BUSINESS TRANSACTED AND ORDERS APPROVED AT THE PRIVY COUNCIL HELD BY THE QUEEN AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE ON 19TH JULY 2017

COUNSELLORS PRESENT

The Rt Hon Andrea Leadsom (Lord President)

The Rt Hon Alun Cairns

The Rt Hon Greg Clark

The Rt Hon Sajid Javid

Privy Counsellors

Sir Keir Starmer KCB, MP made affirmation as a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Order appointing Ian Blackford MP as a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Secretary of State

The Right Honourable Karen Bradley was sworn one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (Digital, Culture, Media and Sport).

Proclamations Eight Proclamations:—

- appointing Monday 1st January 2018 and Monday 7th May 2018 as bank holidays in England, Wales and Northern Ireland and appointing Thursday 12th July 2018 as a bank holiday in Northern Ireland;
- determining the specifications and designs for a new series of coins celebrating the platinum wedding anniversary of Her Majesty The Queen and His Royal Highness Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh;
- 3. determining the specifications and design for new five pound coins celebrating the public service of His Royal Highness Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh;
- 4. determining the specifications and designs for a new series of one thousand pound, five hundred pound, one hundred pound, twenty-five pound and ten pound gold coins; a new series of five hundred pound, ten pound, two pound and one pound silver coins; and a new twenty-five pound platinum coin;

- 5. determining the specifications and design for a new five pound cupro-nickel coin;
- 6. determining the specifications and design for new fifty pence coins commemorating the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Beatrix Potter;
- 7. calling in coins of the denomination of one pound;
- 8. altering the Proclamation of the third day of May 2017 to determine a new standard diameter for twenty-five pound platinum coins;

and eight Orders directing the Lord Chancellor to affix the Great Seal to the Proclamations.

British Broadcasting Corporation

Order appointing Elan Closs Stephens CBE, as the Nation Member for Wales to the Board of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

Charter Amendments

Four Orders allowing amendments to the Charters of:—

- 1. University of Strathclyde;
- 2. The British Occupational Hygiene Society;
- 3. Royal Agricultural Society of England;
- 4. The University of Buckingham.

Saint Helena Act 1833

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2017 (SI).

British Settlements Act 1887

- 1. The Antarctic Act 1994 (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2017 (SI);
- 2. The Falkland Islands Courts (Overseas Jurisdiction) (Amendment) Order 2017 (SI).

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act 1923

Two Orders approving Statutes of:—

- 1. University of Oxford;
- 2. St John's College, Oxford.

Universities (Scotland) Act 1966

Order approving an Ordinance of the University of Aberdeen.

Child Abduction and Custody Act 1985

The Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Conventions) (Amendment) Order 2017 (SI).

Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004

The Fire and Rescue Services (Appointment of Inspector) (England) (Revocation) Order 2017 (SI).

Welfare Reform Act 2012

The Tax Credits (Exercise of Functions in relation to Northern Ireland and Notices for Recovery of Tax Credit Overpayments) Order 2017 (SI).

Jersey

Two Orders approving the following Acts of the States of Jersey:—

- 1. The Law Society of Jersey (Amendment No. 4) Law 2017;
- 2. The Referendum (Jersey) Law 2017.

Guernsev

Order approving the "Beneficial Ownership of Legal Persons (Guernsey) Law, 2017".

Alderney and Sark Two Orders dismissing two Petitions relating to the Control of Electricity Prices (Sark) Law, 2016.

Two Orders approving:—

- 1. The Control of Electricity Prices (Sark) Law, 2016;
- 2. The Beneficial Ownership of Legal Persons (Alderney) Law, 2017.

Burial Act 1853 (Notice)

Order giving notice of the discontinuance of burials in:—

- 1. Saint Catherine's Churchyard, Cossall, Nottinghamshire;
- 2. Old Heatherycleugh Churchyard, Copt Hill, Cowshill, County Durham;
- 3. Saint James the Apostle Churchyard, Quedgeley, Gloucester, Gloucestershire.

