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The commemorative circulation coin with face value of 10 lei dedicated to the 25th anniversary of the introduction of the national currency in the Republic of Moldova

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The main features of the coin

The coin has a round form with a circular rim that stands out across the edge of both the obverse and reverse sides.

The obverse and reverse of the coin are silver-golden: the interior - golden, the exterior - silver.

The coin has a customized milled edge with the lettering „*MOLDOVA*MOLDOVA".

The image of the obverse and reverse sides of the coin is determined by rotating the coin on its vertical axis at 180 degrees.

- **form**: round;
- **composition**: bimetallic
  - inner ring - brass plated steel;
  - outer ring – nickel plated steel;

- **diameter**: 25.3 mm;
- **weight**: 7.65 gr;
- **thickness**: 2.3 mm;
- **edge**: milled with a customized shape and with the inscription „*MOLDOVA*MOLDOVA”.

Coinage: 250 000 pieces

Description:

Obverse:

- the coin background is divided into two parts, resembling the sun and moon, as symbol of time continuity, of the past and present;
- at the right the figure of the lion is depicted as visual symbol of the name of Moldovan currency – leu;
- at the left – part, the State coat of arms of the Republic of Moldova and the BNM logo;
- in the exergue, following the coin circumference, the inscription "25 DE ANI DE LA INTRODUCEREA MONEDEI NAȚIONALE" is engraved.

Reverse:

- in the foreground - the face value "10 LEI" and the year of issue 2018;
- following the coin circumference, 25 stars are engraved, representing the number of years since the introduction of the national currency in the Republic of Moldova;
- at the top, in the exergue - the monogram with capital letters "R" and "M" (the acronym of the country's name “Republica Moldova”)
- in latent image (hidden images, which are alternately visible by tilting the reverse side of the coin left and right);
- on the surface of the digit of the coin a security feature is applied – the micro-engraving with the legend “BNM”.

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