

# STATE

## PROCLAMATIONS

### BY THE QUEEN A PROCLAMATION ALTERING THE PROCLAMATION OF THE TENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2021 TO DETERMINE A NEW STANDARD WEIGHT FOR A SERIES OF FIFTY PENCE GOLD PIEDFORT COINS ELIZABETH R.

Whereas under section 3(1)(c) and (h) of the Coinage Act 1971 We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to determine the weight of certain gold 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 tenth day of November 2021 We determined, among other matters, the specifications and designs for a new series of coins of the denomination of fifty pence in gold piedfort:

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

We, therefore, in pursuance of the said section 3(1)(c) 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. In paragraph 9(1) of Our said Proclamation of the tenth day of November 2021, for

‘A new coin of gold of the denomination of fifty pence shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 15.5 grammes, a standard diameter of 27.3 millimetres, a millesimal fineness of 916.7, and being in the shape of an equilateral curve heptagon.’

there shall be substituted:

‘A new coin of gold of the denomination of fifty pence shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 31 grammes, a standard diameter of 27.3 millimetres, a millesimal fineness of 916.7, and being in the shape of an equilateral curve heptagon.’.

2. This Proclamation shall come into force on the fourteenth day of April Two thousand and twenty-two.

Given at Our Court at Windsor Castle, this thirteenth day of April in the year of Our Lord Two thousand and twenty-two and in the seventy-first 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 THOUSAND POUND, FIVE HUNDRED POUND, ONE HUNDRED POUND AND TWENTY-FIVE POUND GOLD COINS; A NEW SERIES OF FIVE HUNDRED POUND, TEN POUND AND TWO POUND SILVER COINS; AND A NEW SERIES OF FIVE POUND CUPRO-NICKEL 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)(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 thousand pounds, five hundred pounds, one hundred pounds and twenty-five pounds in gold, a new series of coins of the denominations of five hundred pounds, ten pounds and two pounds in silver, and a new series of coins of the denomination of five pounds in cupro-nickel:

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

#### ONE THOUSAND POUND GOLD COIN

1. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of one thousand pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 1005 grammes, a standard diameter of 100 millimetres, a millesimal fineness of not less than 999, 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 6 grammes; and

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.3 millimetres per coin.

(3) The least current weight of the said gold coin shall be 997.5 grammes.

(4) The variation from the standard weight will be measured by weighing each coin separately.

(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 · 1000 POUNDS”, and for the reverse a depiction of a Rabbit with the inscription “YEAR OF THE RABBIT · 2023” and the Chinese lunar symbol for a Rabbit. The coin shall have a grained edge.’

#### FIVE HUNDRED POUND GOLD COIN

2. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of five hundred pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 156.3 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 0.937 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 155.12 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 a depiction of a Rabbit with the inscription “YEAR OF THE RABBIT · 2023” and the Chinese lunar symbol for a Rabbit. The coin shall have a grained edge.’

#### ONE HUNDRED POUND GOLD COIN

3. (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) variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin of 0.12 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 31.06 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 · 100 POUNDS”, and for the reverse a depiction of a Rabbit with the inscription “YEAR OF THE RABBIT · 2023” and the Chinese lunar symbol for a Rabbit. The coin shall have a grained edge.’

#### TWENTY-FIVE POUND GOLD COIN

4. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of twenty-five pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 7.8 grammes, a standard diameter of 22 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 0.024 grammes; and

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