

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR  
GAZETTE**

**No. 3423 of 19 August, 2004**

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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 73 OF 2004.

**GIBRALTAR COINAGE ACT, 1990**

**ISSUE OF CIRCULATING COIN NOTICE, 2004**

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

**Title.**

1. This notice may be cited as the Issue of Circulating Coin Notice, 2004.

**Issue of new coins.**

2. (1) New coins of cupro-nickel, copper plated steel, bronze plated steel, nickel-brass and mixed metal in the denomination of £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 “GIBRALTAR” and the date of the year to the right;

(b) the reverse impression shall bear—

(i) on the two pounds 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, and the inscription “CAPTURE OF GIBRALTAR 1704” and the circumscription “1704 TRICENTENARY 2004” and the value of the coin;

(ii) on the one pound coin, a design that features the Koehler depressing gun carriage used during the Great Siege in 1779 to 1783, and the inscription “THE GREAT SIEGE 1779 - 1783” and “1704 – 2004” and the value of the coin;

(iii) on the fifty pence 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 21<sup>st</sup> 1805, and the inscription “BATTLE OF TRAFALGAR 1805” and “1704 – 2004” and the value of the coin;

(iv) on the twenty pence 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, and the inscription “DISCOVERY OF NEANDERTHAL SKULL IN GIBRALTAR 1848” and “1704 – 2004” and the value of the coin;

(v) on the ten pence coin, a design that features General Eisenhower in 1942 in Gibraltar discussing the invasion of Northwest Africa; a campaign code-named Operation Torch, and the inscription “OPERATION TORCH 1942” and “1704 – 2004” and the value of the coin;

(vi) on the five pence coin, a design that features the Mace, kept in the Gibraltar House of Assembly, and shown as a representation of the Gibraltar Constitution Order 1969, and the inscription “CONSTITUTION ORDER 1969” and “1704 – 2004” and the value of the coin;

(vii) on the two pence coin, a design that features the keys to the four Gates of Gibraltar. During the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 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 design also depicts the inscription “1704 – 2004” and the value of the coin;

(viii) on the one penny coin, a design that features the Barbary macaque, found in Gibraltar, which are the only free-ranging monkeys in Europe, and the inscription “1704 – 2004” and the value of the coin.

**Legal Tender.**

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

Dated the 19th day of August 2004.

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Acting Governor.