


**Commonwealth of Australia**

*Currency Act 1965*

**Currency Determination No. 12 of 1993**

I, GARY JOHNS, Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, acting for the Treasurer, make the following Determination under subsection 13A (1) of the *Currency Act 1965*.

Dated 29 September 1993.



Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer

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**Citation**

1. This Determination may be cited as Currency Determination No. 12 of 1993.

**Commencement**

2. This Determination commences on 6 October 1993.

**Application of the Determination**

3. This Determination does not affect any other determination of the specifications or design of a coin.

**Specifications and design of a \$1 coin**

4. (1) This clause sets out the specifications and design of a coin of the denomination of \$1 the standard composition of which is 92.5% silver and 7.5% other metal.

(2) The shape of the coin is circular.

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- (3) The edge of the coin is milled.
- (4) The standard weight of the coin is 11.490 grams.
- (5) A variation of 0.230 grams from the standard weight is allowed.
- (6) The diameter of the coin is 25.12 millimetres.
- (7) The thickness of the coin is 2.80 millimetres.
- (8) The obverse of the coin bears:
  - (a) an effigy of the Queen; and
  - (b) the inscriptions "ELIZABETH II", "AUSTRALIA" and "1993".
- (9) The reverse of the coin bears:
  - (a) a stylised representation of a tree; and
  - (b) the logo of Landcare Australia; and
  - (c) the inscription "1 DOLLAR".

**Specifications and design of a \$2 silver coin**

- 5. (1) This clause sets out the specifications and design of a coin of the denomination of \$2 the standard composition of which includes not less than 99.9% silver.
  - (2) The shape of the coin is circular.
  - (3) The edge of the coin consists of alternating segments as follows:
    - (a) coarse milled segments approximately 10.25 millimetres in length; and
    - (b) plain segments approximately 29 millimetres in length.
  - (4) The standard weight of the coin is 62.770 grams.
  - (5) A variation of 0.5 grams from the standard weight is allowed.
  - (6) The diameter of the coin is 50.3 millimetres.
  - (7) The thickness of the coin is 4.5 millimetres.
  - (8) The obverse of the coin bears:

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- (a) an effigy of the Queen; and
- (b) the inscriptions "ELIZABETH II", "AUSTRALIA" and "2 DOLLARS";

all encircled by raised beads inside the rim of the coin.

- (9) The reverse of the coin bears:
  - (a) a representation of a kookaburra perched on a tree stump; and
  - (b) a representation of 2 Australian flora; and
  - (c) a representation of a side of a coin:
    - (i) issued in the Colony of Queensland; and
    - (ii) commonly referred to as the "Stewart & Hemmant Penny"; and
  - (d) the inscriptions "THE AUSTRALIAN KOOKABURRA 2 OZ. 999 SILVER" and "1993";

all encircled by raised beads inside the rim of the coin.

**Specifications and design of a \$2 silver coin**

6. (1) This clause sets out the design of a coin of the denomination of \$2 the standard composition of which includes not less than 99.9% silver.

- (2) The shape of the coin is circular.
- (3) The edge of the coin consists of alternating segments as follows:
  - (a) coarse milled segments approximately 10.25 millimetres in length; and
  - (b) plain segments approximately 29 millimetres in length.
- (4) The standard weight of the coin is 62.770 grams.
- (5) A variation of 0.5 grams from the standard weight is allowed.
- (6) The diameter of the coin is 50.3 millimetres.
- (7) The thickness of the coin is 4.5 millimetres.

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- (8) The obverse of the coin bears:
  - (a) an effigy of the Queen; and
  - (b) the inscriptions "ELIZABETH II", "AUSTRALIA" and "2 DOLLARS";

all encircled by raised beads inside the rim of the coin.

- (9) The reverse of the coin bears:
  - (a) a representation of a kookaburra perched on a tree stump; and
  - (b) a representation of 2 Australian flora; and
  - (c) a representation of a side of a coin:
    - (i) issued in the Colony of Victoria in 1853; and
    - (ii) commonly referred to as the "Port Phillip Kangaroo 1/4 Ounce Gold Pound"; and
  - (d) the inscriptions "THE AUSTRALIAN KOOKABURRA 2 OZ. 999 SILVER" and "1993";

all encircled by raised beads inside the rim of the coin.

**Specifications and design of a \$25 gold coin**

7. (1) This clause sets out the specifications and design of 4 coins of the denomination of \$25 the standard composition of which includes not less than 99.99% gold.

- (2) The shape of each coin is circular.
- (3) The edge of each coin is milled.
- (4) The standard weight of each coin is 7.85 grams.
- (5) A variation of 0.07 grams from the standard weight is allowed.
- (6) The diameter of the coin is 22.60 millimetres.
- (7) The thickness of the coin is 1.30 millimetres.
- (8) The obverse of the coin bears:
  - (a) an effigy of the Queen; and
  - (b) the inscriptions "ELIZABETH II", "AUSTRALIA" and "1993".

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- (9) The reverse of the coin bears:
- (a) an effigy of:
- (i) Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, surrounded by a circle of crowns; or
  - (ii) Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal, surrounded by a circle of crowns; or
  - (iii) Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, surrounded by a circle of crowns; or
  - (iv) Her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother, surrounded by a circle of crowns; and
- (b) the inscriptions "ELIZABETH II, "40TH ANNIVERSARY" and "25 DOLLARS".

**Revocation**

8. Currency Determinations Nos. 5, 6 and 8 of 1993 are revoked.

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