

**GIBRALTAR COINAGE ACT, 1990****Principal Act**

<b>Act. No. 1990-19</b>	<i>Commencement (LN. 1990/068)</i>	7.6.1990
	<i>Assent</i>	7.6.1990

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1992/068	Sch.	14.5.1992
1993/004	Sch.	1.2.1993
1993/033	Sch.	25.2.1993
1993/066	Sch.	1.4.1993
1993/066	Sch.	1.11.1992
1994/012	Sch.	1.12.1993
1994/030	Sch.	17.3.1994
1994/068	Sch.	14.7.1994
1995/065	Sch.	12.5.1995
1995/149	Sch.	7.12.1995
1996/105	Sch.	7.11.1996
1996/112	Sch.	5.12.1996
1997/129	Sch.	30.10.1997
1998/066	Sch.	20.8.1998
1999/022	Sch.	11.3.1999
1999/084	Sch.	22.7.1999
2000/035	Sch.	11.5.2000
2001/010	Sch.	8.3.2001
2002/026	Sch.	7.3.2002
2002/068	Sch.	26.9.2002
2003/016	Sch.	13.2.2003
2003/017	Sch.	13.2.2003
2004/074	Sch.	19.8.2004
2004/099	Sch.	28.10.2004
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None

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Standard composition, diameter and weight of Gibraltar sterling decimal coinage.

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUE OF COINS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GIBRALTAR, TO PROVIDE FOR SUCH COINS TO BE LEGAL TENDER FOR PAYMENTS UP TO AMOUNTS SPECIFIED AND FOR MATTERS INCIDENTAL THERETO.

## **Title and Commencement.**

1. This Act may be cited as the Gibraltar Coinage Act, 1990, and shall come into operation on such date as the Governor may by notice in the Gazette appoint.

## **Issue of Gibraltar coinage.**

2. (1) Subject to subsection (2) of this section, the Minister responsible for finance may by notice in the Gazette authorize the issue in sterling currency of coins (hereinafter referred to as “coins”) of such denominations, design, composition, weight and dimensions as shall be specified in the notice.

(2) The design of such coins shall have been approved by the Minister responsible for finance prior to their issue in accordance with subsection (1) of this section.

## **Standard of coins.**

3. (1) All coins shall be of the standard weight, diameter and composition set out in the Schedule to this Act.

(2) In the making of the coins a remedy (that is to say a variation from the standard weight, composition or dimensions so specified) may be allowed in the notice referred to in section 2, such variation not to exceed the appropriate remedy allowance set out in the said Schedule.

## **Legal tender.**

4. The coins shall be legal tender in Gibraltar as follows—

- (a) coins of denominations of not more than two pence for payment of any amount up to twenty pence;
- (b) coins of denominations of more than two pence but not more than ten pence for payment of any amount up to five pounds;
- (c) coins of denominations of more than ten pence but not more than two pounds for payment of any amount up to ten pounds;

- (d) coins of denominations of more than two pounds but not more than five pounds for payment of any amount up to fifty pounds;
- (e) coins of denominations of more than five pounds but not more than fifty pounds for payment of any amount up to three hundred pounds.

**Minister's power to vary Schedule.**

5. The Minister responsible for finance may by notice in the Gazette vary, add to, or delete, any provisions of the Schedule to this Act.

**Consequential amendments.**

6. (1) Section 5 of the Coinage Act 1870 shall have no effect with respect to any coins issued in pursuance of this Act.

