

2. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of five pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 56.56 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 diameter 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 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 design of the said silver coin shall be as follows:

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “ELIZABETH II · D · G · REG · F · D · 5 POUNDS · 2018”, and for the reverse a depiction of a poppy with the inscription “REMEMBRANCE”. The coin shall have a grained edge.’

(5) 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 diameter 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 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 cupro-nickel coin may contain impurities of three-quarters of one per centum.

(5) The design of the said cupro-nickel coin shall be either:

(a) ‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “ELIZABETH II · D · G · REG · F · D · 5 POUNDS · 2018”, and for the reverse a depiction of a poppy with the inscription “REMEMBRANCE”; or

(b) For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “ELIZABETH II · D · G · REG · FID · DEF · 5 POUNDS”, and for the reverse a depiction of four ballerinas and four carved nutcrackers in the shape of soldiers surrounded by the inscription “CHRISTMAS 2018 THE NUTCRACKER” and decorative ribbons. The coin shall have a grained edge.’

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

4. This Proclamation shall come into force on the fifteenth day of March Two thousand and eighteen.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this fourteenth day of March in the year of Our Lord Two thousand and eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

**GOD SAVE THE QUEEN**

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#### **BY THE QUEEN**

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

**ELIZABETH R.**

Whereas under section 3(1)(a), (b), (c), (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 fineness of certain gold coins, the remedy to be allowed in the making of 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, 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)(f) and (ff) of the Coinage Act 1971 We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to direct that coins made at Our Mint other than gold, silver, cupro-nickel and bronze coins shall be current and that any coin shall be legal tender for the payment of any amount:

And Whereas under section 6(2) of the Coinage Act 1971 We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to prescribe the composition of the standard trial plates to be used for determining the justness of coins of any metal other than gold, silver or cupro-nickel:

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 five hundred pounds, one hundred pounds, fifty pounds, twenty-five pounds, ten pounds, one pound and fifty pence in gold, a new series of coins of the denominations of five hundred pounds, ten pounds, two pounds, one pound, fifty pence, twenty pence, ten pence and five pence in silver, and a new series of coins of the denomination of twenty-five pounds in platinum.

We, therefore, in pursuance of the said section 3(1)(a), (b), (c), (cc), (cd), (d), (dd), (f) and (ff), the said section 6(2), 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 HUNDRED POUND GOLD COIN**

1. (1) A new gold coin of the denomination of five hundred pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 156.295 grammes, a standard diameter of 50 millimetres, a millesimal fineness of not less than 999.9, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said gold coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight or diameter 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 0.8 grammes; and

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

(3) The least current weight of the said gold coin shall be 154.5 grammes.

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

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “ELIZABETH II · D · G · REG · F · D · 500 POUNDS”, and for the reverse either:

(a) the figure of Britannia wearing a Corinthian helmet garlanded with the floral symbols of Britain and the inscription “BRITANNIA 50Z FINE GOLD 999.9 2018”; or

(b) the figure of Britannia holding a trident and shield and accompanied by a lion, and the inscription “BRITANNIA 50Z FINE GOLD 999.9 2019”.

The coin shall have a grained edge.’

#### **ONE HUNDRED POUND GOLD COIN**

2. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of one hundred pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 31.21 grammes, a standard diameter of 32.69 millimetres, a millesimal fineness of not less than 999.9, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said gold coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight or diameter 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 0.15 grammes; and

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

(3) The least current weight of the said gold coin shall be 31.01 grammes.

(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.