
STATE

PROCLAMATIONS

BY THE QUEEN A PROCLAMATION DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGN FOR A NEW FIFTY POUND COIN IN SILVER ELIZABETH R.

Whereas under section 3(1)(a), (b), (cc), (cd), (d) and (dd) of the Coinage Act 1971 We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to determine the denomination, the design and dimensions of coins to be made at Our Mint, to determine the weight and composition of coins other than gold coins or coins of silver of Our Maundy money, to provide for the manner of measurement of the variation from the standard weight of coins, and to determine the percentage of impurities which such coins may contain:

And Whereas under section 3(1)(ff) of the Coinage Act 1971 We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to direct that any coin shall be legal tender for the payment of any amount:

And Whereas it appears to Us desirable to order that there should be made at Our Mint a new coin of the denominations of fifty pounds in silver:

We, therefore, in pursuance of the said section 3(1)(a), (b), (cc), (cd), (d), (dd) and (ff), and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, proclaim, direct and ordain as follows:

FIFTY POUND COIN

1. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of fifty pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 31 grammes, a standard diameter of 34 millimetres, a standard composition of not less than 999 parts per thousand fine silver, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said silver coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, diameter or composition specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say:

(a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin of 0.4 grammes; and

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin.

(3) The variation from the standard weight will be measured as the average of sample of not more than one kilogram of coins.

(4) The design of the said silver coin shall be as follows:

'For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "ELIZABETH II · DEI · GRA · REGINA · FID · DEF ·" and for the reverse design a standing figure of Britannia bearing a trident and shield, with a lion at her feet, set against the backdrop of a globe, and the inscription BRITANNIA 50 POUNDS, accompanied by the date of the year. The coin will have a milled edge'.

(5) The said silver coin shall be legal tender for payment of any amount in any part of Our United Kingdom.

2. This Proclamation shall come into force on the twelfth day of November Two thousand and fifteen.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this eleventh day of November in the year of our Lord Two thousand and fifteen and in the sixty-fourth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

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STATE APPOINTMENTS

LIEUTENANCY OF ABERDEEN CITY

The Lord-Lieutenant of Aberdeen City, Councillor George Adam, the Lord Provost, has appointed Joan, Lady Catto to be a Deputy Lieutenant.

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Clerk to the Lieutenancy

17 November 2015

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