*Section 6(2) amends subsections 222(b) and (f) in the Criminal Offences Act.*

**Demonetisation.**

7. The Minister responsible for finance may make rules for the demonetisation of coins issued under this Act.

## SCHEDULE

Section 3

### PART I.

#### STANDARD COMPOSITION, DIAMETER AND WEIGHT OF GIBRALTAR STERLING DECIMAL COINAGE.

Face Value Denomination	Standard Diameter mm	Type of Metal	Metal Fineness or Composition	Standard Weight gms	Weight Remedy gms	Rim/Shape Description
1 Pence	20.30	Platinum	950	8.00	0.04	Plain
	20.30	Gold	916	7.10	0.04	Plain
	20.30	Silver	925	4.20	0.04	Plain
	20.30	Bronze or copper plated steel	97Cu/2.5Zn /0.5Sn or steel	3.56	0.0750	Plain
2 Pence	25.90	Platinum	950	16.00	0.06	Plain
	25.90	Gold	916	14.20	0.06	Plain
	25.90	Silver	925	8.40	0.06	Plain
	25.90	Bronze or copper plated steel	97Cu/2.5Zn /0.5Sn or Steel	7.13	0.15	Plain
5 Pence**	18.00	Platinum	950	3.25	0.08	Milled
	18.00	Gold	916	3.25	0.08	Milled
	18.00	Silver	925	3.25	0.08	Milled
	18.00	Cupro Nickel	75Cu/25Ni	3.25	0.08	Milled
10 Pence*	24.50	Platinum	950	6.50	0.15	Milled
	24.50	Gold	916	6.50	0.15	Milled
	24.50	Silver	925	6.50	0.15	Milled
	24.50	Cupro Nickel	75Cu/25Ni	6.50	0.15	Milled
10 Pence	28.50	Platinum	950	25.00	0.12	Milled
	28.50	Gold	916	22.00	0.12	Milled
	28.50	Silver	925	13.00	0.12	Milled
	28.50	Cupro Nickel	75Cu/25Ni	11.32	0.14	Milled
20 Pence	21.40	Platinum	950	5.00	0.03	Plain*
	21.40	Gold	916	5.00	0.03	Plain*
	21.40	Silver	925	5.00	0.03	Plain*
	21.40	Cupro Nickel	84Cu/ 16Ni	5.00	0.05	Plain*
50 Pence	30.00	Platinum	950	30.40	0.15	Plain*
	30.00	Gold	916	26.00	0.15	Plain*
	30.00	Silver	925	15.50	0.15	Plain*
	30.00	Cupro Nickel	75Cu/25Ni	13.50	0.19	Plain*
50 Pence	27.3	Platinum	950	8.00	0.12	Plain*

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	27.3	Gold	916	8.00	0.12	Plain*
	27.30	Gold	916.0	15.50	0.10	Plain*
	27.3	Silver	925	8.00	0.12	Plain*
	27.3	Cupro Nickel	75Cu/25Ni	8.00	0.10	Plain*
1 Pound**	22.50	Platinum	950	9.50	0.08	Interrupted mill/round
	22.50	Gold	916	9.50	0.08	Interrupted mill/round
	22.50	Silver	925	9.50	0.08	Interrupted mill/round
	22.50	Bronze	70Cu/24.5 Zn/5.5Ni	9.50	0.08	Interrupted mill/round
1 Pound	22.50	Bronze	70Cu/24.5 Zn/5.5Ni	9.50	0.08	Milled
2 Pounds	28.40	Platinum	950	18.00	0.10	Interrupted mill/round
	28.40	Gold	916	15.94	0.10	Interrupted mill/round
	28.40	Silver	925	9.30	0.10	Interrupted mill/round
	28.40	Mixed Metal	81Cu/10Sn/9Ni	8.00	0.12	Interrupted mill/round
2 Pounds	28.40***	Platinum/Gold	995/999	33.17	0.12	Milled
	28.40***	Silver/ Gold	999/999	24.22	0.12	Milled
	28.40***	Mixed Metal	4%NiBrass/75Cu25Ni	12.00	0.14	Milled
	28.40***	Silver/ Silver gold plated	999/999	12.00	0.12	Milled
5 Pounds	36.10	Platinum	950	45.50	0.22	Interrupted mill/round
	36.10	Gold	916	39.83	0.22	Interrupted mill/round
	36.10	Sliver	925	23.50	0.22	Interrupted mill/round
	36.10	Mixed Metal	81Cu/10Sn/9Ni	20.00	0.24	Interrupted mill/round
	36.10	Titanium	995 Ti	10.00	0.05	Interrupted mill/round
	32	Gold	999/1000	31.1	0.31	Interrupted Mill/Plain
	32	Alpaca	70Cu/28Zn/2Ni	11.7	0.35	Interrupted Milled/plain

## Notes:

\* Apex to base 7 sided curved equilateral heptagon

\*\* These coins also come as Piedfort (Double Weight)

\*\*\* Inner Diameter 20.00 mm.

