

Private group modifies Liberty Dollar obverse NORFED replaces 'USA' with 2006

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The obverse design for the Liberty Dollar silver and gold medals issued by the National Organization for the Repeal of the Federal Reserve Act is being modified so as to differentiate the privately issued precious metals pieces from federal coinage issued by the United States Mint.

The Mint posted a consumer advisory Sept. 13 on its Web site at ww.usmint.gov after prosecutors with the Department of Justice determined that use of the precious metal Liberty Dollars as circulating money constitutes a federal crime, according to the Mint.

The Mint advisory calls the medals' appearance "misleading" and states that the Mint and Justice Department have both received inquiries about the legality of the pieces.

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