

STATE

PROCLAMATIONS

BY THE QUEEN A PROCLAMATION CALLING IN COINS OF THE DENOMINATION OF ONE POUND ELIZABETH R.

Whereas under section 3(1)(e) of the Coinage Act 1971 We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to call in coins of any denomination:

And Whereas it now appears to Us desirable to call in all coins of the denomination of one pound having a standard diameter of 22.5 millimetres:

We, therefore, with the advice of Our Privy Council and in pursuance of section 3(1)(e) of the Coinage Act 1971, do hereby call in by the fifteenth day of October Two thousand and seventeen all coins of the denomination of one pound having a standard diameter of 22.5 millimetres, and accordingly after such fifteenth day of October Two thousand and seventeen such coins shall not be current or legal tender within any part of Our United Kingdom.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord Two thousand and seventeen and in the sixty-sixth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN (2825454)

BY THE QUEEN A PROCLAMATION APPOINTING MONDAY 1ST JANUARY 2018 AND MONDAY 7TH MAY 2018 AS BANK HOLIDAYS IN ENGLAND, WALES AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND APPOINTING THURSDAY 12TH JULY 2018 AS A BANK HOLIDAY IN NORTHERN IRELAND ELIZABETH R.

Whereas, We consider it desirable that Monday the first day of January and Monday the seventh day of May in the year 2018 should be bank holidays in England, Wales and Northern Ireland:

And whereas, We consider it desirable that Thursday the twelfth day of July in the year 2018 should be a bank holiday in Northern Ireland:

Now, therefore, We in pursuance of section 1(3) of the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971, do hereby appoint Monday the first day of January and Monday the seventh day of May in the year 2018 to be bank holidays in England, Wales and Northern Ireland and appoint Thursday the twelfth day of July in the year 2018 to be a bank holiday in Northern Ireland.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace this nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and seventeen in the sixty-sixth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN (2816392)

BY THE QUEEN A PROCLAMATION ALTERING THE PROCLAMATION OF THE THIRD DAY OF MAY 2017 TO DETERMINE A NEW STANDARD DIAMETER FOR TWENTY-FIVE POUND PLATINUM COINS ELIZABETH R.

Whereas under section 3(1)(d) and (h) of the Coinage Act 1971 We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to determine the dimensions of coins to be made at Our Mint, and to alter any Proclamation previously made under the said section:

And Whereas by Our Proclamation dated the third day of May 2017 We determined, among other matters, the diameter of the twenty-five pound coins in platinum:

And Whereas it appears to Us desirable to determine a new standard diameter for the said platinum coins:

We, therefore, in pursuance of the said section 3(1)(d) and (h) 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:

1. In paragraph 1(1) of Our said Proclamation of the third day of May 2017, for 'a standard diameter of 19.44 millimetres' there shall be substituted 'a standard diameter of 20 millimetres'.

2. This Proclamation shall come into force on the twentieth day of July Two thousand and seventeen.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this nineteenth day of July in the year of Our Lord Two thousand and seventeen and in the sixty-sixth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN (2825452)

BY THE QUEEN A PROCLAMATION DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGN FOR NEW FIVE POUND COINS CELEBRATING THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE PHILIP, THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH 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, and the remedy to be allowed in the making of such coins, 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, to celebrate the public service of His Royal Highness Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh, there should be made at Our Mint new coins of the denomination of five pounds in gold, in silver and in cupro-nickel:

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:

FIVE POUND GOLD COIN

1. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of five pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard diameter of 38.61 millimetres, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said gold coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard diameter specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding 0.125 millimetres per coin.

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

FIVE POUND SILVER COIN

2. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of five pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 28.28 grammes, a standard diameter of 38.61 millimetres, a standard composition of 925 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, composition or dimensions 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 0.45 grammes;

(b) a variation from the said standard composition of five parts per thousand fine silver; and

(c) 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 a sample of not more than one kilogram of the coin.

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

FIVE POUND CUPRO-NICKEL COIN

3. (1) A new coin of cupro-nickel of the denomination of five pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 28.28 grammes, a standard diameter of 38.61 millimetres, a standard composition of seventy-five per centum copper and twenty-five per centum nickel, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said cupro-nickel coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, composition or dimensions 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 0.75 grammes;

(b) a variation from the said standard composition of two per centum copper and two per centum nickel; and

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

(3) The said cupro-nickel coin may contain impurities of three-quarters of one per centum.

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

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

DESIGN OF THE COINS

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