

BY THE KING

A PROCLAMATION

DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATION AND DESIGN FOR A NEW SILVER SOVEREIGN COIN

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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 and silver coins, the remedy to be allowed in the making of such coins and (for gold coins) the least current weight, and the remedy to be allowed in making of such coins, and to provide for the manner of measurement of the variation from the standard weight of coins:

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 coin of silver of the denomination of sovereign:

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

SOVEREIGN SILVER COIN

1. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of a sovereign shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 7.988 grammes, a standard diameter of 22.05 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 0.016 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 accompanied by a latent feature with the inscription "CHARLES III · DEI · GRA · REX · FID · DEF " and for the reverse a depiction of St George armed, sitting on horseback, attacking a dragon with a sword, and a broken spear upon the ground, accompanied by the date of the year and in microtext the inscription "· HONI SOIT QUI MAL Y PENSE · ". The coin shall have a plain or grained edge.'

(6) The said silver 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 fifteenth day of October Two thousand and twenty-six.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this fourteenth day of October in the year of Our Lord Two thousand and twenty-six and in the fifth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING