

Information on commemorative banknotes, commemorative coins, and boxes thereto

Commemorative banknotes and commemorative coins are a legal tender of the Republic of Belarus, undergo quality control and, when issued into circulation by the National Bank, have a proper quality. It is allowed to sell commemorative coins, which may have technology-driven permissible deviations (barely noticeable scratches visible to the naked eye, slight bevels, gouges and burrs on the edge and milled edge, variation in the intensity of the gloss of the matte surface on commemorative coins), the presence of which is not a basis for classifying them as commemorative coins of inadequate quality.

Commemorative banknotes and commemorative coins are sold at selling prices that differ from the face value, and may be collectibles, as well as accepted by banks at the face value as a legal tender of the Republic of Belarus, unless otherwise established by legislation (*In line with Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus No. 450 dated November 4, 2015, the official monetary unit of the Republic of Belarus was denominated, where commemorative banknotes issued by the National Bank before July 1, 2016 were denominated in a ratio of 10,000:1*).

Commemorative coins, during storage both before and after their sale, are subject to a natural oxidation process, which may cause slight stains on the surface of commemorative coins. The presence of stains does not affect the consumer characteristics of the commemorative coin and the content of the precious metal in the commemorative coin, as well as is not an obstacle to the sale of commemorative coins.

It is advisable to store commemorative coins in a capsule, blister package or a box in order to avoid additional contact with the external environment and damage to the surface of commemorative coins. It is not recommended to open the capsule or a blister package, which contains the commemorative coin.