

"BU blister sets of Greek euro coins minted in 2009"

Under joint decision 2/65868/0025/3 September 2009 of the Ministry of Finance and Economy and the Bank of Greece Governor and decision 2/70774/0025/3 September 2009 of the Ministry of Economy and Finance, as amended by decision 2/82742/0025/13 November 2009 of the Ministry of Finance, the Bank of Greece (Head Office and Branches) was authorised to make available to the public fifteen thousand (15,000) blister sets of Greek euro coin series minted in 2009 in BU quality.

The issue includes two series of seven thousand five hundred (7,500) sets each, the main features of which are:

- Seven thousand five hundred (7,500) sets with the central theme "THERA SHIP (17th century BC)", which comprise a €2 circulation coin depicting the abduction of Europe surrounded by the remaining coins of the BU set minted in 2009;
- Seven thousand five hundred (7,500) sets with the central theme "10th ANNIVERSARY OF ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION", which comprise the respective €2 commemorative coin issued in 2009 surrounded by the remaining coins of the BU set minted in 2009.

The above series will be available as from 7 December 2009.

The price of each series will be €20.00, 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).