

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 5047 GIBRALTAR Thursday 27th April 2023

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 100 OF 2023

GIBRALTAR COINAGE ACT 1990

ISSUE OF THE 550th ANNIVERSARY OF THE SISTINE CHAPEL COINS NOTICE 2023

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 550th Anniversary of the Sistine Chapel Coins Notice 2023 and shall come into operation on the day of publication.

Issue of new coins.

2.(1) New coins of gold in the denomination of 1/25th Crowns 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 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 obverse depicts the Gibraltar Coat of Arms with the inscription; ‘GIBRALTAR - MONTIS INSIGNIA CALPE’ and includes the denomination and the year in which the coin is struck;
- (b) the reverse design depicts distinctive dome of the ‘SISTINE CHAPEL’ along with the hands - from Michelangelo's world-famous frescoes that adorn the chapel's ceiling: The Creation of Adam, which depicts God giving Adam life. The construction of the chapel started in 1473, 550 years ago, which can be found at the bottom of the coin.

Legal Tender.

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

Dated: 27th April 2023.

F R PICARDO,
Minister responsible for Finance.