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#### SILVER COIN

2. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of two pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight (including the gold plate) of 12 grammes, a standard diameter of 28.4 millimetres, a standard composition (excluding the gold plate) of 925 parts per thousand fine silver, being circular in shape, and having joined concentric inner and outer sections, the outer section being plated with fine gold of a standard weight of plating of 0.065 grammes.

(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 0.095 grammes for the inner and outer sections;
- (b) a variation from the said standard weight of plating of an amount per coin of 0.045 grammes;
- (c) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin; and
- (d) in relation to those parts of the coin other than the gold plating, a variation from the said standard composition of five parts per thousand fine silver.

(3) The approximate diameter of the inner section shall be 20 millimetres.

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

#### SILVER PIEDFORT COIN

3. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of two pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight (including the gold plate) of 24 grammes, a standard diameter of 28.4 millimetres, a standard composition (excluding the gold plate) of 925 parts per thousand fine silver, being circular in shape, and having joined concentric inner and outer sections, the outer section being plated with fine gold of a standard weight of plating of 0.085 grammes.

(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 0.145 grammes for the inner and outer sections;
- (b) a variation from the said standard weight of plating of an amount per coin of 0.045 grammes;
- (c) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin; and
- (d) in relation to those parts of the coin other than the gold plating, a variation from the said standard composition of five parts per thousand fine silver.

(3) The approximate diameter of the inner section shall be 20 millimetres.

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

#### CUPRO-NICKEL AND NICKEL-BRASS COIN

4. (1) A new coin of cupro-nickel and nickel-brass of the denomination of two pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 12 grammes, a standard diameter of 28.4 millimetres, being circular in shape and having joined concentric inner and outer sections, with a standard composition as to the inner section of seventy-five per centum copper and twenty-five per centum nickel, and as to the outer section of seventy-six per centum copper, four per centum nickel and twenty per centum zinc.

(2) In the making of the said cupro-nickel and nickel-brass 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 0.1 grammes for the inner and outer sections;
- (b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin; and
- (c) a variation from the said standard composition as to the inner section of two per centum copper and two per centum nickel, and as to the outer section of two per centum copper, three-quarters of one per centum nickel and two per centum zinc.

(3) The approximate diameter of the inner section shall be 20 millimetres.

(4) The inner and outer sections of the said coin may contain impurities of three-quarters of one per centum.

(5) The said cupro-nickel and nickel-brass coin shall be current and shall be legal tender for the payment of any amount in any part of Our United Kingdom.

(6) The composition of the standard trial plates to be used for determining the justness of the nickel-brass outer section of the said coin shall be pure copper, pure nickel and pure zinc.

#### DESIGN OF THE COINS

5. The design of the said coins shall be as follows:

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “ELIZABETH · II · D · G · REG · FID · DEF” and the denomination “ · TWO POUNDS · ”, and for the reverse the Olympic Flag being passed from one hand to another, encircled by the inscription “BEIJING 2008 LONDON 2012” and with the London 2012 logo below. The said coins will have a graining upon the edge and in incuse letters the inscription “I CALL UPON THE YOUTH OF THE WORLD”, save for the gold coin where the incuse letters will be accompanied by a plain edge’.

6. This Proclamation shall come into force on the tenth day of July Two thousand and eight.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this ninth day of July in the year of our Lord Two thousand and eight and in the fifty-seventh year of Our Reign.

**GOD SAVE THE QUEEN**

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## Privy Council Office

2 Carlton Gardens  
London SW1Y 5AA

9 July 2008

Notice is given that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by Royal Microscopical Society praying for the grant of a Supplemental Charter. Her Majesty has referred the Petition to a Committee of the Privy Council. All Petitions for or against such a grant should be delivered to the Privy Council Office, 2 Carlton Gardens, London SW1Y 5AA, on or before 3 September 2008.

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## Deputy Lieutenant Commissions

Commissions signed by Sir Paul Nicholson, Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Durham, on 5 June 2008

Professor A Pali S Hungin OBE DL, of Egglecliffe to be a Deputy Lieutenant

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## Transport



## Road Traffic Acts

### Highways Agency

#### ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

#### THE A66 TRUNK ROAD (STOCKTON AND THORNABY BYPASS) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION AND PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) REVOCATION ORDER

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Secretary of State for Transport intends to make an Order on the A66 Trunk Road, in the County of Cleveland, under Sections 14(1)(a) and 15(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The effect of the Order will be to revoke the A66 Trunk Road (Stockton and Thornaby Bypass) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2006. This Order authorised the carriageway closures, contraflow, layby closures, pedestrian ban, 30mph speed restriction, and the width restriction on the A66 between the South Stockton Link Road Interchange and Acklam Road Interchange to allow construction of the new Surtees Bridge. These restrictions and prohibitions are no longer required now that the works to replace Surtees Bridge have been completed.

The Revocation will come into force on Friday 25 July 2008.