Bank of Cyprus reminds that the €5 nominal value silver collector coin, in proof condition and issue year 2012, issued on the occasion of the Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the European Union, continues to be on sale. The selling price of this coin (including VAT) is €70,00.

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