



CURRENCY ACT 1992

CURRENCY (50p Christmas Coin 2006 –Two Turtle Doves) ORDER 2006

Laid before Tynwald on 25th April 2006

Coming into operation on 11th April 2006

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Treasury by section 5(1) of the Currency Act 1992(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the following Order is hereby made :-

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Currency (50p Christmas Coin 2006 –Two Turtle Doves) Order 2006 and shall come into operation on 11th April 2006.

Interpretation

2. In this Order “the coins” means coins issued by the Treasury which are of the denomination of fifty pence.

Composition, diameter and weight of the coins

3. The coins shall be of the specifications set out in columns (ii) to (vii) of the Schedule.

Design of the coins

4. (1) On the obverse of the coins there shall be an effigy of Her Majesty the Queen by Ian Rank-Broadley with the inscription “ISLE OF MAN ELIZABETH II” and the year in which the coin is struck or issued.

(2) On the reverse of the coins there shall be -

(a) A design depicting an image of the Two Turtle Doves along with a love heart to represent the Second Day of Christmas from the series the 12 Days of Christmas. The wording in the surround is ‘CHRISTMAS’ along with the value of the coin”.

STANDARD METAL COMPOSITION OR FINENESS, DIAMETER AND WEIGHT OF ISLE OF MAN COINS

(i) Denomination	(ii) Standard Diameter mm	(iii) Metal	(iv) Millesimal Composition or Fineness	(v) Standard Weight gms	(vi) Weight Remedy gms	(vii) Rim/Shape Description
50 Pence	27.30	Platinum	950	8.00	0.12	Plain *
		Gold	916	8.00	0.12	Plain *
		Silver	925	8.00	0.12	Plain *
		Cupro-nickel	750 Cu/250 Ni **	8.00	0.10	Plain *

Notes :

* Apex to base seven sided curved equilateral heptagon

** Cu = Copper, Zn = Zinc, Ni = Nickel.

Made this 3rd day of March 2006



Signed by authority of the Minister for the Treasury

EXPLANATORY NOTE
(This note is not part of the Order)

This order authorises the Treasury to issue -

A 50 pence coin carrying a design of a Christmas theme