

# SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 5228 GIBRALTAR Thursday 8th May 2025

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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 102 OF 2025

## GIBRALTAR COINAGE ACT, 1990

### ISSUE OF THE NEW ROYAL COAT OF ARMS SOVEREIGN 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 New Royal Coat of Arms Sovereign 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 Silver in the denominations of Quarter Sovereign, Half Sovereign, One Sovereign, Double Sovereign 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 design depicts the newly sculpted Raphael Maklouf effigy of King Charles III and the year in which the coin is struck, with the Latin inscription reading; “• 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;
- (b) each of the six reverse designs features a rendition of the new artistic Royal Coat of Arms that was unveiled on 10 October 2024, following the accession of His Majesty the King. The shield in the centre is divided into four quadrants: the three lions for England, the lion rampant for Scotland, and the harp for Ireland.

Encircling the shield is the Garter, representing the Most Noble Order of the Garter, the UK's oldest and most prestigious Order of Chivalry. Beneath the shield, the King's motto, "Dieu et Mon Droit" ("God and My Right"), is prominently displayed. The shield is supported by a lion representing England and a unicorn representing Scotland. The two larger designs feature an outer inscription which reads: Honi soit qui mal y pense ("Shame on him who thinks evil of it").

**Legal Tender.**

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

Dated: 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

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Minister responsible for Finance