
SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

CURRENCY

Commemorative Coins Order 2017

S. R. & O. No: 1 of 2017

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IN EXERCISE of my powers under section 5(3) of the Currency Ordinance 2000 and of all other powers enabling me, I make the following Order —

1. Title

This Order is the Commemorative Coins Order 2017.

2. Commencement

This Order comes into force on publication in the *Gazette*.

3. Interpretation

In this Order, “new commemorative coins” means the coins described and specified in Part 1 of the Schedule.

4. New commemorative coins

(1) The minting and issue of the new commemorative coins are authorised.

(2) Paragraph (3) applies to new commemorative coins that were minted or issued before this Order comes into force.

(3) The minting and issue of the new commemorative coins to which this paragraph applies are to be treated as if they had been authorised at the time.

5. Specifications

Part 2 of the Schedule specifies —

(a) the denomination, fineness, weight, diameter, quality, shape, edge and number of the new commemorative coins;

(b) the tolerance or remedy which may be permitted in respect of variations from their standard weight, diameter and fineness; and

(c) the design of their obverse and reverse.

6. Deemed denominations of Crown coins and their value as legal tender

(1) Part 2 of the Schedule also specifies the deemed denomination of the new commemorative coins.

(2) Those coins are legal tender in the Territory in the amount of their deemed denominations.

SCHEDULE

articles 3, 5 and 6(1)

Part 1

Description of the coins

Year of Minting 2017

a) Life of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and His Royal Highness Prince Phillip - Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Design features a portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II taken from an image released to celebrate Her Majesty's Birthday. The wording 'H.M. QUEEN ELIZABETH II & H.R.H. PRINCE PHILLIP' appears in the surround. The value appears at the base of the design.

The obverse of this coin consists of the uncouped portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II by Pobjoy Mint surrounded by the inscription 'SOUTH GEORGIA & SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS 2017'.

b) Life of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and His Royal Highness Prince Phillip - His Royal Highness Prince Phillip

Design features a portrait of His Royal Highness Prince Phillip taken from an image released to celebrate Her Majesty's Birthday. The wording 'H.M. QUEEN ELIZABETH II & H.R.H. PRINCE PHILLIP' appears in the surround. The value appears at the base of the design.

The obverse of this coin consists of the uncouped portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II by Pobjoy Mint surrounded by the inscription 'SOUTH GEORGIA & SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS 2017'.

Part 2

Specification, authorised quantity and authorised mint of coins

a) Life of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and His Royal Highness Prince Phillip - Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II; and

b) Life of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and His Royal Highness Prince Phillip - His Royal Highness Prince Phillip

| Type | Gold Proof | Gold Proof | Gold Proof | Titanium | Silver Proof | Silver Proof | Cupro Nickel (see note 1) |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|--------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| Denomination | £20 | £4 | £2 | £2 | £1 | £2 | £2 |
| Weight (gms) | 6.22 | 1.24 | 0.5 | 10.00 | 12.00 | 28.28 | 28.28 |
| Diameter (mm) | 22.00 | 13.92 | 11.00 | 36.10 | 38.60 | 38.60 | 38.60 |
| Fineness | 999.9 | 999.9 | 999.9 | 910.0 | 999.0 | 925.0 | 75%CU 25%Ni |
| Quality | Proof | Proof | Proof | Proof | Proof | Proof | Uncirculated |
| Shape | Round | Round | Round | Round | Round | Round | Round |
| Edge | Milled | Milled | Milled | Milled | Milled | Milled | Milled |
| Quantity | 2,000 | 5,000 | 10,000 | 7,500 | 2,000 | 2000 | 10,000 |

Footnotes:

1. Cupro nickel coins may be silver or gold plated.

Authorised mint: Pobjoy Mint Limited.

Remedy: Variations to be allowed to extend permitted by Pobjoy Mint Ltd.

Made 13th February 2017

C. Roberts C. V. O.,
Commissioner.