

Pursuant to Article 40.a of the Foreign Exchange Act (Official Gazette 96/2003, 140/2005, 132/2006, 150/2008, 92/2009 and 153/2009) and Article 28 and Article 42, paragraph (3), item (12) of the Act on the Croatian National Bank (Official Gazette 75/2008), the Council of the Croatian National Bank, at its session on 10 March 2010, adopted the following

Decision on amendments to the Decision on medals and tokens similar to euro coins

I

In the Decision on medals and tokens similar to euro coins (Official Gazette 132/2007), item III(c) is amended to read:

"c) when a design appearing on their surface is similar to:

- any design, or parts thereof, appearing on the surface of euro coins, including in particular the terms "euro" or "euro cent", the 12 stars of the European Union, the image of the geographical representation and the numerals, in the way depicted on euro coins; or
- those symbols representative of national sovereignty of Member States, as depicted on euro coins, including in particular the effigies of the Head of State, the coat of arms, the Mint marks, the Mint master marks, the name of the Member State; or
- the edge shape or the edge design of euro coins; or
- the euro symbol."

In the same item, the new paragraph is added which reads:

"(2) In order to be specified whether a metallic object can be regarded as a medal or token within the meaning of this item under (c) and whether there is the risk of mistaking a medal or a token for legal tender euro coins, the Croatian National Bank shall deliver to the European Commission/European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) all metallic objects that it receives and for which in accordance with this item it establishes that they have features that make them similar to euro coins."

II

In item IV, paragraph (1) is amended to read:

"(1) By way of derogation from item III(a) of this Decision, medals and tokens bearing the terms "euro" or "euro cent" or the euro symbol without an associated nominal value

shall not be similar to euro coins when their size is outside the reference band, unless a design similar to one of the elements referred to in item III(c) of this Decision appears on their surface."

After paragraph (1), the new paragraph (2) is inserted which reads:

"(2) When the medal or token bears an associated nominal value, the indication "Not legal tender" must be stamped on the obverse or the reverse of the medal or token."

In the former paragraph (2), which becomes paragraph (3), the words "paragraph (2)" are replaced by the words "paragraph (3)".

III

In item V, a full stop is inserted after the words "the Foreign Exchange Act" and the rest of the sentence is deleted.

IV

This Decision shall enter into force on the eighth day after the day of its publication in the Official Gazette.

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