

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 5050 GIBRALTAR Thursday 4th May 2023

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 108 OF 2023

GIBRALTAR COINAGE ACT, 1990

ISSUE OF THE 2023 ST GEORGE & THE DRAGON COLLECTION, 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 2023 St George & the Dragon Collection, Coins Notice 2023 and comes into operation on the day of publication.

Issue of new coins.

2.(1) New coins silver and gold in the denominations of a Quarter, Half, One, Double/Two and Five/Quintuple Sovereigns 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) in keeping with the traditions of the Sovereign since 1489, with its Latin inscription; ‘CHARLES III • DEI • GRA • REX • F • D • GIBRALTAR’, which reads as CHARLES III BY THE GRACE OF GOD DEFENDER OF THE FAITH • KING OF GIBRALTAR. The Sovereign Obverse does not include a denominational value as it is determined by its size, weight, and diameter. The obverse depicts the newly sculpted Raphael Maklouf effigy of King Charles III, and the year in which the coin is struck.

- (b) in keeping with the previous editions of the Gibraltar Sovereign, the reverse designs depict a stylised scene of St. George battling the Dragon, which then forms the head of St. George from the legend. The Quarter, Half, and Full Sovereigns feature a full-size image of the design, whilst the Double and Quintuple Sovereigns also include an incuse border with the inscription in Latin ‘HONI • SOIT • QUI • MAL • Y • PENSE’, which translates to ‘SHAME ON HIM WHO THINKS EVIL OF IT’.

Legal Tender.

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

Dated: 4th May 2023.

F R PICARDO,
Minister responsible for Finance.