

# SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 5212 GIBRALTAR Thursday 6th March 2025

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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 61 OF 2025

## GIBRALTAR COINAGE ACT, 1990

### ISSUE OF THE MARILYN MONROE COLLECTION COIN NOTICE 2025

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 Marilyn Collection Coin Notice 2025 and shall come into operation on the day of publication.

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

2.(1) New coins of Gold and Cupro Nickel in the denominations Half Crown, One Crown, Two/Double Crown, 1/25 Crown, 1/10 Crown and 1/5 Crown 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 Parts II and 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 obverse depicts the new Gibraltar Coat of Arms with Latin inscription; • CHARLES III • D • G • REX • F • D • GIBRALTAR, which translates to; • CHARLES III • BY THE GRACE OF GOD • DEFENDER OF THE FAITH • KING OF GIBRALTAR and includes the denomination and the year in which the coin is struck;
- (b) the reverse of the coin features one of Marilyn Monroe's most iconic images, displaying her voluminous blonde curls and beaming smile as she holds down her flowing white dress, lifted by the wind from a subway grate. Accompanying her are emblematic symbols of her illustrious career, a microphone and a film camera, signifying her status as a global icon and cultural phenomenon. The inscription reads "BEHIND THE DIAMONDS," accompanied by her renowned signature and lipstick kiss, further emphasising her legacy and the multifaceted nature of her fame;

- (c) each reverse design features a large image of Marilyn Monroe. Accompanying her is an emblematic representation of her illustrious career: a film camera, signifying her status as a global icon and cultural phenomenon. The inscription reads “BEHIND THE DIAMONDS”, accompanied by her renowned signature and lipstick kiss, further emphasising her legacy and the multifaceted nature of her fame;
  
- (d) the reverse Gold Completer design displays a glamorous Marilyn Monroe complemented by her vivid red lipstick, elegantly styled, voluminous blonde curls and the iconic beauty mark, the result of a tumultuous journey to create such an iconic persona and to achieve the ultimate level of stardom. Accompanying her is an emblematic representation of her illustrious career, a film camera, which signifies her status as a global icon and cultural phenomenon. The inscription states “BEHIND THE DIAMONDS”, accompanied by her renowned signature and lipstick kiss, further emphasising her enduring legacy and the multifaceted, complex nature of her fame.

**Legal Tender.**

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

Dated: 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

F R PICARDO,  
Minister responsible for Finance.