



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 (CHRISTMAS COLLECTION – PART ONE) (SOVEREIGN COIN) DETERMINATION 2022

1. The Treasury determines that a coin known as the “Christmas Collection Part One coin” may be issued to celebrate Christmas on the Isle of Man.

Interpretation

2. In this Determination the “Christmas Collection Part One 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 Christmas Collection Part One coin

3. The permissible denominations of the Christmas Collection Part One coin are those shown in Column 1 of the Schedule annexed to this Determination.
4. The face value of the Christmas Collection Part One coin with the denomination one Sovereign is one pound (£1).
5. The face value of the Christmas Collection Part One coin whose denomination is expressed as a fraction or a multiple of one Sovereign is one pound (£1) 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 Christmas Collection Part One coin

6. The obverse of the Christmas Collection Part One 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 Christmas Collection Part One coin shall bear –
- (a) The reverse features a Christmas Angel, with a Chorister Robin, gliding through the woods at night. The stars shine above her head. The image is inspired by the poem ‘Angel of the Woods’ by famous Manx poet, Mona Douglas MBE, written in 1915; and
 - (b) a background including a floral weave pattern around the edge of the coin and a Triskelion at the top, as shown in Figure 2.

Figure 2



8. Each coin is circular with a milled edge.

Weight, composition, form and dimensions of the Christmas Collection Part One 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 Christmas Collection Part One 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 Christmas Collection Part One 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: 31st October 2022

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 Sovereign	Fine Silver	999/1000	BU	22.05	7.98	0.0888	Milled
One Sovereign	Fine Silver	999/1000	Proof	22.05	7.98	0.0888	Milled
One Sovereign	Fine Silver	999/1000	Proof	22.05	15.97	0.0888	Milled
One Sovereign	9ct Gold	375/1000	BU	22.05	7.98	0.0998	Milled
One Sovereign	9ct Gold	375/1000	Proof	22.05	7.98	0.0998	Milled
Eighth Sovereign	22ct Gold	916/1000	Proof	11.00	1.00	0.0021	Milled
Half Sovereign	22ct Gold	916/1000	Proof	19.30	3.99	0.0499	Milled
One Sovereign	22ct Gold	916/1000	Proof	22.05	7.98	0.0998	Milled
One Sovereign	22ct Gold	916/1000	Proof	22.05	15.97	0.0998	Milled
Two Sovereign	22ct Gold	916/1000	Proof	28.40	15.97	0.1996	Milled
Five Sovereign	22ct Gold	916/1000	Proof	36.02	39.96	0.4993	Milled
One Sovereign	Platinum	999/1000	Proof	22.05	7.98	0.0888	Milled

*Editions may also include Selective Plating and/or Printing

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of this Determination)

This Determination prescribes the denomination, face value, design of, devices to be borne, weight, composition, form, dimension and the amount of variation from those matters allowed, for a number of non-circulating, commemorative Sovereign coins, which celebrates Christmas on the Isle of Man, featuring a Christmas Angel, with a Chorister Robin, gliding through the woods at night. The stars shine above her head. The image is inspired by the poem ‘Angel of the Woods’ by famous Manx poet, Mona Douglas MBE, written in 1915.