

# SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 9 of 2001

## GIBRALTAR COINAGE ACT 1990 MYTHOLOGY OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM CROWN COIN NOTICE 2001

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 Mythology of the Solar System Crown Coin Notice 2001.

### **Issue of new coins.**

2. (1) New coins of platinum, gold, silver and cupro nickel in the denomination of a Crown and denominations thereof shall be made.

(2) In the making of the said coins, the millesimal fineness, or composition of metals, diameters, shapes and other specific actions shall be as set out in Part II 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 standard 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 of the right;

(b) the reverse impression shall bear—

- (i) a design of the planet Neptune, and the symbol of Neptune, with the Roman God of the Sea, Neptune, seated on a rock and holding his Trident, together with the inscriptions “NEPTUNE” and “MYTHOLOGY OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM” and the value of the coin;
- (ii) a design of the planet Jupiter, and the symbol of Jupiter, with the Roman God of the Sky, Jupiter, seated on a throne and holding his staff and lightning bolts, together with the inscriptions “JUPITER” and “MYTHOLOGY OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM” and the value of the coin;
- (iii) a design of the planet Mars, and the symbol of Mars, with the Roman God of War, Mars, holding his shield and sword, with the insignia of a tribune and other swords and shields in the background, together with the inscriptions “MARS” and “MYTHOLOGY OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM” and the value of the coin;
- (iv) a design of the planet Mercury, and the symbol of Mercury, with the Roman Messenger God, Mercury, seated on a rock and holding his staff, together with the inscriptions “MERCURY” and “MYTHOLOGY OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM” and the value of the coin;
- (v) a design of the planet Uranus, and the symbol of Uranus, with a design of a figure as a physical manifestation of the sky, seated and holding his staff, together with the inscriptions “URANUS” and “MYTHOLOGY OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM” and the value of the coin;
- (vi) a design of the planet Earth, and the symbol of Earth, with a design portraying the God Atlas supporting the planet on his back, together with the inscriptions “ATLAS” and “MYTHOLOGY OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM” and the value of the coin;

- (vii) a design of the planet Saturn, and the symbol of Saturn, with the God of Farming, Saturn, seated on a stool and holding a billhook, together with the inscriptions "SATURN" and "MYTHOLOGY OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM" and the value of the coin;
- (viii) a design of the planet Pluto, and the symbol of Pluto, with the God of Death, Fertility and Abundance, Pluto, seated on a throne, holding his staff and accompanied by his three headed dog, together with the inscriptions "PLUTO" and "MYTHOLOGY OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM" and the value of the coin;
- (ix) a design of the Moon, and the symbol of the Moon, with the Roman Goddess of the Moon, and of birth, and the guardian of the forests and wild animals, Diana, standing with her bow and arrows, accompanied by a young deer, together with the inscriptions "THE MOON" and "MYTHOLOGY OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM" and the value of the coin;
- (x) a design of the Sun, and the symbol of the Sun, with the Sun God, Helios, driving his chariot drawn by four horses, together with the inscriptions "THE SUN" and "MYTHOLOGY OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM" and the value of the coin;
- (xi) a design of the planet Venus, and the symbol of Venus, with the Roman Goddess of love and beauty, Venus, seated in the shell, together with the inscriptions "VENUS" and "MYTHOLOGY OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM" and the value of the coin;
- (xii) a design portraying the Goddess of All Things, Eurynome, and Ophion, the Snake, hatching the Cosmic Egg which created the solar system, together with the inscriptions "THE SOLAR SYSTEM" and "MYTHOLOGY OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM" and the value of the coin.

**Legal Tender.**

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

Dated the 8th day of March, 2001.

By Command,  
PAUL SPELLER,  
Deputy Governor.