



CURRENCY ACT 1992

CURRENCY (CHRISTMAS STOCKING) (50 PENCE COINS) ORDER 2013

Laid before Tynwald: 15th October 2013

Coming into operation in accordance with article 2

The Treasury makes this Order under section 5(1) (a), (b) and (d) of the Currency Act 1992¹.

1 Title

This Order is the Currency (Christmas Stocking) (50 Pence Coins) Order 2012.

2 Commencement

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

3 Interpretation

In this Order “Christmas Stocking coin” means any coin the reverse of which bears a device conforming to the design in Figure 1 in article 7.

4 Denomination of Christmas Stocking coins

The permissible denomination of a Christmas Stocking coin is 50 pence.

5 Face value of Christmas Stocking coins

The face value of a Christmas Stocking coin is 50 pence.

¹ 1992 c.14

6 Design of Christmas Stocking coins

- 1) A Christmas Stocking coin shall be in the shape of an equilateral curved heptagon and have a smooth edge.
- 2) On the obverse of a Christmas Stocking coin there shall be —
 - a) An effigy of Her Majesty the Queen by Ian Rank-Broadley
 - b) The legend "ISLE OF MAN ELIZABETH II"; and
 - c) The year of issue.

7 Device to be borne by Christmas Stocking coins

The reverse of a Christmas Stocking coins shall be as shown in figure 1.

Figure 1



8 Weight, composition, dimension and amount of tolerance and variation of Christmas stocking coins

- 1) The weight of a Christmas Stocking coin shall (subject to paragraph (4)) be 8g.
- 2) The composition and millesimal fineness of a Christmas Stocking Coin shall be 750 copper and 250 nickel.
- 3) The diameter of a Christmas Stocking coin from base to apex shall be 30mm.
- 4) The permitted amount of tolerance and variation from the weight prescribed in paragraph (1) shall be 0.35g.

R P Braidwood

Signed by authority of the Minister for the Treasury

MADE 21st August 2013

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order prescribes the form of “Christmas Stocking” 50 pence coins.