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### BY THE QUEEN A PROCLAMATION

*Determining the Specifications and Design for  
a One Pound Coin*

ELIZABETH R

Whereas under section 3 (a), (b), (c) and (d) of the Coinage Act 1971 We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to determine the denomination, design, dimensions, weight 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 Whereas it appears to Us desirable to order that a new coin of mixed metal of the denomination of one pound should be made at Our Mint.

We, therefore, in pursuance of the said section 3 (a), (b), (c) and (d) 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.—(1) A new coin of mixed metal of the denomination of one pound shall be made being a coin of a standard weight of 9.5 grammes, a standard diameter of 22.5 millimetres, and a standard composition of seventy per centum copper, five and one half per centum nickel and twenty-four and one half per centum zinc and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said mixed metal 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 0.05 grammes; and
- (b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.1 millimetres per coin; and
- (c) a variation from the said standard composition of two per centum copper, three quarters per centum nickel and two per centum zinc.

2. The design for the said coin shall be as follows:—  
For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "ELIZABETH II D·G·REG·F·D·" and the date of the year, and for the reverse the Ensigns Armorial of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and beneath the same the words "ONE POUND". The coin shall have a graining upon the edge and in incuse letters the inscription "DECUS ET TUTAMEN".

3. This Proclamation shall come into force on the eleventh day of February One thousand nine hundred and eighty-two.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this tenth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighty-two and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

*Determining the Specifications and Design for  
a Twenty Pence Coin*

ELIZABETH R

Whereas under section 3 (a), (b), (c) and (d) of the Coinage Act 1971 We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to determine the denomination, design, dimensions, weight 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 Whereas it appears to Us desirable to order that a new coin of cupro-nickel of the denomination of twenty pence should be made at Our Mint.

We, therefore, in pursuance of the said section 3 (a), (b), (c) and (d) 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.—(1) A new coin of cupro-nickel of the denomination of twenty pence shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 5 grammes a standard diameter of 21.4 millimetres, and a standard composition of eighty-four per centum copper and sixteen per centum nickel and being in the shape of an equilateral curve heptagon.

(2) In the making of the said cupro-nickel 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 0.03 grammes; and
- (b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin; and
- (c) a variation from the said standard composition of two per centum.

2. The design for the said coin shall be as follows:—