

(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 millesimal fineness of five per mille.

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

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

CUPRO-NICKEL AND NICKEL-BRASS COIN

3. (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, 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;
- (b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.1 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 0.75 of one per centum.

(5) 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

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

For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "ELIZABETH II-DEI-GR-REG-FID-DEF", and for the reverse the stylised figure of an athlete holding a banner, with, in front, the inscription "XVII COMMONWEALTH GAMES 2002" and the value "£2" and, behind, a circular cartouche containing a flag representing—

- (a) England,
- (b) Scotland,
- (c) Wales, or
- (d) Northern Ireland.

The coins shall have a graining upon the edge and in incuse letters the inscription "SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP MANCHESTER 2002", save for the gold coin where the inscription will be accompanied by a plain edge.

5. This Proclamation shall come into force on the nineteenth day of July Two thousand and one.

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

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BY THE QUEEN

A PROCLAMATION

DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGN FOR FIVE-POUND COINS COMMEMORATING THE GOLDEN JUBILEE OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

ELIZABETH R.

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, 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 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, to commemorate Our Golden Jubilee, there should be made at Our Mint in gold, in silver and in cupro-nickel coins of the denomination of five pounds:

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

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.

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 28.2759 grammes, a standard diameter of 38.608 millimetres, and a standard composition of thirty-seven-fortieths fine silver and three-fortieths alloy, or a millesimal fineness 925, 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 0.1296 grammes;
- (b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin; and
- (c) a variation from the said millesimal fineness of five per mille.

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

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 28.2759 grammes, a standard diameter of 38.608 millimetres, and 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, 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 0.1296 grammes;
- (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.

(3) The said coin may contain impurities of 0.75 of one per centum.

(4) The said cupro-nickel coin shall be legal tender for 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:-

For the obverse impression Our effigy on horseback with the inscriptions "ELIZABETH II-DEI-GR-REGINA-FID-DEF" and "AMOR-POPULI PRÆSIDIUM REG" and, below, the date of the year 2002 divided by the shield of Our Royal Arms within the Garter, and for the reverse Our effigy with the value "FIVE POUNDS" below. The coins shall have a graining upon the edge.

5. This Proclamation shall come into force on the nineteenth day of July Two thousand and one.