

(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 · DEI · GRA · REG · FID · DEF ·”, and for the reverse a running track on which is superimposed the date “1908”, accompanied by the denomination “TWO POUNDS” and the date “2008”, the whole design being encircled by the inscription “LONDON OLYMPIC CENTENARY”. The said coins will have a graining upon the edge and in incuse letters the inscription “THE 4TH OLYMPIAD

LONDON”, 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 eleventh day of October Two thousand and seven.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this tenth day of October in the year of our Lord Two thousand and seven and in the fifty-sixth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

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BY THE QUEEN

A PROCLAMATION

DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGNS FOR A NEW SERIES OF ONE-HUNDRED-POUND, FIFTY-POUND, TWENTY-FIVE-POUND AND TEN-POUND GOLD COINS; AND A NEW SERIES OF TWO-POUND, ONE POUND, FIFTY PENCE AND TWENTY PENCE SILVER COINS

ELIZABETH R.

Whereas under section 3(1)(a), (b), (c), (cc) and (d) 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 fineness of certain gold coins, the remedy to be allowed in making such coins and their least current weight, and 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:

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 there should be made at Our Mint a new series of coins of the denominations of one hundred pounds, fifty pounds, twenty-five pounds and ten pounds in gold, and a new series of coins of the denominations of two pounds, one pound, fifty pence and twenty pence in silver:

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

ONE-HUNDRED-POUND COIN

1. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of one hundred pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 34.05 grammes, a standard diameter of 32.69 millimetres, a millesimal fineness of 916.66, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said gold coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, diameter or fineness 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 0.081 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 one per mille.

(3) The least current weight of the said gold coin shall be 33.835 grammes.

(4) The design of the said gold coin shall be as follows:

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “ELIZABETH · II · D · G · REG · FID · DEF ·”, and the value of “ · 100 · POUNDS ·”, and for the reverse a standing figure of Britannia holding a trident with a shield at her side, the folds of her dress transforming into a wave, with the word “BRITANNIA” and the date of the year above and the inscription “ · ONE OUNCE FINE GOLD ·” below. The coin will have a graining upon the edge’.

FIFTY-POUND COIN

2. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of fifty pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 17.025 grammes, a standard diameter of 27 millimetres, a millesimal fineness of 916.66, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said gold coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, diameter or fineness 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 0.04 grammes;