

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 0.20 grammes;
- (b) a variation from the said standard weight of plating of an amount per coin of 0.07 grammes;
- (c) 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; and
- (d) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin.

(3) The said gold-plated silver coin shall be current and shall be legal tender for the payment of any amount in any part of Our United Kingdom.

#### SILVER COIN

3. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of five pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 28.276 grammes, a standard diameter of 38.608 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, 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 of 0.13 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 five parts per thousand fine silver.

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

#### SILVER PIEDFORT COIN

4. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of five pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 56.552 grammes, a standard diameter of 38.608 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 0.215 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 said silver coin shall be legal tender for the payment of any amount in any part of Our United Kingdom.

#### CUPRO-NICKEL COIN

5. (1) A new coin of cupro-nickel of the denomination of five pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 28.276 grammes, a standard diameter of 38.608 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 0.13 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 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

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

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “ELIZABETH · II · D · G · REG · F · D FIVE POUNDS · 2012”, and for the reverse an image of the skyline of some of the most well-known landmarks and buildings in London reflected in the River Thames, with the inscription “LONDON 2012” above. Surrounding the skyline image is a selection of sports from the London 2012 Games with the London 2012 logo at the top. On the gold, gold-plated silver and silver coins the London 2012 logo will be printed onto the surface

in coloured ink, while on the cupro-nickel coin the logo will be struck into the surface. The coins will have a graining upon the edge’.

7. This Proclamation shall come into force on the thirteenth day of October Two thousand and eleven.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord Two thousand and eleven and in the sixtieth year of Our Reign.

**GOD SAVE THE QUEEN**

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#### BY THE QUEEN

#### A PROCLAMATION

#### ALTERING THE PROCLAMATION OF THE FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER 1953 TO DETERMINE NEW DESIGNS FOR CERTAIN GOLD COINS

#### ELIZABETH R.

Whereas under section 3(1)(b) and (h) of the Coinage Act 1971 We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to determine the design 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 fourth day of October 1953 We determined a new design for the gold coins specified in Our said Proclamation, being the five-pound piece, the two-pound piece, the sovereign and the half-sovereign:

And Whereas by Our Proclamation dated the seventeenth day of April 1985 We altered the paragraph headed ‘GOLD COINS’ of Our said Proclamation of the fourth day of October 1953 to determine a new design for the said gold coins:

And Whereas by Our Proclamation dated the twenty-first day of December 1988 We further altered the paragraph headed ‘GOLD COINS’ of Our said Proclamation of the fourth day of October 1953 to determine a new design for the said gold coins:

And Whereas by Our Proclamation dated the eleventh day of December 2001 We further altered the paragraph headed ‘GOLD COINS’ of Our said Proclamation of the fourth day of October 1953 to determine a new design for the said gold coins:

And Whereas by Our Proclamation dated the seventeenth day of November 2004 We further altered the paragraph headed ‘GOLD COINS’ of Our said Proclamation of the fourth day of October 1953 to determine a new design for the said gold coins:

And Whereas it appears to Us desirable to determine a new design for the said gold coins:

We, therefore, in pursuance of the said section 3(1)(b) 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. The following paragraph shall be substituted for the paragraph headed ‘GOLD COINS’ of Our said Proclamation of the fourth day of October 1953.

#### GOLD COINS

Every five-pound piece, two-pound piece, sovereign and half-sovereign shall have for the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “ELIZABETH · II · DEI · GRA REGINA · FID · DEF” and for the reverse either:

- (a) the image of St George armed, sitting on horseback, attacking the dragon with a sword, and a broken spear upon the ground, and the date of the year; or
- (b) the image of St George on horseback, attacking the dragon with a lance, with the date of the year to the left.

The coins shall have a graining upon the edge.

This Proclamation shall come into force on the thirteenth day of October Two thousand and eleven.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord Two thousand and eleven and in the sixtieth year of Our Reign.

**GOD SAVE THE QUEEN**

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