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The fairy tale continues – a new coin with "The Little Mermaid"

A new thematic coin inspired by Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tale "The Little Mermaid" is issued on 20 October 2005.

This is the second in a series of five coins with fairy tales as their common theme. Earlier this year, the first fairy tale coin, inspired by Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tale "The Ugly Duckling", was issued.

The motif on the new coin is designed by the sculptor Tina Maria Nielsen, who also designed the motif for the Goose Tower coin,

The obverse of the coin is the same as on the ordinary 10-krone coins, i.e. a profile of the Queen.

Gold and silver coins and an ordinary 10-krone coin

The fairy tale coin is a 10-krone coin issued in three versions – a gold coin, a silver coin and an ordinary 10-krone coin. The gold coin is minted in an edition not exceeding 6,000, while the silver coin is minted in an edition of up to 60,000.

All fairy tale coins are legal tender and can be exchanged at Danmarks Nationalbank at face value.

On sale from 20 October 2005

The Little Mermaid coins can be purchased from banks as from 20 October 2005. Some banks and coin dealers already take orders.

The recommended retail prices including Danish VAT are kr. 2,000 for the gold coin and kr. 200 for the silver coin.

The coins can also be purchased from 20 October 2005 from Danmarks Nationalbank, Banking Services, during the daily opening hours from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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The next fairy tale coin will be issued in the spring of 2006.

Pictures of the coin can be downloaded from www.nationalbanken.dk – Press room, Photogallery. For further information, please contact the Information Desk on tel.: (+45) 33 63 70 00.