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"Triptych blister sets of Greek euro coins minted in 2009, including a silver collector coin featuring "2009- International Year of Astronomy" and "2009 - Yannis Ritsos Year"

Under joint decision 2/65866/0025/3 September 2009 of the Ministry of Finance and Economy and the Bank of Greece Governor and decision 2/70773/0025/3 September 2009 of the Ministry of Economy and Finance, ten thousand (10,000) triptych blister sets of Greek euro coins minted in 2009 in all denominations and a silver coin with a face value of €10 will be put into circulation as of 26 October 2009. They will be available from the Bank of Greece (Head Office and Branches).

The main features of the sets are:

- Five thousand (5,000) sets will depict the portrait of Yannis Ritsos and the logo "2009 Yannis Ritsos Year" at the obverse side and a typical manuscript of the poet, the national emblem and the denomination (€10) at the reverse side;
- The remaining five thousand (5,000) sets will depict a spiral galaxy, representing the most common type of galaxy in the universe, and the circumscription "2009-INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF ASTRONOMY" at the obverse side and typical bright stars, the national emblem and the denomination (€10) at the reverse side.

The above series will be available as from 26 October 2009.

The price of each series will be €35.00 per series, inclusive of VAT, for both domestic and foreign collectors.

Non-residents can obtain the sets by paying in euro or foreign currency, plus c.i.f.

Each (domestic or foreign) collector may purchase up to two (2) blisters from each series. For a larger number of blisters, concerned parties should submit their request to the competent Directorate of the Ministry of Economy and Finance: 25th Directorate of Fund Flows, Guarantees, Loans and Securities of the General Accounting Office (Tel: 0030-210-3338913 or 0030-210-3338968).