CENTRAL BANK OF CYPRUS

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CENTRAL BANK OF CYPRUS

ISSUE OF COLLECTOR COINS

The Central Bank of Cyprus announces the issue of two collector coins, **in silver** and **cupronickel,** both of a nominal value £1 and year of issue 2007, on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Rome, on 25/03/2007.

The issue is within the framework of the decision of euro-area Member States, for a common issue with identical design. The design, selected following a competition, shows the Treaty of Rome signed by the six founding countries of the EU on a background evoking the paving of the Piazza del Campidoglio in Rome (designed by Michelangelo).

The Central Bank of Cyprus has adopted the design which will appear on the two coins, the silver and the cupronickel. The Cyprus collector coins were minted by the Mint of Poland.





The number of coins issued is limited, as shown below and the selling prices, including VAT, in Cyprus pounds for deliveries over the counter are as follows:

	Number of pieces	Price per piece C£
Silver proof coin in case	5.000	20,00
Cupronickel uncirculated coin in capsule	10.000	3,00

For coins to be despatched abroad, prices are quoted in euro in the appended price list.

The Central Bank of Cyprus will accept applications for the purchase of coins, provided they are accompanied by the relevant amount, from 12 February, 2007 until 2 March, 2007. The Central Bank of Cyprus reserves the right to terminate the application period earlier, if the applications received cover the available quantities. In such a case an announcement in the local press and on the Bank's website will be issued.

Application forms can be also downloaded from the Central Bank of Cyprus website, www.centralbank.gov.cy

Applications through the post will be accepted, provided the envelope bears the stamp of the post office with a date that falls within the application period (12.2.2007-2.3.2007) or, in case the Central Bank of Cyprus announces an earlier termination of the application period, the envelope bears a stamp with a date prior to the announcement. Applications can also be submitted through commercial banks operating in Cyprus.

For overseas collectors, the Central Bank will accept applications provided they are accompanied by:

- a banker's draft in euro payable to the order of the Central Bank of Cyprus drawn on a bank located in any country of the EU
- a remittance by SWIFT transfer as per details shown below, for the credit of the Central Bank of Cyprus IBAN code FR 76 30003 06990 0030155 4039 94 (SWIFT Code SOGEFRPP)

  Société Générale
  International Division
  Operations Centre
  8 Avenue des Olympiades
  94120 Fontenay-Sous-Bois
  France

- cash in euro, at sender's risk.

Please note that cheques drawn on personal accounts, payment cards or electronic payments are not accepted.

Applications should be sent:

-by post to: Central Bank of Cyprus
P.O.Box 25529
1395 Nicosia
Cyprus

-by fax to : +357 22378189

-by e-mail to: CharalambosPapacharalambous@centralbank.gov.cy

For any further information or clarification concerning payment or any other matter you may contact the Central Bank (telephone nos. +357 22714153 or +357 22714170).