



BY THE KING

A PROCLAMATION

**DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGNS FOR A
NEW SERIES OF ONE HUNDRED POUND, TWENTY-FIVE
POUND AND FIFTY PENCE GOLD COINS; A NEW SERIES OF
FIFTY PENCE STANDARD SILVER COINS; A NEW SERIES OF
FIFTY PENCE SILVER PIEDFORT COINS; AND A NEW SERIES
OF FIFTY PENCE CUPRO-NICKEL COINS**

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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 hundred pounds, twenty-five pounds and fifty pence in gold, a new series of coins of the denomination of fifty

pence in standard silver, a new series of coins of the denomination of fifty pence in silver piedfort and a new series of coins of the denomination of fifty pence 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 HUNDRED POUND GOLD COIN

1. (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 0.12 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 “· CHARLES III · D · G · REX · F · D · 100 POUNDS ·” and the date of the year, and for the reverse a depiction of two Concorde aircraft upon a map accompanied by the inscriptions “CONCORDE” and “21 JANUARY 1976”. The coin shall have a grained edge.’

TWENTY-FIVE POUND GOLD COIN

2. (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.

(3) The least current weight of the said gold coin shall be 7.77 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 “· CHARLES III · D · G · REX · F · D · 25 POUNDS ·” and the date of the year, and for the reverse a depiction of two Concorde aircraft upon a map accompanied by the inscriptions “CONCORDE” and “21 JANUARY 1976”. The coin shall have a grained edge.’

FIFTY PENCE GOLD COIN

3. (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 916.7, 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 0.078 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 “· CHARLES III · D · G · REX · F · D · 50 PENCE ·” and the date of the year, and for the reverse either:

(a) a depiction of two Concorde aircraft upon a map accompanied by the inscriptions “CONCORDE” and “21 JANUARY 1976”; or

(b) a depiction of the characters Morph, Feathers McGraw, Gromit, Wallace and Shaun the Sheep accompanied by the inscription “* AARDMAN 50 YEARS!”; or

(c) a depiction of Winnie the Pooh, Piglet, Tigger and Eeyore accompanied by the inscription “Disney WINNIE THE POOH”; or

(d) a depiction of Winnie the Pooh holding a bouquet of flowers accompanied by the inscription “Disney WINNIE THE POOH”; or

(e) a depiction of Winnie the Pooh and Christopher Robin accompanied by the inscription “Disney WINNIE THE POOH”.

The coin shall have a plain edge.’

FIFTY PENCE STANDARD SILVER COIN

4. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of fifty pence shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 8 grammes, a standard diameter of 27.3 millimetres, a standard composition of 925 parts per thousand fine silver, and being in the shape of an equilateral curve heptagon.

(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 0.196 grammes;

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

(c) a variation from the said composition of five parts per thousand standard silver.

(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 “· CHARLES III · D · G · REX · F · D · 50 PENCE ·” and the date of the year, and for the reverse either:

(a) a depiction of two Concorde aircraft upon a map accompanied by the inscriptions “CONCORDE” and “21 JANUARY 1976”; or

(b) a depiction of the characters Morph, Feathers McGraw, Gromit, Wallace and Shaun the Sheep accompanied by the inscription “* AARDMAN 50 YEARS!”; or

(c) a depiction of Winnie the Pooh, Piglet, Tigger and Eeyore accompanied by the inscription “Disney WINNIE THE POOH”; or

(d) a depiction of Winnie the Pooh holding a bouquet of flowers accompanied by the inscription “Disney WINNIE THE POOH”; or

(e) a depiction of Winnie the Pooh and Christopher Robin accompanied by the inscription “Disney WINNIE THE POOH”.

The coin shall have a plain edge.’

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

FIFTY PENCE SILVER PIEDFORT COIN

5. (1) A new coin of silver piedfort of the denomination of fifty pence shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 16 grammes, a standard diameter of 27.3 millimetres, a standard composition of 925 parts per thousand fine silver, and being in the shape of an equilateral curve heptagon.

(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 0.24 grammes;

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

(c) a variation from the said composition of five parts per thousand standard silver.

(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 “· CHARLES III · D · G · REX · F · D · 50 PENCE ·” and the date of the year, and for the reverse a depiction of two Concorde aircraft upon a map accompanied by the inscriptions “CONCORDE” and “21 JANUARY 1976”. The coin shall have a plain edge.’

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

FIFTY PENCE CUPRO-NICKEL COIN

6. (1) A new coin of cupro-nickel of the denomination of fifty pence shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 8 grammes, a standard diameter of 27.3 millimetres, a standard composition of seventy-five per centum copper and twenty-five per centum nickel, and being in the shape of an equilateral curve heptagon.

(2) In the making of the said cupro-nickel 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 0.336 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 two per centum copper and two per centum nickel.

(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 with the inscription “· CHARLES III · D · G · REX · F · D · 50 PENCE ·” and the date of the year, and for the reverse either:

(a) a depiction of two Concorde aircraft upon a map accompanied by the inscriptions “CONCORDE” and “21 JANUARY 1976”; or

(b) a depiction of the characters Morph, Feathers McGraw, Gromit, Wallace and Shaun the Sheep accompanied by the inscription “* AARDMAN 50 YEARS!”; or

(c) a depiction of Winnie the Pooh, Piglet, Tigger and Eeyore accompanied by the inscription “Disney WINNIE THE POOH”; or

(d) a depiction of Winnie the Pooh holding a bouquet of flowers accompanied by the inscription “Disney WINNIE THE POOH”; or

(e) a depiction of Winnie the Pooh and Christopher Robin accompanied by the inscription “Disney WINNIE THE POOH”.

The coin shall have a plain edge.’

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

7. This Proclamation shall come into force on the eleventh day of December Two thousand and twenty-five.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this tenth day of December in the year of Our Lord Two thousand and twenty-five and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING