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ANNEX I

Summary table

Total number of coins processed in 2023 for the three highest denominations	13 181 252 377
Total number of <i>on-the-spot</i> controls carried out	470
Total number of coin-processing machines checked	799
Total volume of coins processed by coin-processing machines checked	7 793 207 415
Total number of suspect counterfeit coins analysed	1 174 851
Total number of unfit coins reimbursed	30 431 696

ANNEX II

Country	Number of coins processed in 2023 for three highest denomination		Number of controls carried out	Number of coin processing machines checked		Volume of coins processed by those machines	Number of suspect counterfeits analysed	Number of unfit coins reimbursed
BELGIUM	Total	197505373	4	Total	15	423584496	13358	411801
	50 eurocent	62245373		Conforming	15			
	1 euro	67179885		Not conforming	0			
	2 euro	68080115						
GERMANY	Total	4333521052	256	Total	330	1682185681	128198	9676385
	50 eurocent	1246576567		Conforming	287			
	1 euro	1445507154		Not conforming	43			
	2 euro	1641437331						
ESTONIA	Total	N/A	4	Total	6	87685686	131	14611
	50 eurocent			Conforming	6			
	1 euro			Not conforming	0			
	2 euro							
IRELAND	Total	236297004	6	Total	15	608214441	1466	146
	50 eurocent	73928949		Conforming	14			
	1 euro	80524200		Not conforming	1			
	2 euro	81843855						
GREECE	Total	153668000	6	Total	13	402430000	64422	343000
	50 eurocent	38912000		Conforming	13			
	1 euro	55566000		Not conforming	0			
	2 euro	59190000						
SPAIN	Total	2477001286	19	Total	45	1129249843	42366	16550667
	50 eurocent	748491281		Conforming	43			
	1 euro	1335100710		Not conforming	2			
	2 euro	393409295						
FRANCE	Total	1703623827	42	Total	71	694804465	31826	351128
	50 eurocent	475854209		Conforming	11			
	1 euro	635131012		Not conforming	60			
	2 euro	592638606						
CROATIA	Total	58327592	5	Total	0	N.A.	3962	6052
	50 eurocent	18406447		Conforming	0			
	1 euro	21838217		Not conforming	0			
	2 euro	18082928						
ITALY	Total	1983106600	16	Total	77	1054580937	56784	1746924
	50 eurocent	650725193		Conforming	42			
	1 euro	853195488		Not conforming	35			
	2 euro	479185919						
CYPRUS	Total	40627536	17	Total	17	35538245	107	1367
	50 eurocent	11911029		Conforming	10			
	1 euro	13363145		Not conforming	7			
	2 euro	15353362						

Country	Number of coins processed in 2023 for three highest denomination		Number of controls carried out	Number of coin processing machines checked		Volume of coins processed by those machines	Number of suspect counterfeits analysed	Number of unfit coins reimbursed
LATVIA	Total	41911400	3	Total	12	35358600	593	16708
	50 eurocent	12747700		Conforming	12			
	1 euro	19241900		Not conforming	0			
	2 euro	9921800						
LITHUANIA	Total	58500220	2	Total	9	143569351	416	22208
	50 eurocent	13935610		Conforming	9			
	1 euro	23723051		Not conforming	0			
	2 euro	20841559						
LUXEMBOURG	Total	20104085	1	Total	1	20104085	728	515
	50 eurocent	6712002		Conforming	1			
	1 euro	7059155		Not conforming	0			
	2 euro	6332929						
MALTA	Total	14961676	7	Total	9	34970759	1319	54570
	50 eurocent	4282685		Conforming	9			
	1 euro	5608449		Not conforming	0			
	2 euro	5070542						
NETHERLANDS	Total	238021405	4	Total	12	238021405	723874	717224
	50 eurocent	79192531		Conforming	11			
	1 euro	77617880		Not conforming	1			
	2 euro	81210994						
AUSTRIA	Total	552465373	2	Total	5	302520623	47827	405998
	50 eurocent	183372137		Conforming	5			
	1 euro	179204610		Not conforming	0			
	2 euro	189888626						
PORTUGAL	Total	715205287	60	Total	131	684143622	34041	30844
	50 eurocent	281492418		Conforming	124			
	1 euro	336314448		Not conforming	7			
	2 euro	97398421						
SLOVENIA	Total	61137805	2	Total	3	59520717	7691	32300
	50 eurocent	18586697		Conforming	3			
	1 euro	20928794		Not conforming	0			
	2 euro	21622314						
SLOVAKIA	Total	147784756	5	Total	14	38170667	11900	7060
	50 eurocent	43667950		Conforming	14			
	1 euro	51054219		Not conforming	0			
	2 euro	53062587						
FINLAND	Total	147482100	9	Total	14	118553792	3842	42188
	50 eurocent	53346928		Conforming	14			
	1 euro	44463617		Not conforming	0			
	2 euro	49671555						

TOTAL	Total	13122924785	465	Total	799	7793207415	1170889	30425644
	50 eurocent	4005981259						
	1 euro	5250783717		Conforming	643			
	2 euro	3866159809		Not conforming	156			

N.R. = not reported; N/A = not available

ANNEX III

	TOTAL CUMULATED NET VOLUME OF COINS ISSUED (01/01/2002 – 31/12/2022) ¹	VOLUME OF COINS PROCESSED BY COIN-PROCESSING MACHINES CHECKED IN 2023	PERCENTAGE OF COINS CHECKED vs ISSUED COINS	25% ²
BELGIUM	1058315000	423584496	40.02%	YES
GERMANY	6436335000	1682185681	26.13%	YES
ESTONIA	47611000	87685686	184.17%	YES
IRELAND	444659000	608214441	136.78%	YES
GREECE	587038000	402430000	68.55%	YES
SPAIN	3957618000	1129249843	28.53%	YES
FRANCE	2436201000	694804465	28.52%	YES
CROATIA	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
ITALY	3978234000	1054580937	26.50%	YES
CYPRUS	104982000	35538245	33.85%	YES
LATVIA	68725000	35358600	51.44%	YES
LITHUANIA	86346000	143569351	166.27%	YES
LUXEMBOURG	231936000	20104085	8.66%	NO ³
MALTA	69137000	34970759	50.58%	YES
NETHERLANDS	299470000	238021405	79.48%	YES
AUSTRIA	1180091000	302520623	25.63%	YES
PORTUGAL	677410000	684143622	100.99%	YES
SLOVENIA	82202000	59520717	72.40%	YES
SLOVAKIA	134181000	38170667	28.44%	YES
FINLAND	368941000	118553792	32.13%	YES
TOTAL	22249432000	7793207415		

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¹ Source: ECB Currency information system report of December 2022. Only positive net issuance is taken into account.

² The number of coin-processing machines to be checked annually in each Member States shall be such that the volume of euro coins processed by those machines during that year represents at least 25 % of the total cumulated volume of coin issued by that Member States from the introduction of euro coins until the end of the previous year.

³ The number of coins processing machines to be checked annually in Luxembourg is higher than the number operating in its territory. Hence, Luxembourg availed itself of Article 6(4) to check this machine once in 2023.

ANNEX IV

Chart 1

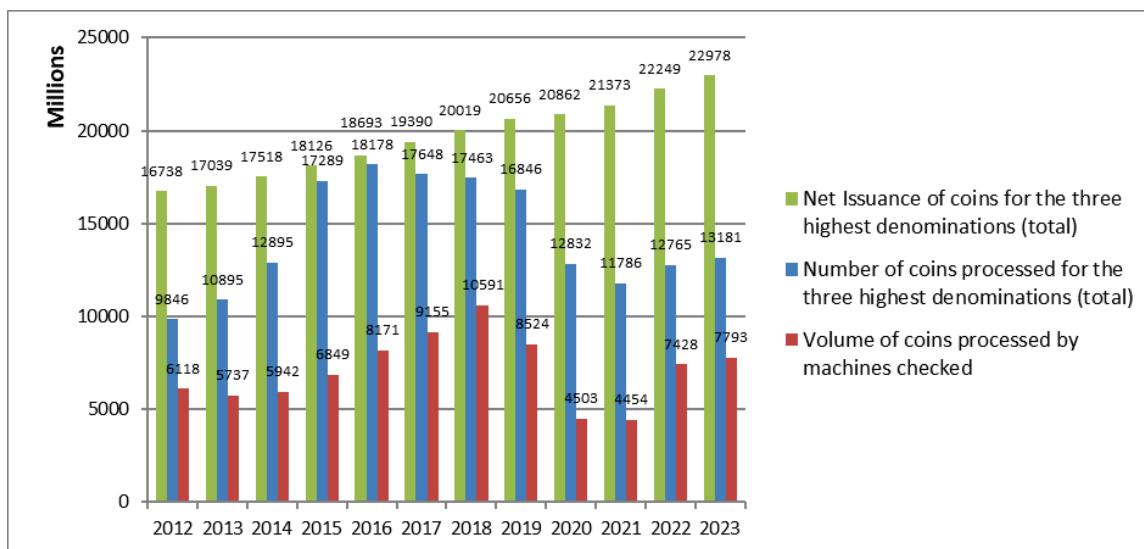


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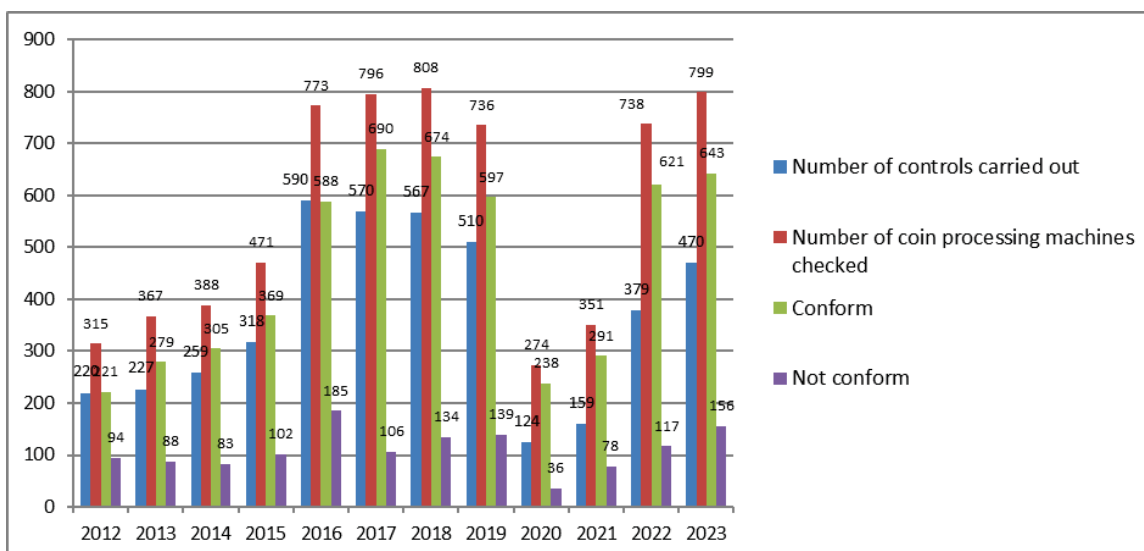


Chart 3

