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Faroese lighthouse on new tower coin

Today Danmarks Nationalbank issues the seventh in its series of thematic coins with towers as the common theme. The motif of Nólsoy Lighthouse in the Faroe Islands was designed by the Faroese sculptor *Hans Pauli Olsen*, who also designed the motifs for the Christiansborg Palace Tower coin in 2003 and The Ugly Duckling coin in 2005.

The Nólsoy Lighthouse coin is issued as a 20-krone coin in an edition of 1.2 million. It is of the same size and alloy as the ordinary 20-krone coin in circulation. The obverse of the coin shows a profile of the Queen by the sculptor, Professor Mogens Møller. The new tower coin can be purchased from banks and Danmarks Nationalbank as from today.

The seventh tower coin in a series of ten

Since 2002, seven tower coins have been issued. Besides Nólsoy Lighthouse, the motifs are: Landet Church, Svaneke Water Tower, the Goose Tower, Christiansborg Palace Tower, the Old Copenhagen Stock Exchange (Børsen) and Aarhus City Hall tower.

On selecting the individual towers, importance has been attached not only to displaying beautiful towers, but also towers with different functions and from different regions of Denmark.

The next tower coin is expected to be issued at the beginning of 2006. The last of the 10 tower coins is expected to be issued in 2007.

Pictures of this and earlier tower coins 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.