



CENTRAL BANK OF CYPRUS

EUROSYSTEM

ANNOUNCEMENT

ISSUE OF A SILVER COLLECTOR COIN **WITH THEME “CYPRUS - 10 YEARS OF THE EURO”**

The Central Bank of Cyprus (CBC) announces the issue of a silver collector coin with a nominal value of €5 in proof condition, minted in 2018.

A. DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE

This coin is issued on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the accession of Cyprus to the Eurozone. The “Talanto” (talent - mass of metal used as a unit of value in the pre money era) depicted on the coin symbolises a timeless bridge that connects the cultural and monetary past of Cyprus with the new era of the euro. The euro symbol and the twelve stars of the European Union are also depicted on the coin symbolising the new era. The coin has been designed by George Stamatopoulos and was minted by the Greek Mint.



The issue is limited to 2.000 coins. The selling price of each coin, including VAT, has been set at €42.

B. FEATURES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE COIN

Design:

Obverse: The emblem of the Central Bank of Cyprus, the words “ΚΥΠΡΟΣ”, “CYPRUS” and “KIBRIS” and the year “2018”.

Reverse: A composition depicting a “talanto” (talent) in an anthropomorphic shape. At the head’s place there are the 12 stars of the European Union. The euro symbol is depicted

on the right and left side of the “talanto”. The phrase “ΚΥΠΡΟΣ ΔΕΚΑ ΧΡΟΝΙΑ ΕΥΡΩ 2008-2018” is circularly inscribed. The coin’s nominal value of €5 is also depicted.

Shape: Round

Diameter: 38,61 millimeters

Weight: 28,28 grammes

Edge: Plain

Alloy: Silver (92,5%) and copper (7,5%)

C. SALES

1. Professional coin dealers and the Cyprus Numismatic Society

The CBC will accept applications from **23 October until 6 November 2018** reserving the right not to process any applications received outside the pre-determined period. The CBC will respond within six working days from the expiry of the application period, reserving the right to reject any application, either in whole or in part, without any explanation.

Applicants should complete and submit to the CBC the attached application form, which is also available at the CBC’s website www.centralbank.cy.

A discount of 10% will be offered on the total quantity of the initial purchase for quantities of at least 20 coins, as well as on any subsequent purchases of any quantity by the same customer. The discount will be calculated on the selling price of the coins excluding VAT.

Applications should be sent:

- by e-mail: numismatic.orders@centralbank.cy

or

- by fax: +357 22714930

or

- by post: Central Bank of Cyprus
P.O.Box 25529
CY-1395 Nicosia
Cyprus

2. Public and collectors of numismatic items

Sales to the public and collectors of numismatic items will commence on **15 November 2018** and will continue while stocks last. They will be effected by the CBC over the counter and through its “e-shop” on a “first come first served” basis. Each customer will be allowed to purchase up to two coins over the counter and up to two coins per transaction through the “e-shop”.

i. **Sales over the counter**

Sales over the counter at the CBC will be effected only in cash.

ii. **Sales through the e-shop**

Online sales through the CBC “e-shop” at <https://www.eshop.centralbank.cy> may only be made by Visa or Mastercard.

D. FURTHER INFORMATION/CLARIFICATIONS

For further information and/or clarifications you may contact the CBC:

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