The Treasury
Yn Tashtey

CURRENCY ACT 1992: SPECIAL CURRENCY DETERMINATION

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

SPECIAL CURRENCY (NOBLE) (COIN)
DETERMINATION 2021

1. The Treasury Determines that a coin known as the "Noble coin" may be issued in the Isle of Man.

Interpretation

2. In this Determination the "Noble 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; and

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

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

Denomination and face value of the Noble Coin

3. The permissible denominations of the Noble coin are those shown in Column 1 of the Schedule annexed to this Determination.

4. The face value of the Noble coin is Five Pounds (£5.00).

5. The face value of the Noble coin whose denomination is expressed as a fraction or a multiple of one Noble is 5 pounds divided or multiplied (as the case requires) by the fraction or the multiplier shown on the reverse of the coin.

Design and devices to be borne of the Noble Coin

6. The obverse of the Noble 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 design of a Noble coin features a Viking long ship under full sail. The 2022 issue of the Noble features an updated figurehead with Viking horns. The rim is embellished with a Viking Knit and the Isle of Man triskelion as shown in Figure 2.

Figure 2

8. The Noble coin is circular with a milled edge.

Weight, composition, form and dimensions of the Noble coin and amount of variation from those matters allowed

9. The table in the Schedule annexed to this Determination specifies the weight, composition and dimensions of the Noble coin and the amount of tolerance allowed is specified in the table in the Schedule annexed to this Determination.

10. Despite any other provision of this Determination, the Noble 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: 08/12/2021

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**
1/10 Noble	Fine Silver	999/1000 AG	BU/PF/REV PF	16.50	3.110	**0.0389**	**Milled**
1/4 Noble	Fine Silver	999/1000 AG	BU/PF/REV PF	22.00	7.780	**0.0973**	**Milled**
1/2 Noble	Fine Silver	999/1000 AG	BU/PF/REV PF	27.00	15.551	**0.1944**	**Milled**
1 Noble	Fine Silver	999/1000 AG	BU/PF/REV PF	38.61	31.1035	**0.3888**	**Milled**
1 Noble (Piedfort)	Fine Silver	999/1000 AG	BU/PF/REV PF	38.61	62.207	**0.7776**	**Milled**
2 Noble	Fine Silver	999/1000 AG	BU/PF/REV PF	40.00	62.207	**0.7776**	**Milled**
5 Noble	Fine Silver	999/1000 AG	BU/PF/REV PF	65.00	155.570	**2.3336**	**Milled**
1/64 Noble	24ct Gold	999/1000 AU	BU/PF/REV PF	11.00	0.500	**0.0063**	**Milled**
1/10 Noble	24ct Gold	999/1000 AU	BU/PF/REV PF	16.50	3.112	**0.0389**	**Milled**
1/4 Noble	24ct Gold	999/1000 AU	BU/PF/REV PF	22.00	7.778	**0.0972**	**Milled**
1/2 Noble	24ct Gold	999/1000 AU	BU/PF/REV PF	27.00	15.551	**0.1944**	**Milled**
1 Noble	24ct Gold	999/1000 AU	BU/PF/REV PF	32.70	31.1035	**0.3888**	**Milled**
1 Noble	24ct Gold	999/1000 AU	BU/PF/REV PF	38.61	31.1035	**0.3888**	**Milled**
2 Noble	24ct Gold	999/1000 AU	BU/PF/REV PF	40.00	62.2070	**0.9331**	**Milled**
5 Noble	24ct Gold	999/1000 AU	BU/PF/REV PF	65.00	155.570	**2.3336**	**Milled**
1 Noble	Fine Silver	999/1000 AG	BU/PF/REV PF	38.61	31.1035	**0.3888**	**Milled**
1 Noble	24ct Gold	999/1000 AU	BU/PF/REV PF	38.61	31.1035	**0.3888**	**Milled**
1 Noble	Fine Silver	999/1000 AG	Black Proof	38.61	31.1035	**0.3888**	**Milled**
1 Noble (Piedfort)	Fine Silver	999/1000 AG	Black Proof	38.61	62.207	**0.7776**	**Milled**