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BY THE QUEEN

A PROCLAMATION

DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGNS FOR FIVE-POUND COINS COMMEMORATING THE LONDON 2012 OLYMPIC GAMES

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Whereas under section 3(1)(a), (b), (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, 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 and the remedy to be allowed in making such coins and to determine the percentage of impurities which such coins may contain:

And Whereas under section 3(1)(f) and (ff) of the Coinage Act 1971 We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to direct that coins made at Our Mint other than gold, silver, cupro-

nickel and bronze coins shall be current and that any coin shall be legal tender for the payment of any amount not exceeding such amount as may be specified:

And Whereas it appears to Us desirable to order that, to commemorate the London 2012 Olympic Games, there should be made at Our Mint new coins of the denomination of five pounds in gold, in gold-plated silver, in silver and in cupro-nickel:

We, therefore, in pursuance of the said section 3(1)(a), (b), (cc), (d), (dd), (f) 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:

GOLD COIN

1. A new coin of gold of the denomination of five pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard diameter of 38.608 millimetres, and being circular in shape.

GOLD-PLATED SILVER COIN

2. (1) A new coin of gold-plated silver of the denomination of five pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight (including the gold plate) of 28.276 grammes, a standard diameter of 38.608 millimetres, a standard composition (excluding the gold plate) of 925 parts per thousand fine silver, being circular in shape, and being plated with fine gold of a standard weight of plating of 0.10 grammes.

(2) In the making of the said gold-plated silver coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, composition or dimensions