



CENTRAL BANK OF CYPRUS

EUROSYSTEM

ANNOUNCEMENT

ISSUE OF THE SET OF CYPRUS EURO COINS, MINT YEAR 2021

The Central Bank of Cyprus (CBC) announces the issue of the set of Cyprus euro coins, with mint year 2021, in brilliant uncirculated condition.

This is the third and last of the three-ply collector coin set series dedicated to the national side of the Cyprus euro coins. The set is dedicated to the mouflon (*Ovis orientalis ophion*), a characteristic endemic species of the Cyprus fauna. The mouflon is the largest land mammal of the island and is depicted on the national side of the Cyprus euro coins with denominations €0,01, €0,02 and €0,05.



The first set, issued in 2019, was dedicated to the cross-shaped sculpture (idol) of Pomos (3000 B.C.) from the Chalcolithic period. The second set, issued in 2020, was dedicated to the Kyrenia ship (4th century B.C.), one of the best-preserved ancient wrecks in the world.

The issue is limited to 5.000 sets which will be offered for sale in Cyprus and abroad at €25 per set.

Further information about the new coin set series can be found in the link below:

<https://eshop.centralbank.cy/data/new-series-2019-2021.pdf>

SALES**1. Professional coin dealers and the Cyprus Numismatic Society**

The CBC will accept applications from **15 until 28 April 2021** and will respond by **10 May 2021** in relation to the applications submitted. Applications which may be received after the available stock is exhausted will necessarily be rejected and the applicants will be informed accordingly.

The CBC reserves the right to reject any application, either in whole or in part.

The CBC will offer a discount depending on the quantity purchased as follows:

<u>Quantity purchased</u>	<u>Discount on the total quantity purchased</u>
Up to 99 sets	: 0%
100–499 sets	: 10%
500-799 sets	: 15%
800 sets and over	: 20%

The discount will be applied on the total quantity of the initial purchase, 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 set, excluding the nominal amount of the coins included in the set.

Professional coin dealers and the Cyprus Numismatic Society should submit **Form 1**, which may be found at the CBC website www.centralbank.cy.

Applications could be sent as follows:

- by e-mail to: numismatic.orders@centralbank.cy
- by fax to: +357 22714930
- by post to: 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 **10 May 2021** and will continue while stocks last. They will be conducted as follows:

(i) Over the CBC counter

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

(ii) Through the CBC e-shop

Online sales may be effected through the CBC e-shop at <https://eshop.centralbank.cy> . Payment may only be made by cards VISA or Mastercard.

(iii) By bank transfer to CBC

Sales may be effected by bank transfer to the CBC account with **SWIFT CODE:CBCYCY2NCAS** and **IBAN:CY62 0010 0001 0000 0000 0450 9195** (SWIFT expenses to be borne by the applicant).

Applicants who wish their sets to be sent to an address **in Cyprus** should complete **Form 2** and submit it to the CBC. Applicants who wish their sets to be sent to an address **outside Cyprus** should complete and submit **Form 3**. Both application forms can be found on the CBC website www.centralbank.cy .

Applicants may choose to apply either for any of the five predetermined quantities (**PART A of Forms 2 and 3**) and, at the same time, transfer the relevant amount or for any other quantity (**PART B of Forms 2 and 3**). In the latter case, the CBC will send to the applicants a quotation for the total value to be transferred. In both cases the bank transfer must be effected prior to the dispatch of the coins.

The CBC reserves the right to reject any application, either in whole or in part.

For further information and/or any clarifications the applicants may contact the CBC by:

- email: numismatic.orders@centralbank.cy
- fax: +357 22714930
- telephone : +357 22714152 and +357 22714179

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