Petitions

Order referring a Petition of The Royal Society of Literature of the United Kingdom, praying for the grant of a Supplemental Charter, to a Committee of the Privy Council.



THE 19th DAY OF JULY 2017

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL

This day Sir Keir Starmer KCB was, by Her Majesty's command, admitted, on affirmation, as a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and took his place at the Board accordingly.



THE 19th DAY OF JULY 2017

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL

This day Ian Blackford was, by Her Majesty's command, appointed a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.



THE 19th DAY OF JULY 2017

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL

THIS day the Right Honourable Karen Bradley was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn as Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (Culture, Media and Sport).



BY THE QUEEN

A PROCLAMATION

APPOINTING MONDAY 1ST JANUARY 2018 AND MONDAY 7TH MAY 2018 AS BANK HOLIDAYS IN ENGLAND, WALES AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND APPOINTING THURSDAY 12TH JULY 2018 AS A BANK HOLIDAY IN NORTHERN IRELAND

ELIZABETH R.

Whereas, We consider it desirable that Monday the first day of January and Monday the seventh day of May in the year 2018 should be bank holidays in England, Wales and Northern Ireland:

And whereas, We consider it desirable that Thursday the twelfth day of July in the year 2018 should be a bank holiday in Northern Ireland:

Now, therefore, We in pursuance of section 1(3) of the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971, do hereby appoint Monday the first day of January and Monday the seventh day of May in the year 2018 to be bank holidays in England, Wales and Northern Ireland and appoint Thursday the twelfth day of July in the year 2018 to be a bank holiday in Northern Ireland.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace this nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and seventeen in the sixty-sixth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN



THE 19th DAY OF JULY 2017

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL

It is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain do cause the Great Seal of the Realm to be affixed to the Proclamation of this day's date, appointing Monday 1st January 2018 and Monday 7th May 2018 as bank holidays in England, Wales and Northern Ireland and appointing Thursday 12th July 2018 as a bank holiday in Northern Ireland under the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971.



BY THE QUEEN

A PROCLAMATION

DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGNS FOR A NEW SERIES OF COINS CELEBRATING THE PLATINUM WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN AND HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE PHILIP, THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH

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 one thousand pounds, ten pounds and five pounds in gold, a new series of coins of the denominations of five hundred pounds, twenty pounds, ten pounds and five pounds in silver, a new series of coins of the denomination of twenty-five pounds and five pounds in platinum and a new five pound coin in cupro-nickel.

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:

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 5 grammes; and
 - (b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.25 millimetres per coin.
- (3) The variation from the standard weight will be measured by weighing each coin separately.
 - (4) The least current weight of the said gold coin shall be 995 grammes.
 - (5) The design of the said gold coin shall be as follows:

'For the obverse impression Our effigy conjoined with His Royal Highness Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh with the inscription "ELIZABETH II D G REG F D · PHILIP PRINCEPS ·" and the denomination "1000 POUNDS", and for the reverse a depiction of Our arms and those of His Royal Highness Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh above the inscription "70 YEARS OF MARRIAGE · 2017 ·". The coin shall have a grained edge.'

TEN POUND GOLD COIN

- 2. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of ten 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, 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 0.784 grammes; and
 - (b) 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 least current weight of the said gold coin shall be 154.5 grammes.
 - (5) The design of the said gold coin shall be as follows:

'For the obverse impression Our effigy conjoined with His Royal Highness Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh with the inscription "ELIZABETH II D G REG F D · PHILIP PRINCEPS ·" and the denomination "TEN POUNDS", and for the reverse a depiction of Our arms and those of His Royal Highness Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh above the inscription "70 YEARS OF MARRIAGE · 2017 ·". The coin shall have a grained edge.'

