

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 4598 of 25 July, 2019

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 144 OF 2019.

GIBRALTAR COINAGE ACT 1990

ISSUE OF THE WORLD WAR II OUTBREAK – 80TH ANNIVERSARY COLLECTION – D-DAY 75 THE ROAD TO VICTORY PART THREE, COINS NOTICE 2019

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 and commencement.

1. This notice may be cited as the Issue of the World War II Outbreak – 80th Anniversary Collection – D-Day 75 The Road to Victory Part Three, Coins Notice 2019 and shall come into operation on the day of publication.

Issue of new coins.

2.(1) New coins of gold in the denomination of a Quarter, Half, Full, Double and Quintuple Sovereign 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 VII 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 DEI GRA REGINA GIBRALTAR” bordering the top edge, date of the year below;
- (b) the reverse impression of the Quarter Sovereign shall bear a design depicting three men representing each branch of the armed forces; the Army, the Navy and the Air Force;

- (c) the reverse impression of the Half Sovereign shall bear a design depicting the first gliders as seen from above as they take formation and head through the darkness to land near Benouville in France;
- (d) the reverse impression of the Sovereign shall bear a design depicting how the allied ships made up the biggest armada the world had ever seen. The inscription encircling the coin reads “WE SHALL FIGHT ON THE SEAS AND OCEANS”;
- (e) the reverse impression of the Double Sovereign shall bear a design depicting the initial landings, the beaches crowded with activity and the wreckage of the mornings fighting. The inscription encircling the coin reads “WE SHALL FIGHT ON THE BEACHES”; and
- (f) the reverse impression of the Quintuple Sovereign shall bear a design depicting a soldier heading to Bayeux while holding the United Nations Allied Forces Peace and Honour Flag. The inscription encircling the coin reads “WE SHALL NEVER SURRENDER”.

Legal Tender.

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

Dated 25th July, 2019.

F R PICARDO,
Minister responsible for finance.