Cu	Copper
Ni	Nickel
Zn	Zinc
Sn	Tin
Ti	Titanium

## PART II.

## STANDARD COMPOSITION, DIAMETER AND WEIGHT OF GIBRALTAR CROWN COINS.

Denomination	Standard Diameter mm	Type of Metal	Millesimal Composition or Fineness	Standard Weight gms	Weight Remedy gms	Rim/Shape Description	
1/25 Crown	13.92	Gold	999.5	1.2447	0.0022	milled/round	
	13.92	Platinum	999.5	1.2447	0.0022	milled/round	
	13.92	Gold/silver	500/500	1.2447	0.0022	milled/round	
1/20 Crown	15.00	Platinum	999.5	1.556	0.0027	milled/round	
	1/10 Crown	16.50	Platinum	999.5	3.112	0.0055	milled/round
		17.95	Platinum	999.5	3.112	0.0055	milled/round
1/5 Crown	17.95	Silver/gold	500/500	3.112	0.0055	milled/round	
	22.00	Platinum	999.5	6.223	0.011	milled/round	
	22.00	Gold	999.5	6.223	0.011	milled/round	
1/4 Crown	22.00	Gold/silver	500/500	6.223	0.011	milled/round	
	22.00	Platinum	999.5	7.780	0.013	milled/round	
	22.00	Silver	925.0	7.780	0.013	milled/round	
1/2 Crown	27.00	Platinum	999.5	15.559	0.027	milled/round	
	30.00	Gold	999.5	15.559	0.027	milled/round	
	32.25	Platinum	999.5	15.559	0.027	milled/round	
	32.25	Gold/titanium	999.9/990	11.00***	0.027	milled/round	
	32.25	Gold/silver	999.9/999	17.90#	0.027	milled/round	
	32.25	Silver/titanium	999.990	17.99##		milled/round	
	32.25	Gold	999.5	15.559	0.027	milled/round	
	32.25	Silver	999.0	15.567	0.027	milled/round	
	32.25	Gold/silver	500/500	15.559	0.027	milled/round	
	1 Sovereign	22.00	Gold	375Au	6.22	0.011	Interrupted milled/round
1/2 Sovereign	17.95	Gold	375Au	3.11	0.0055	Interrupted milled/round	
1/5 Sovereign	13.92	Gold	375Au	1.244	0.0022	Interrupted milled/round	
**1 Crown	32.70	Platinum	999.5	31.103	0.055	milled/round	
	32.70	Gold	999.5	31.103	0.055	milled/round	
	38.60	Platinum	999.5	31.103	0.055	milled/round	
	38.60	Gold/titanium	999.9/990	31.7****	0.055	milled/round	
	38.60	Mixed	90 Cu/10	28.28	0.011	Interrupted	

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		metal	Zn###			milled/round
	38.60	Palladium	999.0	31.103	0.055	milled/round
	38.60	Gold	999.5	31.103	0.055	milled/round
	38.60	Gold	916.0	33.933	0.055	milled/round
	38.60	Silver	999.0	31.103	0.055	milled/round
	38.60	Sterling	925.0	28.28	0.055	milled/round
		Silver				
	38.60	Cupro	*75/25	28.28	0.080	milled/round
		Nickel	Cu.Ni			
1 Crown	38.60	Cupro	75Cu/25Ni	28.28	0.848	milled/round
		Nickel				
		Silver				
		Plated				
1 Crown	38.60	Cupro	75Cu/25Ni	28.28	0.848	milled/round
		Nickel				
	38.60	Gold/silver	500/500	31.103	0.055	milled/round
Double Crown	19.30	Gold	999/1000	6.22	0.13	milled/round
2 Crowns	50.00	CuNi/	75/25/100	40.00§	0.110	milled/round
		Copper				
2 Crowns	50.00	Silver/	999/100	41.50§§	0.110	milled/round
		Copper				
2 Crowns	50.00	Gold/	999.9/100	50.80§§§	0.110	milled/round
		Copper				
2 Crowns	40.00	Gold	999.5	62.207	0.110	milled/round
	40.00	Silver	999.5	62.207	0.110	milled/round
5 Crowns	50.00	Platinum	999.5	155.845	0.250	milled/round
	50.00	Gold	999.5	155.845	0.250	milled/round
	50.00	Gold	916.0	169.917	0.250	milled/round
	65.00	Silver	999.0	155.923	0.250	milled/round
10 Crowns	63.00	Platinum	999.5	311.590	0.400	milled/round
	63.00	Gold	916.0	339.735	0.400	milled/round
	63.00	Gold	999.5	311.590	0.400	milled/round
	65.00	Platinum	999.5	311.590	0.400	milled/round
	65.00	Gold	916.0	339.735	0.400	milled/round
	65.00	Gold	999.5	311.590	0.400	milled/round
	75.00	Silver	999.0	311.746	0.400	milled/round
12 Crowns	75.00	Silver	999.0	373.242	0.600	milled/round
	75.00	Gold	999.0	373.242	0.600	milled/round
15 Crowns	65.00	Gold	999.5	446.552	0.025	milled/round
20 Crowns	75.00	Gold	999.05	622.07	1.100	milled/round
25 Crowns	80.00	Gold	999.5	777.59	1.375	milled/round
32 Crowns	85.00	Gold	999.5	1,000.00	1.700	milled/round
	85.00	Silver	999.0	1,000.00	1.700	milled/round
	85.00	Platinum	995.00	1,000.00	1.700	milled/round
40 Crowns	100.00	Silver	999.0	1244.14	1.800	milled/round
64 Crowns	85.00	Gold	999.5	2,000.00	2.000	milled/round
	85.00	Silver	999.0	2,000.00	2.000	milled/round
	85.00	Platinum	995.00	2,000.00	2.000	milled/round
1/32 oz	1.93	Gold	999.5	1.00	0.0022	milled/round