FIVE POUND GOLD COIN

- 3. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of five pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard diameter of 38.61 millimetres, and being circular in shape.
- (2) In the making of the said gold coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard diameter specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding 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 gold coin shall be as follows:

'For the obverse impression Our effigy conjoined with His Royal Highness Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh with the inscription "ELIZABETH II D G REG F D PHILIP PRINCEPS " and the denomination "FIVE POUNDS", and for the reverse a depiction of Our effigy and that of His Royal Highness Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh on horseback with the inscription "WEDDED LOVE HAS JOINED THEM IN HAPPINESS " with the dates "1947 – 2017". The coin shall have a plain edge and in incuse letters the inscription "FELICES JUNXIT CONUBIALIS AMOR"."

FIVE HUNDRED POUND SILVER COIN

- 4. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of five hundred pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 1005 grammes, a standard diameter of 100 millimetres, a standard composition of not less than 999 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 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 5 grammes; and
 - (b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.25 millimetres per coin.
- (3) The variation from the standard weight will be measured by weighing each coin separately.
 - (4) The design of the said silver coin shall be as follows:

'For the obverse impression Our effigy conjoined with His Royal Highness Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh with the inscription "ELIZABETH II D G REG F D · PHILIP PRINCEPS ·" and the denomination "500 POUNDS", and for the reverse a depiction of Our arms and those of His Royal Highness Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh above the inscription "70 YEARS OF MARRIAGE · 2017 ·". 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.

TWENTY POUND SILVER COIN

5. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of twenty pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 15.71 grammes, a standard diameter of 27 millimetres, a standard composition of not less than 999 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 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 0.16 grammes; and
 - (b) 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 conjoined with His Royal Highness Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh with the inscription "ELIZABETH II D G REG F D PHILIP PRINCEPS" and the denomination "20 POUNDS", and for the reverse a depiction Our effigy and that of His Royal Highness Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh on horseback with the inscription "WEDDED LOVE HAS JOINED THEM IN HAPPINESS" with the dates "1947 – 2017". 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.

TEN POUND SILVER COIN

- 6. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of ten pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 156.295 grammes, a standard diameter of 65 millimetres, a standard composition of not less than 999 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 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 0.83 grammes; and
 - (b) 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 conjoined with His Royal Highness Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh with the inscription "ELIZABETH II D G REG

- F D · PHILIP PRINCEPS ·" and the denomination "TEN POUNDS", and for the reverse a depiction of Our arms and those of His Royal Highness Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh above the inscription "70 YEARS OF MARRIAGE · 2017 ·". 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 STANDARD SILVER COIN

- 7. (1) A new coin of silver 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 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 0.424 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 conjoined with His Royal Highness Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh with the inscription "ELIZABETH II D G REG F D · PHILIP PRINCEPS ·" and the denomination "FIVE POUNDS", and for the reverse a depiction of Our effigy and that of His Royal Highness Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh on horseback with the inscription "WEDDED LOVE HAS JOINED THEM IN HAPPINESS ·" with the dates "1947 – 2017". The coin shall have a plain edge and in incuse letters the inscription "FELICES JUNXIT CONUBIALIS AMOR".'

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

FIVE POUND SILVER PIEDFORT COIN

8. (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 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 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 conjoined with His Royal Highness Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh with the inscription "ELIZABETH II D G REG F D · PHILIP PRINCEPS ·" and the denomination "FIVE POUNDS", and for the reverse a depiction of Our effigy and that of His Royal Highness Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh on horseback with the inscription "WEDDED LOVE HAS JOINED THEM IN HAPPINESS ·" with the dates "1947 – 2017". The coin shall have a plain edge and in incuse letters the inscription "FELICES JUNXIT CONUBIALIS AMOR".'

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

TWENTY-FIVE POUND PLATINUM COIN

- 9. (1) A new coin of platinum of the denomination of twenty-five pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 7.846 grammes, a standard diameter of 20 millimetres and being circular in shape.
- (2) In the making of the said platinum 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 0.075 grammes; and
 - (b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin.

