

Statutory Document No. 2021/0334

*Currency Act 1992*

## **CURRENCY (CHRISTMAS NATIVITY COLLECTION) £2 COIN ORDER 2021<sup>1</sup>**

*Laid before Tynwald: 14 December 2021*  
*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 (Christmas Nativity Collection) £2 Coin Order 2021.

### **2 Commencement**

This Order comes into operation on the day after it is made<sup>1</sup>.

### **3 Interpretation**

In this Order the “Christmas Nativity Collection coin” means a coin issued by the Treasury, which conforms to the requirements —

- (a) of article 4 regarding denomination and face value;
- (b) as to design and devices to be borne specified in Schedule 1; and
- (c) as to weight, composition, form and dimension, and the amount of variation from those matters allowed, specified in article 5 and Schedule 2.

### **4 Denomination and face value of the Christmas Nativity Collection coin**

- (1) The denomination of the Christmas Nativity Collection coin is two pounds (£2).
- (2) The face value of the Christmas Nativity Collection coin is two pounds (£2).

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<sup>1</sup> Under section 5(4) of the Currency Act 1992 a currency order (within the meaning given in section 5(1) of that Act) must be laid before Tynwald.

**5 Weight, composition, form and dimensions of the Christmas Nativity Collection coin and amount of variation from those matters allowed**

- (1) The table in Schedule 2 specifies the weight, composition, form and dimensions of the Christmas Nativity Collection coin and the amount of variation from those matters allowed, but subject to paragraph (2).
- (2) Despite any other provision of this Order, the Christmas Nativity Collection coin that otherwise conforms to the specifications in the table in Schedule 2 may be minted at double the weight shown in Column 6 of the table as a *piedfort*.

**MADE 11 OCTOBER 2021**

**SCHEDULE 1****DESIGN AND DEVICES TO BE BORNE**

[Article 3(b)]

**1 Obverse**

The obverse of the Christmas Nativity Collection 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,
- as shown in figure 1.

**FIGURE 1 – THE OBVERSE****2 Reverse**

The reverse of the Christmas Nativity Collection coin shall bear —

- (a) a Nativity scene which has been inspired by the stained-glass window of Kirk Christ Church, Rushen on the Isle of Man and the words 'MERRY CHRISTMAS' and 'NOLLICK GHENNAL' surround the coin; and
- (b) the face value of the coin depicted by the inscription '2 POUNDS' at the bottom of the coin,

as shown in figure 2.

Figure 2



## SCHEDULE 2

WEIGHT, COMPOSITION, FORM AND DIMENSIONS OF THE CHRISTMAS  
NATIVITY COLLECTION COIN AND AMOUNT OF VARIATION ALLOWED

[Articles 3(c) and 5]

Specifications							
Denomination	Metal	Composition	Finish*	Size (mm)	Weight (g)	Remedy (g)	Rim Finish
Two Pounds	CuNi/BiMetal	Cu75/Ni25	CIRCULATING	28.40	12.000	0.1500	Fully Milled
Two Pounds	CuNi/BiMetal	Cu75/Ni25	BU	28.40	12.000	0.1500	Fully Milled
Two Pounds	Sterling Silver	925/1000 Ag	Selective Plated	28.40	12.000	0.1500	Fully Milled
Two Pounds	22ct Gold	916/1000 Au	Selective Plated	28.40	15.980	0.1998	Fully Milled

\*Editions may also include Selective Plating and/or Printing

## ENDNOTES

### Table of Endnote References

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<sup>1</sup> The format of this legislation has been changed as provided for under section 75 of, and paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to, the Legislation Act 2015. The changes have been approved by the Attorney General after consultation with the Clerk of Tynwald as required by section 76 of the Legislation Act 2015.