## Notes:

\*      Cu      Copper                      75%  
          Ni      Nickel                              25%

\*\*      1      Crown = 25 pence

***	Au	Gold	9 grams
	Ti	Titanium	2 grams
****	Au	Gold	26.3 grams
	Ti	Titanium	5.4 grams
#		Silver	5.79 grams
		Gold	12.11 grams
##		Silver	12.99 grams
		Titanium	5.00 grams
###		Cu Copper Zn Zinc	
§		CuNi	10.00 gms
		Copper	30.00 gms
§§		Silver	11.50 gms
		Copper	30.00 gms
§§§		Gold	20.80 gms
		Copper	30.00 gms

### PART III.

TABLE 1

STANDARD COMPOSITION, DIAMETER AND WEIGHT OF  
GIBRALTAR COMMEMORATIVE SOVEREIGN IN PLATINUM AND  
GOLD COINS.

Face Value Denomination	Standard Diameter mm	Type of Metal	Millesimal Composi- tion or Fineness	Standard Weight gms	Weight Remedy gms	Rim/Shape Description
25 Pence	14.00	Gold	916.0	1.99	0.0035	milled/round
25 Pence	14.00	Platinum	999.0	1.99	0.0035	milled/round
50 Pence	19.30	Gold	916.0	3.98	0.007	milled/round
50 Pence	19.30	Platinum	999.0	3.98	0.007	milled/round
1 Pound	22.10	Gold	916.0	7.96	0.014	milled/round
1 Pound	22.10	Platinum	999.0	7.96	0.014	milled/round
1 Pound	22.05	Gold	916.0	7.98	0.239	milled/round
1 Pound	22.05	Gold	916.0	7.98	0.080	milled/round
2 Pounds	28.40	Gold	916.0	15.94	0.028	milled/round
2 Pounds	28.40	Platinum	999.0	15.94	0.028	milled/round
5 Pounds	36.10	Gold	916.0	39.83	0.056	milled/round
5 Pounds	36.10	Platinum	999.0	39.83	0.056	milled/round
5 Pounds	38.60	Gold	916.0	39.94	0.055	milled/round
5 Pounds	38.60	Silver	925.0	28.28	0.055	milled/round

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10 Pounds	17.95	Gold	999.9	3.112	0.0055	milled/round
10 Pounds	65.00	Gold	916.0	141.75	0.25	milled/round
10 Pounds	65.00	Silver coin, plated in 24 carat gold	925.0	141.75	0.25	milled/round
	65.00	Silver	925.0	141.75	0.25	milled/round
20 Pounds	22.00	Gold	999.9	6.223	0.011	milled/round
50 Pounds	32.25	Gold	999.9	15.559	0.027	milled/round
100 Pounds	38.60	Gold	999.9	31.103	0.055	milled/round
1500 Pounds	70.00	Gold	999.9	466.945	0.400	milled/round

TABLE 2

**STANDARD METAL COMPOSITION OF FINENESS, DIAMETER  
AND WEIGHT OF GIBRALTAR COMMEMORATIVE SOVEREIGN  
COINS IN PLATINUM, GOLD, SILVER AND CUPRO NICKEL.**

Face Value Denomination	Standard Diameter mm	Type of Metal	Millesimal Composition or Fineness	Standard Weight gms	Weight Remedy gms	Rim/Shape Description
25 Pence	13.92	Gold	999.5	1.244	0.0022	milled/round
	13.92	Platinum	995.0	1.244	0.0022	milled/round
50 Pence	17.95	Gold	999.5	3.112	0.0055	milled/round
	17.95	Platinum	995.0	3.112	0.0055	milled/round
1 Pound	22.00	Gold	999.5	6.223	0.011	milled/round
	22.00	Platinum	995.0	6.223	0.011	milled/round
2 Pounds and fifty pence	30.00	Gold	999.5	15.551	0.027	milled/round
	30.00	Platinum	995.0	15.551	0.027	milled/round
5 Pounds	32.70	Platinum	995.0	31.103	0.055	milled/round
	38.60	Silver	999.0	31.103	0.055	milled/round
5 Pound	38.60	Silver	925.0	28.28	0.848	milled/round
	38.60	CuproNickel	75Cu/25Ni	28.28	0.080	milled/round