- (3) The said platinum coin may contain impurities of five-tenths of one per centum.
- (4) The variation from the standard weight will be measured as the average of a sample not more than one kilogram of the coin.
- (5) The composition of the standard trial plates to be used for determining the justness of the said platinum coin shall be pure platinum.
 - (6) The design of the said platinum coin shall be as follows:

"For the obverse impression Our effigy conjoined with His Royal Highness Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh with the inscription "ELIZABETH II D G REG F D · PHILIP PRINCEPS ·" and the denomination "25 POUNDS", and for the reverse a depiction of Our arms and those of His Royal Highness Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh above the inscription "70 YEARS OF MARRIAGE · 2017 ·". The coin shall have a grained edge.'

(7) The said platinum coin shall be current and shall be legal tender for the payment of any amount in any part of Our United Kingdom.

FIVE POUND PLATINUM PIEDFORT COIN

- 10. (1) A new coin of platinum of the denomination of five pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 94.2 grammes, a standard diameter of 38.61 millimetres, and being circular in shape.
- (2) In the making of the said platinum coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight 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 0.85 grammes; and
 - (b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin.
- (3) The said platinum coin may contain impurities of three-tenths of one per centum.
- (4) The composition of the standard trial plates to be used for determining the justness of the said platinum coin shall be pure platinum.
- (5) The variation from the standard weight will be measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogram of coin.
 - (6) The design of the said platinum coin shall be as follows:

'For the obverse impression Our effigy conjoined with His Royal Highness Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh with the inscription "ELIZABETH II D G REG F D · PHILIP PRINCEPS ·" and the denomination "FIVE POUNDS", and for the reverse a depiction of Our arms and those of His Royal Highness Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh above the inscription "70 YEARS OF MARRIAGE · 2017 ·". The coin shall have a plain edge and in incuse letters the inscription "FELICES JUNXIT CONUBIALIS AMOR".'

(7) The said platinum coin shall be current and shall be legal tender for the payment of any amount in any part of Our United Kingdom.

FIVE POUND CUPRO-NICKEL COIN

- 11. (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 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 0.75 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 said cupro-nickel coin may contain impurities of three-quarters of one per centum.
- (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 cupro-nickel coin shall be as follows:

'For the obverse impression Our effigy conjoined with His Royal Highness Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh with the inscription "ELIZABETH II D G REG F D · PHILIP PRINCEPS ·" and the denomination "FIVE POUNDS", and for the reverse a depiction of Our effigy and that of His Royal Highness Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh on horseback with the inscription "WEDDED LOVE HAS JOINED THEM IN HAPPINESS ·" with the dates "1947 – 2017". 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.

12. This Proclamation shall come into force on the twentieth day of July Two thousand and seventeen.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this nineteenth day of July in the year of Our Lord Two thousand and seventeen and in the sixty-sixth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN



THE 19th DAY OF JULY 2017

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL

It is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain do cause the Great Seal of the Realm to be affixed to the Proclamation of this day's date, determining the specifications and designs for a new series of coins celebrating the platinum wedding anniversary of Her Majesty The Queen and His Royal Highness Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh.



BY THE QUEEN

A PROCLAMATION

DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGN FOR NEW FIVE POUND COINS CELEBRATING THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE PHILIP, THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH

ELIZABETH R.

Whereas under section 3(1)(a), (b), (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 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, to celebrate the public service of His Royal Highness Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh, there should be made at Our Mint new coins of the denomination of five pounds in gold, in silver and in cupro-nickel:

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

FIVE POUND GOLD COIN

- 1. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of five pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard diameter of 38.61 millimetres, and being circular in shape.
- (2) In the making of the said gold coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard diameter specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding 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.

