



**NATIONAL BANK
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*On issue of the commemorative silver coin
“Homeland of Apples”
of the “Property of the Republic” series of coins*

The National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan announces the issue, effective from 13 November 2013, of the commemorative **silver coin with plating of gold of “proof” quality “Homeland of Apples” of the “Property of the Republic”** series of coins, of the nominal value of KZT 500.

In the central part of the face (obverse) of the **silver coin “Homeland of Apples”**, on the satin-finished surface there is a stylized image of the fruit-bearing apple-tree with the roots going into the depth of highlands, which symbolizes the favorable growing area, and logo of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan. On the full-circle there is a legend “ҚАЗАҚСТАН ҰЛТТЫҚ БАҢКІ» (KAZAKSTAN ULTYK BANKI) in the state language; “500 TENGE”, and a legend “500 TENGE”/ which denotes the nominal value of the coin and “REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN” in the English language. The legends are separated by dots.



In the center of the back side (reverse) of the coin, on the mirrored surface, there is a similar image of a fruit-bearing apple-tree with the gold plated (ripe) apples and the logo of Kazakhstan Mint. On the full-circle there is a legend “АЛМА ОТАНЫ” (ALMA OTANY) in the state language, the number “2013”, which denotes the year of mintage; a legend “HOMELAND OF APPLES” in the English language and a legend “Ag 925 31,1 g”, which denotes the metal a coin is made of, its fineness and weight. The legends and number are separated by dots. The images and legends on the obverse and reverse of the coins are relief. Protruding edge runs on the fill circle.

The coin is made of sterling silver, mass is 31.1 grams, diameter is 38.61 mm, quality of manufacture – “proof”, mintage - 7 thousand coins; the lateral surface (gurt) is grooved.

Commemorative coin of KZT 500 nominal value is mandatory for acceptance at its 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; it is changed and exchanged without limitation in all banks of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Comments of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan

“Homeland of Apples” coin is manufactured using the technology of gold plating on the coin surface.

“Kazakhstan is a homeland of the culture of apples in the planet” – that is a conclusion at which the British scientists from Oxford arrived, having researched the DNA of our “wild apple” and many varieties of this fruit. Jointly with the scientists from the USA, Canada and other countries they have proved that these are the genes of Kazakhstani wild apple-tree that underlie most of the varieties known throughout the world. The natural storage of this genofond is the wild fruit forests in the south and south-east of Kazakhstan.

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

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

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