

### New national sides of euro coins intended for circulation

(2009/C 300/02)



1 EURO CENT



2 EURO CENT



5 EURO CENT



10 EURO CENT



20 EURO CENT



50 EURO CENT



1 EURO



2 EURO

### *New national sides of euro coins intended for circulation and issued by Spain*

Euro coins intended for circulation are legal tender throughout the euro area. For the purpose of informing the public and professionals who handle the coins, the Commission publishes descriptions of the designs of all coins <sup>(1)</sup>.

In order to comply with the common guidelines on the design of the national sides <sup>(2)</sup>, Spain has issued new designs of the national sides of Spanish euro coins to be produced from 2010. Coins from previous years featuring the old Spanish national side will remain valid.

**Issuing country:** Spain

**Date of issue:** From January 2010

### **Description of the designs:**

1 EURO CENT — 2 EURO CENT — 5 EURO CENT

The central part of the coin features the Cathedral of Saint James of Compostela. At the top, between the towers, is the year. On the left, the name of the issuing country appears in an arc: 'ESPAÑA'. The mintmark appears top right.

<sup>(1)</sup> See OJ C 373, 28.12.2001, p. 1, for the national sides of all the euro coins issued in 2002; OJ C 225, 19.9.2006, p. 7; OJ C 254, 20.10.2006, p. 6; OJ C 248, 23.10.2007, p. 8.

<sup>(2)</sup> See Commission Recommendation of 19 December 2008 (OJ L 9, 14.1.2009, p. 52) corroborated by the Conclusions of the Economic and Financial Affairs Council of 10 February 2009, on common guidelines for the national sides and the issuance of euro coins intended for circulation.

The twelve stars of the European flag encircle the design.

10 EURO CENT — 20 EURO CENT — 50 EURO CENT

The central part of the coin features, on the right, a portrait of Miguel de Cervantes. On the left, the inscription 'Cervantes' forms an arc above a writer's quill, below which is the mint mark. The year '2010' is indicated at the bottom in the middle.

The twelve stars of the European flag encircle the design.

1 EURO — 2 EURO

The central part of the coin features a portrait of HM King Juan Carlos I. The name of the issuing country, 'ESPAÑA', forms an arc on the left. The mintmark appears on the right and the year appears at the bottom on the left.

The coin's outer ring depicts the 12 stars of the European flag.

**Edge lettering of the 2 euro coin:** 2 ★★, repeated six times, alternately upright and inverted.

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