FIVE POUND SILVER COIN

- 2. (1) A new coin of silver 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 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 0.45 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 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 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 0.75 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 said cupro-nickel coin may contain impurities of three-quarters of one per centum.
- (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 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

- 4. 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 · 5 POUNDS · 2017", and for the reverse a portrait of His Royal Highness Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh accompanied by the inscription "· HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH ·" and "NON SIBI SED PATRIAE". The coins shall have a plain edge, except for the cupro-nickel coin which shall have a grained edge.'
- 5. This Proclamation shall come into force on the twentieth day of July Two thousand and seventeen.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this nineteenth day of July in the year of Our Lord Two thousand and seventeen and in the sixty-sixth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN



THE 19th DAY OF JULY 2017

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL

It is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain do cause the Great Seal of the Realm to be affixed to the Proclamation of this day's date, determining the specifications and design for new five pound coins to celebrate the public service of His Royal Highness Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh.



BY THE QUEEN

A PROCLAMATION

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

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 one thousand pounds, five hundred pounds, one hundred pounds, twenty-five pounds and ten pounds in gold and a new series of coins of the denominations of five hundred pounds, ten pounds, two pounds and one pound in silver and a new twenty-five pound coin 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:

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 5 grammes; and
 - (b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.25 millimetres per coin.
- (3) The variation from the standard weight will be measured by weighing each coin separately.
 - (4) The least current weight of the said gold coin shall be 995 grammes.
 - (5) The design of the said gold coin shall be as follows:

'For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription " \cdot ELIZABETH II \cdot D \cdot G \cdot REG \cdot F \cdot D \cdot " and the denomination "1000 POUNDS", and for the reverse a depiction of a running dog with the inscription "YEAR OF THE DOG \cdot 2018" and the Chinese lunar symbol for a dog. 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 156.295 grammes, a standard diameter of 50 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 0.785 grammes; and
 - (b) 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 least current weight of the said gold coin shall be 154.5 grammes.
 - (5) The design of the said gold coin shall be as follows:

'For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription " \cdot ELIZABETH II \cdot D \cdot G \cdot REG \cdot F \cdot D \cdot " and the denomination "500 POUNDS", and for the reverse a depiction of a running dog with the inscription "YEAR OF THE DOG \cdot 2018" and the Chinese lunar symbol for a dog. 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, 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 0.105 grammes; and
 - (b) 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 least current weight of the said gold coin shall be 31.01 grammes.
 - (5) The design of the said gold coin shall be as follows:
- 'For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription " \cdot ELIZABETH II \cdot D \cdot G \cdot REG \cdot F \cdot D \cdot " and the denomination "100 POUNDS", and for the reverse design either:
- (a) a depiction of a running dog with the inscription "YEAR OF THE DOG 2018" and the Chinese lunar symbol for a dog; or
- (b) a depiction of a running dog with the inscription "YEAR OF THE DOG 2018 1OZ FINE GOLD 999.9" and the Chinese lunar symbol for a dog.

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, 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 0.02 grammes; and
 - (b) 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 least current weight of the said gold coin shall be 7.75 grammes.
 - (5) The design of the said gold coin shall be as follows:
- 'For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription " \cdot ELIZABETH II \cdot D \cdot G \cdot REG \cdot F \cdot D \cdot " and the denomination "25 POUNDS", and for the reverse design a depiction of a running dog with the inscription "YEAR OF THE DOG \cdot 2018 1/4OZ FINE GOLD 999.9" and the Chinese lunar symbol for a dog. The coin shall have a grained edge.'

TEN POUND GOLD COIN

- 5. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of ten pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 3.13 grammes, a standard diameter of 16.50 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 0.02 grammes; and
 - (b) 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 least current weight of the said gold coin shall be 3.11 grammes.
 - (5) The design of the said gold coin shall be as follows:

'For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription " \cdot ELIZABETH II \cdot D \cdot G \cdot REG \cdot F \cdot D \cdot " and the denomination "10 POUNDS", and for the reverse design a depiction of a running dog with the inscription "YEAR OF THE DOG \cdot 2018" and the Chinese lunar symbol for a dog. The coin shall have a grained edge.'

