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*On issue of the commemorative coins
“Aldar-Kose” and “Kolobok”
of “Fairy Tales of the National of Kazakhstan”
series of coins*

The National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan announces the issue, effective from 3 July 2013, of the commemorative nickel-silver coins of the face value of KZT 50 - “Aldar-Kose” and “Kolobok” (“Doughboy”), from the series of coins “Fair Tales of the Nations of Kazakhstan.”

In the central part of the face (obverse) of the **commemorative nickel-silver coin “Aldar-Kose”** there is the emblem of the Republic of Kazakhstan. In the lower part there is a figure “50” and legend “TENGE”, which denote the coin nominal value. In the left and right sectors of the coin there is a mirrored element of the national ornament. On full-circle there is legend “ҚАЗАҚСТАН РЕСПУБЛИКАСЫ” (KAZAKSTAN RESPUBLIKASY”) in the state language and “РЕСПУБЛИКА КАЗАХСТАН” (REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN”) in the Russian language. The legends are separated by dots. There is a protruding edge on the full-circle.



On the back side (reverse) of the coin, in the center thereof there is a stylized picture of the fairy tale personage riding on a donkey and accompanied by a dog (a fragment of illustration by M. Alin). In the left part of the coin there is a full-circle legend “Алдар-Көсе” (Aldar-Kose) in the state language. In the right part of the coin there is the number “2013” denoting the year of mintage. In the upper part there is the trademark of Kazakhstan mint. There is a protruding edge on the full-circle

Images and legends on the obverse and reverse of the coins are relief.

The lateral surface (gurt) is grooved.

The commemorative coins are made of nickel-silver alloy; weight – 11.17 gram; diameter - 31.0 mm, mintage – 100,000 coins.

In the central part of the face (obverse) of the **commemorative nickel-silver coin “Kolobok”** there is the emblem of the Republic of Kazakhstan against the background of ornamental pattern. In the lower part there is a figure “50” and legend “TENGE”, which denote the coin nominal value. In the left and right sectors of the coin there is a mirrored element of the national ornament. On full-circle there is a legend “ҚАЗАҚСТАН РЕСПУБЛИКАСЫ” (KAZAKSTAN

RESPUBLIKASY”) in the state language and “РЕСПУБЛИКА КАЗАХСТАН” (REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN”) in the Russian language.



On the back side (reverse) of the coin, along the perimeter thereof, there are images of the fairy tale characters; in the center there is inscription “БАУЫРСАҚ” (“BAUYRSAK”) in the state language and “КОЛОБОК” (“KOLOBOK”) in the Russian language. In the upper part there are a legend “2013 denoting the year of mintage, and the trademark of Kazakhstan mint.

Images and inscription on the obverse and reverse of the coins are relief. There is a protruding edge on the full-circle.

The lateral surface (gurt) is grooved.

The commemorative coins are made of nickel-silver alloy; weight – 11.17 gram; diameter - 31.0 mm, mintage – 100,000 coins.

Commemorative coins of face value of KZT 50 are mandatory for acceptance at their 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; they are changed and exchanged without limitation in all banks of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Comments of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan

The nickel-silver commemorative coins “Aldar-Kose” and “Kolobok” are the first coin and second coin of the series of coins devoted to the fairy tales of the nations of Kazakhstan.

Aldar-Kose is not the name, it’s a nickname. Aldar means a “trickster” and “Kose” means “beardless”. Aldar-Kose is a character from Kazakh fairy tales.

“Kolobok” (Doughboy) is a Russian fairy tale.

Commemorative coins are 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.

One thousand of commemorative nickel-silver coins of each type are packed in special plastic thermal vacuum wraps for sale.

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

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