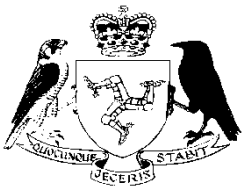

The Treasury
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CURRENCY ACT 1992: SPECIAL CURRENCY DETERMINATION

The Treasury makes the following Determination under section 6 of the Currency Act 1992.

SPECIAL CURRENCY (DECIMALISATION 50th ANNIVERSARY) (CROWN COIN) DETERMINATION 2021

1. The Treasury determines that a coin known as the "Decimalisation 50th Anniversary Crown coin" may be issued to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the introduction of decimalisation to the Isle of Man on the 15th of February 1971.

Interpretation

2. In this Determination the "Decimalisation 50th Anniversary Crown coin" means a coin that is issued by the Treasury, which conforms to the requirements –

   (a) of denomination and face value;

   (b) as to design and devices to be borne;

   (c) as to weight, composition, form, and dimension, and the amount of variation form those matters allowed;

   as specified in this Determination and the Schedule annexed to this Determination.

Denomination and face value of the Decimalisation 50th Anniversary Crown Coin

3. The permissible denominations of the Decimalisation 50th Anniversary Crown coin are those shown in Column 1 of the Schedule annexed to this Determination.

4. The face value of the Decimalisation 50th Anniversary Crown coin with the denomination one Crown is twenty five pence (£0.25)[1].

[1] Currency (Crown Coins) (General) Order 2010 SD 837/10

5. The face value of the Decimalisation 50th Anniversary Crown coin whose denomination is expressed as a fraction or a multiple of one Crown is twenty five pence (£0.25) divided or multiplied (as the case requires) by the fraction or the multiplier shown on the reverse of the coin, and in any other case shall be the denomination expressed on the reverse of the coin.

Design and devices to be borne of the Decimalisation 50th Anniversary Crown coin

6. The obverse of the Decimalisation 50th Anniversary Crown coin shall bear —

   (a) the effigy of Her Majesty the Queen produced by Jody Clark for use on the coinage of the Crown Dependencies and the countries of the Commonwealth; and

   (b) the inscription 'QUEEN ELIZABETH II • ISLE OF MAN' and the year of issue as shown in Figure 1.

Figure 1

7. The reverse of the Decimalisation 50th Anniversary Crown coin shall bear –

   (a) a stylised pre-decimal or post decimal coinage denominations surrounding the date '15TH FEBRUARY 1971' and features the wording '50TH ANNIVERSARY OF DECIMALISATION' and 'ONE CROWN', as shown in Figure 2.

Figure 2

8. Each coin is circular with a fully milled edge.

Weight, composition, form and dimensions of the Decimalisation 50th Anniversary Crown coin and amount of variation from those matters allowed

9. The table in the Schedule annexed to this Determination specifies the weight, composition, form and dimensions of the Decimalisation 50th Anniversary Crown coin and the amount of variation from those matters allowed, but are subject to paragraph (10) of this Determination.

10. Despite any other provision of this Determination, the Decimalisation 50th Anniversary Crown coin (of any permitted denomination) that otherwise conforms to the provisions specified in the table in the Schedule annexed to this Determination, may be minted at double the weight shown in Column 6 of the table as a *piedfort*.

The making of this Determination

11. This Determination comes into operation on the day after it is made.

12. This Determination is made by the Authority of the Minister for the Treasury.

Date made: 10.03.2021

R W HENDERSON

Member of the Treasury

SCHEDULE

DENOMINATIONS, WEIGHT, COMPOSITION AND DIMENSIONS OF THE COIN AND THE AMOUNT OF VARIATION ALLOWED

Specifications							
Denomination	**Metal**	**Composition**	**Finish**	**Size (mm)**	**Weight (g)**	**Remedy (g)**	**Rim Finish**
One Crown	CuNi	Cu75/Ni25	BU	38.61	28.280	0.3535	Fully Milled
One Crown	Fine Silver	999/1000AG	Proof	38.61	28.280	0.3535	Fully Milled
One Crown	22 ct Gold	916/1000 AU	Proof	38.61	31.1035	0.3888	Fully Milled
Five Pounds	CuNi	Cu75/Ni25	BU	38.61	28.280	0.3535	Fully Milled
Five Pounds	Fine Silver	999/1000 AG	Proof	38.61	28.280	0.3535	Fully Milled
Five Pounds	22 ct Gold	916/1000 AU	Proof	38.61	31.1035	0.3888	Fully Milled

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of this Determination)

This Determination prescribes the denomination, face value, design of, and devices to be borne, for a number of non-circulating, commemorative Crown coins, which celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the introduction of decimalisation on the Isle of Man, on the 15th of February 1971.