SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

CURRENCY


S.R.&O. No: 2 of 2016

Made: 9 December 2016
Published: 19 December 2016
Coming into force: on publication

IN EXERCISE of my powers under section 5(3) of the Currency Ordinance 2000 and of all other powers enabling me, I make the following Order —

1. Title
This Order is the Commemorative Coins (2017) Order 2016.

2. Commencement
This Order comes into force on publication in the Gazette.

3. Interpretation
In this Order, “new commemorative coins” means the coins described and specified in Part 1 of the Schedule.

4. New commemorative coins
(1) The minting and issue of the new commemorative coins are authorised.

(2) Paragraph (3) applies to new commemorative coins that were minted or issued before this Order comes into forces.

(3) The minting and issue of the new commemorative coins to which this paragraph applies are to be treated as if they had been authorised at the time.

5. Specifications
Part 2 of the Schedule specifies —

(a) the denomination, fineness, weight, diameter, quality, shape, edge and number of the new commemorative coins;

(b) the tolerance or remedy which may be permitted in respect of variations from their standard weight, diameter and fineness; and
(c) the design of their obverse and reverse.

6. Deemed denominations of Crown coins and their value as legal tender
(1) Part 2 of the Schedule also specifies the deemed denomination of the new commemorative coins.

(2) Those coins are legal tender in the Territory in the amount of their deemed denominations.

SCHEDULE

articles 3, 5 and 6(1)

Part 1

Description of the coins

Year of Minting 2017

a) Blue Whale

Design depicts an image of an adult Blue Whale with her calf swimming in the sea surrounded by small fish just above the sea bed. The adult whale's fin appears above the waterline in front of the rising sun. The value appears at the base of the design.

The obverse of this coin consists of the uncouped portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II by Pobjoy Mint surrounded by the inscription ‘SOUTH GEORGIA & SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS 2017’.

b) Pilot Whale

Design depicts an image of a Pilot Whale in the foreground in the Antarctic waters with the head of a second whale appearing above the water. The top of a third whale can be seen just above the water line in the background. Whale swimming beneath the ocean with floating icebergs above. The value appears at the base of the design.

The obverse of this coin consists of the uncouped portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II by Pobjoy Mint surrounded by the inscription ‘SOUTH GEORGIA & SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS 2017’.

c) Blue Squid

Design depicts an image of a squid surrounded by swirling waters. The value appears at the base of the design.

The obverse of this coin consists of the uncouped portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II by Pobjoy Mint surrounded by the inscription ‘SOUTH GEORGIA & SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS 2017’.
d) Centenary of the Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition

Design depicts an image of *The Endurance* stuck in ice in the background with the crew pulling the sled across the ice pack in the foreground. The wording 'IMPERIAL TRANS-ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION' appears in the surround with the dates '1914-1917' appearing above the ship. The value appears at the base of the design.

The obverse of this coin consists of the uncouped portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II by Pobjoy Mint surrounded by the inscription ‘SOUTH GEORGIA & SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS 2017’.

e) Elephant Seal

Design depicts an image of a male and female Elephant Seal sitting on a beach. The value appears at the base of the design.

The obverse of this coin consists of the uncouped portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II by Pobjoy Mint surrounded by the inscription ‘SOUTH GEORGIA & SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS 2017’.

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**Part 2**

**Specification, authorised quantity and authorised mint of coins**

**Blue Whale, Blue Squid and Elephant Seal**

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Footnotes:
1. Cupro nickel coins may be silver or gold plated.
3. Remedy: Variations to be allowed to the extent permitted by Pobjoy Mint Ltd.

Made December 2016

C. Roberts C. V. O., Commissioner.