

Subsidiary Legislation made under s.2.

Issue of Circulating Coin Notice, 2012

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In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 2 of the Gibraltar Coinage Act 1990, and of all other enabling powers, the Minister Responsible for Finance has issued the following notice—

Title.

1. This notice may be cited as the Issue of Circulating Coin Notice, 2012.

Issue of new coins.

2.(1) New coins of cupro-nickel, copper plated steel, nickel brass, mixed metal and alpaca in the denomination of £5, £2, £1, 50 pence, 20 pence, 10 pence, 5 pence, 2 pence and 1 penny shall be made.

(2) In the making of the said coins, the millesimal fineness or composition of metals, diameters, shapes and other specifications shall be as set out in Part I of the Schedule to the Gibraltar Coinage Act 1990.

(3) In the making of the said coins, a remedy (that is a variation from the standards weight) shall be allowed as set out in the said Part of the Schedule.

Design of the coins.

3. The design of the coins authorised by this notice shall be as follows—

- (a) the coins shall bear on the obverse impression the effigy of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II with the inscription “ELIZABETH II” to the left and the inscription “QUEEN OF GIBRALTAR” to the right and the date below;
- (b) the reverse impression shall bear—
 - (i) on the five pound coin, a design featuring the Rock of Gibraltar with the inscription “GIBRALTAR” above and value of the coin below;
 - (ii) on the two pound coin, a design that features HMS Victory being towed into Gibraltar with the body of Admiral Lord Nelson after the Battle of Trafalgar which took place on October 21st 1805, the inscription “BATTLE OF TRAFALGAR 1805” and the value of the coin below;
 - (iii) on the one pound coin, a design that features a Neanderthal skull that was discovered in 1848 in Forbes Quarry Cave at the foot of the Rock of Gibraltar’s steep North face, the inscription “DISCOVERY OF

NEANDERTHAL SKULL IN GIBRALTAR 1848” and the value of the coin above;

- (iv) on the fifty pence coin, a design that features the capture of Gibraltar in 1704 by Admiral Sir George Rooke, with warships from the Anglo-Dutch fleet in the foreground and the Rock of Gibraltar in the background, the inscription “CAPTURE OF GIBRALTAR 1704”, the value of the coin in words above and the value of the coin numerically below;
- (v) on the twenty pence coin, a design that features the keys to the four Gates of Gibraltar. During the 18th and 19th centuries Gibraltar was a walled fortress with a number of gates; these gates would be closed at night to prevent invasion into the Rock of Gibraltar, the value of the coin in words above and the value of the coin numerically below;
- (vi) on the ten pence coin, a design that features the Koehler depressing gun carriage used during the Great Siege in 1779 to 1783, the inscription “THE GREAT SIEGE 1779 - 1783”, the value of the coin in words above and the value of the coin numerically below;
- (vii) on the five pence coin, a design that features the Barbary macaque, found in Gibraltar, which are the only free-ranging monkeys in Europe, the value of the coin numerically above and the value of the coin in words below;
- (viii) on the two pence coin, a design that features General Eisenhower in 1942 in Gibraltar discussing the invasion of Northwest Africa; a campaign code-named Operation Torch, the inscription “OPERATION TORCH 1942”, the value of the coin in words above and the value of the coin numerically below;
- (ix) on the one penny coin, a design that features the Barbary partridge found in Gibraltar, the value of the coin numerically above and the value of the coin in words below.

Legal Tender.

4. The said coins shall be current and legal tender in Gibraltar.