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*On issue of the commemorative coin “Elk. Plaque”
of “The Gold of Nomads” series of coins*

The National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan announces the issue, effective from 23 November 2012, of the commemorative silver coin “Elk. Plaque” of the “The Gold of Nomads” series of coins of the “proof” quality, with a face value of KZT 500.

The coin “Elk. Plaque” has a dodecahedron form. In the right sector of the face (obverse) of the coin there are: a legend “500 TENGE” arranged in two lines, which denotes the nominal value of the coin; a trademark of Kazakhstan Mint. And a legend “Ag 925 31.1 g”, which denotes the metal a coin is made of, its fineness and weight. In the left sector there is an image of four galloping rides. A wide satin-finished edge runs along the perimeter of the coin, on the full-circle of which there is a depressed legend “ҚАЗАҚСТАН RESPUBLIKASY” (Republic of Kazakhstan) in the state language and REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN in the English language. The legends are separated by dots.

On the back side (reverse) of the coin, in the center thereof, there is a gold-filled image of a plaque on a dagger sheath, which is made in the form of a lying elk. In the upper part there is a heraldic image of a spiral. On the full-circle there is a legend “БҰЛАН. БАСТЫРМА” (BULAN BASTYRMA) in the state language, and “ELK.PLAQUE” in the English language. A wide satin-finished edge runs along the perimeter of the coin, on the full-circle of which there are: a depressed legend “КӨШПЕНДІЛЕР АЛТЫНЫ” (KOSHPENDILER ALTYNY) in the state language, the number “2012” denoting the year of mintage and the legend “THE GOLD OF NOMADS” in the English language. The legend and number are separated by dots.

The images and legends on the obverse and reverse of the coins are relief.

The lateral surface (gurt) is smooth, without corrugation and legends.



The commemorative coins is made of silver of 925/1000 standard; weight – 31.1 gram, diameter of a circumscribing circle- 38,61 mm; quality of manufacture – “proof”; mintage – 5 thousand.

Commemorative coins of KZT 500 nominal value are mandatory for acceptance at their face value throughout the Republic of Kazakhstan for all types of payments as well as for credit to the accounts, placement on deposits, for letters of credit and for money transfers; they are changed and exchanged without limitation in all banks of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Comments of the National Bank of Kazakhstan

The commemorative silver coin “Elk, Plaque” is the ninth coin from the series of coins, in which there are used the images of gold items discovered in the course of archeological excavations in the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan. The coin is made using the technology of the rolled-gold plating.

Elk. Plaque on a dagger sheath. Imprint, engraving 15.7 x 4.1 sm. Issyk burial mound, V- IV centuries BCE.

Commemorative coins are made at the Republican State Enterprise on the Right of Economic Management “Kazakhstan Mint of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan”.

The coins are designed in accordance with the Concept of Design of Banknotes and Coins of the National Currency – Kazakhstani Tenge approved by the Decree No. 1193 of 25 September 2003 of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

The commemorative coins of “proof” quality are intended for sale at the collection value. They are produced in a souvenir package and are attached with a numbered certificate of quality of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the state, Russian and English languages.

Coins may be purchased in all branches of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan. In Almaty coins can be purchased at 98 Panfilov Street. Telephone for reference: (727) 273-83-98.

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