Notes:

\*Cu    Copper  
Ni     Nickel

### PART IV.

**STANDARD METAL COMPOSITION OF FINENESS, DIAMETER  
AND WEIGHT OF GIBRALTAR STERLING/ECU COINS.**

	Standard	Type	Millesimal	Standard	Weight	
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Face Value Denomination	Diameter mm	of Metal	Composition or Fineness	Weight gms	Remedy gms	Rim/Shape Description
£50/70 Ecus	22.00	Gold	500.0	6.22	0.013	round/milled
£10/14 Ecus	30.00	Silver	925.0	10.00	0.027	interrupted round/milled interrupted

## PART V.

STANDARD METAL COMPOSITION OF FINENESS, DIAMETER AND WEIGHT OF GIBRALTAR STERLING/ECU COMMEMORATIVE COINS.

Face Value Denomination	Standard Diameter mm	Type of Metal	Millesimal Composition or Fineness	Standard Weight gms	Weight Remedy gms	Rim/Shape Description
£100/140 Ecus	30.00	Gold	999.0	15.559	0.027	milled/round
£ 50/70 Ecus	22.00	Gold	999.0	6.22	0.013	milled/round
£ 20/28 Ecus	17.95	Gold	999.0	3.112	0.0055	milled/round
£ 10/14 Ecus	13.92	Gold	999.0	1.2447	0.0022	milled/round
£ 25/35 Ecus	38.60	Silver	925.0	28.28	0.055	milled/round
£ 10/14 Ecus	30.00	Silver	925.0	10.00	0.027	milled/round
£ 2/2.8 Ecus	38.60	Cupro Nickel	75 Cu/25 Ni	28.28	0.080	milled/round

Notes:

- \* Cu Cooper 75%
- Ni Nickel 25%

## PART VI.

STANDARD METAL COMPOSITION OR FINENESS, DIAMETER AND WEIGHT OF GIBRALTAR COMMEMORATIVE ROYAL COINS.

Face Value Denomination	Standard Diameter mm	Type of Metal	Millesimal Composition or Fineness	Standard Weight gms	Weight Remedy gms	Rim/Shape Description
1 gr	9.93	Gold	99.5	1.00	0.0022	milled/round
1/25 Royal /£0.20	13.92	Gold	999.5	1.244	0.0022	milled/round
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/£0.20 1/10 Royal	13.80**	Gold	999.9	1.244	0.0022	Plain
/£0.50	17.95	Gold	999.5	3.112	0.0055	milled/round
1/5 Royal/£1	22.00	Gold	999.5	6.223	0.011	milled/round
1/2 Royal /£2.50	30.00	Gold	999.5	15.551	0.027	milled/round
1 Royal/£5	32.70	Gold	999.5	31.103	0.055	milled/round
2 Royal/£10	40.00	Gold	999.5	62.207	0.11	milled/round
5 Royal/£25	50.00	Gold	999.5	155.517	0.275	milled/round
10 Royal/£50	63.00	Gold	999.5	311.035	0.55	milled/round
15 Royal/£75	65.00	Gold	999.5	466.552	0.825	milled/round
20 Royal/£100	75.00	Gold	999.5	622.07	1.100	milled/round
25 Royal/£125	80.00	Gold	999.5	777.59	1.375	milled/round
1 Crown/£0.25	38.60	Silver	999.0	31.103	0.055	milled/round
32 Royal/£160	85.00	Gold	999.5	1000	1.700	milled/round
40 Royal/£200	100.00	Gold	999.5	1244.14	1.8	milled/round
32 Crowns/£8	85.00	Silver	999.0	1000.00	1.7	milled/round
64 Crowns/£16	85.00	Silver	999.0	2000.00	2.0	milled/round
32 Royal/£160	85.00	Platinum	995.0	1000.00	1.7	milled/round
64 Royal/£320	85.00	Platinum	995.0	2000.00	2.0	milled/round
1 Royal/£0.25	38.60	Silver	999.0	31.103	0.055	Milled-round
1 Royal/£0.25	38.60	Cupro Nickel	75/25 Cu, Ni	28.28	0.080	milled-round

**NOTES:**

\* Cu. Copper 75%

Ni. Nickel 25%

\*\* Maximum diameter dimension of heart-shaped coin.

