



# CURRENCY (TOURIST TROPHY) (£2 COINS) ORDER 2018

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*Currency Act 1992*

## **CURRENCY (TOURIST TROPHY) (£2 COINS) ORDER 2018**

*Laid before Tynwald: 19<sup>th</sup> June 2018*

*Coming into Operation in accordance with Article 2*

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The Treasury makes the following Order under section 5 (1) and (3) of the Currency Act 1992.

### **1 Title**

This Order is the Currency (Tourist Trophy) (£2 Coins) Order 2018.

### **2 Commencement**

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

### **3 Interpretation**

In this Order “**Tourist Trophy coins**” (without more) means coins 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 Tourist Trophy coins**

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

### **5 Designs of Tourist Trophy coins**

- (1) The obverse of the coins 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 • 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 coins shall bear images of Mike Hailwood MBE, GM competing in the TT Races.

**Coin One - 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Mike Hailwood's first TT Race**

The coin shall bear –

- (a) an image of Mike Hailwood MBE, GM riding his Norton motorcycle number 57 in the 1958 TT races;
- (b) the inscriptions "MIKE HAILWOOD ®" and "60 YEARS" representing the anniversary of Mike Hailwood first competing in the TT Races;

the image and inscription being surrounded a laurel wreath.

The value of the coin is depicted as the numeral "2" and the word "POUNDS" in a circle, within an arc intersecting the edge of the coin as shown in figure 2.

Figure 2 Coin One - The 60th Anniversary of Mike Hailwood in the TT Races



**Coin Two – 40th Anniversary of Mike Hailwood’s return to the TT in 1978.**

The coins shall bear –

- (a) an image of Mike Hailwood MBE, GM riding his Ducati motorcycle number 12 in the 1978 TT races,
- (b) the inscriptions “MIKE HAILWOOD ®” and “40 YEARS” representing the anniversary of Mike Hailwood’s return the TT Races,

the image and inscription being surrounded by a laurel wreath.

The value of the coin is depicted as the numeral “2” and the word “POUNDS” in a circle, within an arc intersecting the edge of the coin as shown in figure 3.

Figure 3 Coin Two - *The 40th Anniversary of Mike Hailwood's return to the TT Races in 1978*



**6 Weight, composition, dimensions and amount of tolerance and variation of the Tourist Trophy £2 Coins**

- (1) The Schedule specifies the weight, composition and dimensions of the Tourist Trophy £2 coins and the amount of tolerance allowed, but subject to paragraph (2).
- (2) Despite any other provision of this Order, a Tourist Trophy £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 5 MAY 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 two new £2 coins to commemorate Mike Hailwood's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of first taking part in the Isle of Man Tourist Trophy Races in 1958 and also the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his return to the Isle of Man Tourist Trophy Races in 1978.