FIVE HUNDRED POUND SILVER COIN

- 6. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of five hundred pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 1005 grammes, a standard diameter of 100 millimetres, a standard composition of not less than 999 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 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 5 grammes; and
 - (b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.25 millimetres per coin.
- (3) The variation from the standard weight will be measured by weighing each coin separately.
 - (4) The design of the said silver coin shall be as follows:

'For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription " \cdot ELIZABETH II \cdot D \cdot G \cdot REG \cdot F \cdot D \cdot " and the denomination "500 POUNDS", and for the reverse design either:

- (a) a depiction of a crowing rooster accompanied by a number of flowers with the inscription "YEAR OF THE ROOSTER · 2017" and the Chinese lunar symbol for a rooster; or
- (b) a depiction of a running dog with the inscription "YEAR OF THE DOG 2018" and the Chinese lunar symbol for a dog.

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.

TEN POUND SILVER COIN

- 7. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of ten pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 156.295 grammes, a standard diameter of 65 millimetres, a standard composition of not less than 999 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 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 0.83 grammes; and
 - (b) 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 " \cdot ELIZABETH II \cdot D \cdot G \cdot REG \cdot F \cdot D \cdot " and the denomination "10 POUNDS", and for the reverse design either:
- (a) a depiction of a crowing rooster accompanied by a number of flowers with the inscription "YEAR OF THE ROOSTER 2017" and the Chinese lunar symbol for a rooster; or
- (b) a depiction of a running dog with the inscription "YEAR OF THE DOG 2018" and the Chinese lunar symbol for a dog.

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.

TWO POUND SILVER COIN

- 8. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of two pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 31.21 grammes, a standard diameter of 38.61 millimetres, a standard composition of not less than 999 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 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 0.105 grammes; and
 - (b) 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 ·" and the denomination "2 POUNDS", and for the reverse design either:
- (a) a depiction of a running dog with the inscription "YEAR OF THE DOG 2018" and the Chinese lunar symbol for a dog; or
- (b) a depiction of a running dog with the inscription "YEAR OF THE DOG 2018 1 OZ FINE SILVER 999" and the Chinese lunar symbol for a dog.

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.

ONE POUND SILVER COIN

9. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of one pound shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 15.64 grammes, a standard diameter of 27 millimetres, a standard composition of not less than 999 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 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 0.16 grammes; and
 - (b) 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 ·" and the denomination "1 POUND", and for the reverse a depiction of a running dog with the inscription "YEAR OF THE DOG · 2018 1/2 OZ FINE SILVER 999" and the Chinese lunar symbol for a dog. 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.

TWENTY-FIVE POUND PLATINUM COIN

- 10. (1) A new coin of platinum of the denomination of twenty-five pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 7.846 grammes, a standard diameter of 20 millimetres and being circular in shape.
- (2) In the making of the said platinum 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 0.075 grammes; and
 - (b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin.
- (3) The said platinum coin may contain impurities of five-tenths of one per centum.
- (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 composition of the standard trial plates to be used for determining the justness of the said platinum coin shall be pure platinum.
 - (6) The design of the said platinum coin shall be as follows:

'For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription " \cdot ELIZABETH II \cdot D \cdot G \cdot REG \cdot F \cdot D \cdot " and the denomination "25 POUNDS", and for the reverse a depiction of a running dog with the inscription "YEAR OF THE DOG \cdot 2018 1/4OZ FINE PLATINUM 999.5" and the Chinese lunar symbol for a dog. The coin shall have a grained edge.'

- (7) The said platinum coin shall be current and shall be legal tender for the payment of any amount in any part of Our United Kingdom.
- 11. This Proclamation shall come into force on the twentieth day of July Two thousand and seventeen.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this nineteenth day of July in the year of Our Lord Two thousand and seventeen and in the sixty-sixth year of Our Reign.

