

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this eighteenth day of July in the year of our Lord Two thousand and one and in the fiftieth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

(1002)

BY THE QUEEN

A PROCLAMATION

DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGNS FOR ONE HUNDRED-POUND, FIFTY-POUND, TWENTY-FIVE-POUND AND TEN-POUND GOLD COINS, AND TWO-POUND, ONE POUND, FIFTY PENCE AND TWENTY PENCE SILVER COINS

ELIZABETH R.

Whereas under section 3(1)(a), (b), (c), (cc), (d), and (dd) of the Coinage Act 1971 We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to determine the denomination, design, dimensions, weight, fineness and composition of coins to be made at Our Mint, and to determine the remedy to be allowed in the making of such coins and the percentage of impurities which they 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 payment of any amount:

And Whereas it appears to Us desirable to order that there should be made at Our Mint new coins of gold of the denominations of one hundred pounds, fifty pounds, twenty-five pounds and ten pounds, and new coins of silver of the denomination of two pounds, one pound, fifty pence and twenty pence:

We, therefore, in pursuance of the said section 3(1)(a), (b), (c), (cc), (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:-

THE HUNDRED-POUND COIN

1. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of one hundred pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 34.050 grammes and a millesimal fineness of 916.66, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said gold coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, or fineness 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 0.081 grammes; and

(b) a variation from the said millesimal fineness of one per mille.

(3) The least current weight of the said coin shall be 33.835 grammes.

(4) The design for the said gold coin shall be as follows:-

For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "ELIZABETH-II-D-G REG-FID-DEF", and the value "100-POUNDS" and for the reverse the figure of Britannia, as guardian, with a shield in her left hand and a trident in her right hand, accompanied by a lion and, against the background of a wave motif, the words "ONE OUNCE FINE GOLD" to the left and "BRITANNIA" and the date of the year to the right. The coin shall have a graining upon the edge.

THE FIFTY-POUND COIN

2. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of fifty pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 17.025 grammes and a millesimal fineness of 916.66, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said gold coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, or fineness 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 0.040 grammes; and

(b) a variation from the said millesimal fineness of one per mille.

(3) The least current weight of the said coin shall be 16.918 grammes.

(4) The design for the said gold coin shall be as follows:-

For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "ELIZABETH-II-D-G REG-FID-DEF", and the value "50-POUNDS" and for the reverse the figure of Britannia, as guardian, with a shield in her left hand and a trident in her right hand, accompanied by a lion and, against the background of a wave motif, the words "HALF OUNCE FINE GOLD" to the left and "BRITANNIA" and the date of the year to the right. The coin shall have a graining upon the edge.

THE TWENTY-FIVE-POUND COIN

3. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of twenty-five pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 8.513 grammes and a millesimal fineness of 916.66, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said gold coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, or fineness 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 0.020 grammes; and

(b) a variation from the said millesimal fineness of one per mille.

(3) The least current weight of the said coin shall be 8.459 grammes.

(4) The design for the said gold coin shall be as follows:-

For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "ELIZABETH-II-D-G REG-FID-DEF", and the value "25-POUNDS" and for the reverse the figure of Britannia, as guardian, with a shield in her left hand and a trident in her right hand, accompanied by a lion and, against the background of a wave motif, the words "QUARTER OUNCE FINE GOLD" to the left and "BRITANNIA" and the date of the year to the right. The coin shall have a graining upon the edge.

THE TEN-POUND COIN

4. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of ten pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 3.412 grammes and a millesimal fineness of 916.66, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said gold coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, or fineness 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 0.015 grammes; and

(b) a variation from the said millesimal fineness of one per mille.

(3) The least current weight of the said coin shall be 3.384 grammes.

(4) The design for the said gold coin shall be as follows:-

For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "ELIZABETH-II-D-G REG-FID-DEF", and the value "10-POUNDS" and for the reverse the figure of Britannia, as guardian, with a shield in her left hand and a trident in her right hand, accompanied by a lion and, against the background of a wave motif, the words "TENTH OUNCE FINE GOLD" to the left and "BRITANNIA" and the date of the year to the right. The coin shall have a graining upon the edge.

THE TWO-POUND COINS

5. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of two pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 32.454 grammes, a standard diameter of 40.00 millimetres, and a standard composition of millesimal fineness of 958.4, 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 (measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogramme of the coin) of 0.14 grammes;

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.1 millimetres per coin; and

(c) a variation from the said millesimal fineness of five per mille.

6. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of two pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 31.135 grammes, a standard diameter of 40.00 millimetres, and a standard composition of millesimal fineness 999, 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 (measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogramme of the coin) of 0.14 grammes;

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.1 millimetres per coin; and

(c) a variation from the said millesimal fineness of one per mille.

7. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of two pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 62.208 grammes, a standard diameter of 40.00 millimetres, and a standard composition of millesimal fineness 500, 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 (measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogramme of the coin) of 0.2 grammes;

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.1 millimetres per coin; and

(c) a variation from the said millesimal fineness of ten per mille.

8. The design for the said silver coins shall be as follows:-

For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "ELIZABETH-II-D-G REG-FID-DEF", and the value "2-POUNDS"