

EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK

DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK
of 23 December 1999
on the approval of the volume of coin issuance in 2000
(ECB/1999/11)
(2000/9/EC)

THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community (hereinafter referred to as the 'Treaty') and in particular to Article 106(2) thereof;

- (1) Whereas the European Central Bank (ECB) has the exclusive right to approve the volume of coins issued by the Member States as from 1 January 1999;
- (2) Whereas Member States have submitted to the ECB for approval their estimates of the volume of national coins to be issued in 2000, supplemented by explanatory notes on the forecasting methodology,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Approval of the volume of national coins to be issued in 2000

The ECB hereby approves the volume of coins to be issued by the participating Member States in 2000 as described in the following table:

(EUR million)

	Issuance of coins intended for circulation and the issuance of collector coins (not intended for circulation) in 2000
Belgium	24,60
Germany	143,17
Spain	207,42
France	83,72
Ireland	71,85
Italy	41,43
Luxembourg	0,62
Netherlands	27,23
Austria	93,81
Portugal	36,42
Finland	20,20

*Article 2***Final provisions**

This Decision is addressed to the participating Member States.

This Decision shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Frankfurt am Main, 23 December 1999.

The President of the ECB

Willem F. DUISENBERG