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THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY • IN COUNCIL

It is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain do cause the Great Seal of the Realm to be affixed to the Proclamation of this day's date, determining the specifications and designs for a new series of one thousand pound, five hundred pound, one hundred pound, twenty-five pound and ten pound gold coins; a new series of five hundred pound, ten pound, two pound and one pound silver coins; and a new twenty-five pound platinum coin.



BY THE QUEEN

A PROCLAMATION

DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGN FOR A NEW FIVE POUND CUPRO-NICKEL COIN

ELIZABETH R.

Whereas under section 3(1)(a), (b), (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 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 new coins of the denomination of five pounds in cupro-nickel:

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

FIVE POUND CUPRO-NICKEL COIN

- 1. (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 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 0.75 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 said cupro-nickel coin may contain impurities of three-quarters of one per centum.
- (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 coin shall be as follows:
- '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 a decorated Christmas tree accompanied by the inscription "CHRISTMAS TREE 2017". 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.
- 2. This Proclamation shall come into force on the twentieth day of July Two thousand and seventeen.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this nineteenth day of July in the year of Our Lord Two thousand and seventeen and in the sixty-sixth year of Our Reign.

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THE 19th DAY OF JULY 2017

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It is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain do cause the Great Seal of the Realm to be affixed to the Proclamation of this day's date, determining the specifications and design for a new five pound cupro-nickel coin.



BY THE QUEEN

A PROCLAMATION

DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGN FOR NEW FIFTY PENCE COINS COMMEMORATING THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF BEATRIX POTTER

ELIZABETH R.

Whereas under section 3(1)(a), (b), (c), (cd) 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 the making of such coins and their least current weight, and to provide for the manner of measurement of the variation from the standard weight of coins:

And Whereas it appears to Us desirable to order that, to commemorate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Beatrix Potter, there should be made at Our Mint new coins of the denomination of fifty pence in gold:

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

FIFTY PENCE GOLD COIN

- 1. (1) 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 916.66, and being in the shape of an equilateral curve heptagon.
- (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 of 0.07 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 two per mille.
 - (3) The least current weight of the said gold coin shall be 15.4 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 " \cdot ELIZABETH II \cdot D \cdot G \cdot REG \cdot F \cdot D \cdot 50 PENCE \cdot 2017", and for the reverse a depiction of Peter Rabbit running with the inscription "THE TALE OF PETER RABBIT". The coin shall have a plain edge.'
- 2. This Proclamation shall come into force on the twentieth day of July Two thousand and seventeen.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this nineteenth day of July in the year of Our Lord Two thousand and seventeen and in the sixty-sixth year of Our Reign.

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It is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain do cause the Great Seal of the Realm to be affixed to the Proclamation of this day's date, determining the specifications and design for new fifty pence coins commemorating the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Beatrix Potter.



BY THE QUEEN

A PROCLAMATION

CALLING IN COINS OF THE DENOMINATION OF ONE POUND

ELIZABETH R.

Whereas under section 3(1)(e) of the Coinage Act 1971 We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to call in coins of any denomination:

And Whereas it now appears to Us desirable to call in all coins of the denomination of one pound having a standard diameter of 22.5 millimetres:

We, therefore, with the advice of Our Privy Council and in pursuance of section 3(1)(e) of the Coinage Act 1971, do hereby call in by the fifteenth day of October Two thousand and seventeen all coins of the denomination of one pound having a standard diameter of 22.5 millimetres, and accordingly after such fifteenth day of October Two thousand and seventeen such coins shall not be current or legal tender within any part of Our United Kingdom.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord Two thousand and seventeen and in the sixty-sixth year of Our Reign.

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THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL

It is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain do cause the Great Seal of the Realm to be affixed to the Proclamation of this day's date, calling in coins of the denomination of one pound.