



CURRENCY (ROYAL WEDDING) (£2 COIN) ORDER 2018

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Currency Act 1992

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Laid before Tynwald: 15 May 2018

Coming into Operation in accordance with Article 2

The Treasury makes the following Order under section 5(1) (a) (b) and (d) of the Currency Act 1992.

1 Title

This Order is the Currency (Royal Wedding) (£2 Coin) Order 2018.

2 Commencement

This Order comes into operation on the day after it is made.

3 Interpretation

In this Order “**Royal Wedding coin**” (without more) means a coin issued by the Treasury of the denomination of £2, which conform to the requirement as to weight, composition, form and dimension specified in the Schedule.

4 Denomination and face value of Royal Wedding coin

The permissible denomination of a Royal Wedding coin, and the face value of such a coin, is £2.

5 Design of Royal Wedding coin

- (1) The obverse of the coin shall bear—
 - (a) the effigy of HM Queen Elizabeth by Jody Clark, for use on the coinage of the Crown Dependencies and the countries of the Commonwealth; and
 - (b) the inscription “QUEEN ELIZABETH II • ISLE OF MAN” and the year of issue.
- (2) The arrangement of the obverse is shown in Figure 1.

Figure 1 - The obverse

- (3) The reverse of the coin shall bear –
- (a) images depicting two wedding bells, as found at St. Georges Chapel, Windsor Castle, bearing the Latin inscription “VENITE EXVLTEMVS DOMINO”, which translates as “O come, let us sing unto the Lord)
 - (b) the inscription “H.R.H. PRINCE HENRY OF WALES” and “19TH May 2018” on the prominent bell and “MS. MEGHAN MARKLE” and “ST. GEORGE’S CHAPEL” on the on the other bell
 - (d) ribbons adorn the bells in the shape of a heart
 - (e) at the uppermost point the triskelion and at the lower point, the value of the coin is depicted as the numeral “2” and the word “POUNDS” in a circle, each within an arc intersecting the edge of the coin
 - (g) the coin is surrounded by an interlocking Celtic border, as shown in Figure 2.

Figure 2 – The reverse

6 Weight, composition, dimensions and amount of tolerance and variation of the Royal Wedding £2 coin

- (1) The Schedule specifies the weight, composition and dimension of the Royal Wedding £2 coin and the amount of tolerance allowed, but subject to paragraph (2).
- (2) Despite any other provision of this Determination, a Royal Wedding £2 coin that otherwise conforms to the provisions specified in the Schedule may be minted at double the weight shown in Column 7 of the Schedule as a *piefort*.

MADE 6TH APRIL 2018

Signed by authority of the Minister for the Treasury

R W HENDERSON
Member of the Treasury

THE SCHEDULE

Articles 4 and 6

WEIGHT, COMPOSITION, DIMENSIONS OF COINS AND THE AMOUNT OF TOLERANCE ALLOWED

Denomination	Metal	Composition	Finish	Additional Design Detail	Size (mm)	Weight (Grams)	Tolerance (Grams±)	Rim Finish
Two Pounds	CuNi (inner) and Nickel/Brass (outer)	75Cu / 25Ni 4Ni / 76Cu / 20Zn	Brilliant Uncirculated	-	28.4	12	0.42	Milled / Interrupted
Two Pounds	Silver (Ag)	925/1000 Ag	Proof	Gold Plated	28.4	12	0.146	Milled / Interrupted
Two Pounds	Gold (Au)	916/1000 Au	Proof	Rose Gold Plated	28.4	15.98	0.124	Milled / Interrupted

Explanatory Note

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order prescribes the denomination, design, composition, size and weight for a new £2 coin to celebrate the Royal Wedding 2018 of H.R.H. Prince Henry of Wales & Ms Meghan Markle.