



Currency (Royal Australian Mint) Determination 2012 (No. 2)

Currency Act 1965

I, BERNIE RIPOLL, Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, make this Determination under subsection 13A (1) of the *Currency Act 1965*.

Dated 12 April 2012

BERNIE RIPOLL
Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer

1 Name of Determination

This Determination is the *Currency (Royal Australian Mint) Determination 2012 (No. 2)*.

2 Commencement

This Determination commences on the day after it is registered.

3 Definitions

In this Determination:

Act means the *Currency Act 1965*.

4 Standard weight, allowable variation, dimensions and design

- (1) For subsection 13A (1) of the Act, on and after the day on which this Determination commences, each item in Part 1 of Schedule 1 specifies, for a coin having the denomination and standard composition mentioned in the item (being a coin whose denomination is specified, or taken to be specified, in the Schedule to the Act):
 - (a) the coin's standard weight; and
 - (b) the allowable variation from that standard weight; and
 - (c) the coin's dimensions; and
 - (d) the coin's design.
- (2) A reference in Schedule 1 to the diameter of a coin is, for a coin that is tetradecagonal, a reference to the shortest diameter of the coin.

5 Application of Determination

Section 4 does not affect any other determination of the standard weight and allowable variation, dimensions or design of a coin, made under subsection 13A (1) of the Act.

Schedule 1

(section 4)

Part 1 Specifications of coins

Item	Denomination	Standard composition	Standard weight and allowable variation (g)	Dimensions		Design			
				Maximum diameter (mm)	Maximum thickness (mm)	Shape	Edge	Obverse	Reverse
1	50c	Copper and nickel	15.37±1.00	31.81	2.85	S2	E3	O1	R1
2	50c	Copper and nickel	15.37±1.00	31.81	2.85	S2	E3	O2	R2
3	\$1	Not less than 99.9% silver	31.103+3.00	40.50	3.80	S1	E1	O3	R3
4	\$10	Not less than 99.9% silver	155.51+3.00	65.50	5.70	S1	E1	O4	R4
5	\$30	Not less than 99.9% silver	1000.00+9.50	100.90	14.00	S1	E1	O5	R5
6	\$100	Not less than 99.99% gold	31.103+1.50	39.00	2.50	S1	E1	O6	R6
7	\$500	Not less than 99.99% gold	155.51+1.80	61.00	4.30	S1	E1	O7	R7
8	\$3000	Not less than 99.99% gold	1000.00+3.00	75.30	14.00	S1	E1	O8	R8
9	\$5	Aluminium, zinc and bronze	20.00 ± 0.80	39.00	2.80	S1	E2	O1	R9
10	\$5	Aluminium, zinc and bronze	20.00 ± 0.80	39.00	2.80	S1	E2	O1	R10

Part 2 Explanation of symbols

Item	Design Feature	Symbol	Explanation
1	Shape	S1	Circular
2	Shape	S2	Tetradecagon
3	Edge	E1	Continuously milled
4	Edge	E2	Interrupted milling
5	Edge	E3	Plain
6	Obverse	O1	A design consisting of an effigy of Queen Elizabeth II and the following: (a) 'IRB'; (b) 'ELIZABETH II'; (c) 'AUSTRALIA 2012'
7	Obverse	O2	A design consisting of an effigy of Queen Elizabeth II and the following: (a) 'IRB'; (b) 'ELIZABETH II'; (c) 'AUSTRALIA 2013'
8	Obverse	O3	A design consisting of an octagon containing an effigy of Queen Elizabeth II and the following: (a) 'IRB'; (b) 'ELIZABETH II'; (c) 'AUSTRALIA 2013'; (d) '1 DOLLAR'
9	Obverse	O4	A design consisting of an octagon containing an effigy of Queen Elizabeth II and the following: (a) 'IRB'; (b) 'ELIZABETH II'; (c) 'AUSTRALIA 2013'; (d) '10 DOLLARS'
10	Obverse	O5	A design consisting of an octagon containing an effigy of Queen Elizabeth II and the following: (a) 'IRB'; (b) 'ELIZABETH II'; (c) 'AUSTRALIA 2013'; (d) '30 DOLLARS'
11	Obverse	O6	A design consisting of an octagon containing an effigy of Queen Elizabeth II and the following: (a) 'IRB'; (b) 'ELIZABETH II'; (c) 'AUSTRALIA 2013'; (d) '100 DOLLARS'

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12	Obverse	O7	A design consisting of an octagon containing an effigy of Queen Elizabeth II and the following: (a) 'IRB'; (b) 'ELIZABETH II'; (c) 'AUSTRALIA 2013'; (d) '500 DOLLARS'
13	Obverse	O8	A design consisting of an octagon containing an effigy of Queen Elizabeth II and the following: (a) 'IRB'; (b) 'ELIZABETH II'; (c) 'AUSTRALIA 2013'; (d) '3000 DOLLARS'
14	Reverse	R1	A design consisting of: (a) a stylised representation of a dragon; and (b) a stylised representation of a fireball; and (c) a stylised representation of clouds; and (d) a representation of the Chinese character pronounced 'lóng' and meaning 'dragon'; and (e) the following: (i) '50'
15	Reverse	R2	A design consisting of: (a) a representation of a snake among grass; and (b) a representation of the Chinese character pronounced 'shé' and meaning 'snake'; and (c) the following: (i) '50'
16	Reverse	R3	A design consisting of: (a) in the foreground, a stylised representation of a diamond shaped road sign, including a representation of a kangaroo; and (b) in the background, a line drawing of an octagon; and (c) in the upper right sector and partially covered by the road sign - a stylised representation of the Southern Cross; and (d) the following: (i) '1 oz .999 Ag'; (ii) the designer's initials 'WP'

Item	Design Feature	Symbol	Explanation
17	Reverse	R4	A design consisting of: (a) in the foreground, a stylised representation of a diamond shaped road sign, including a representation of a kangaroo; and (b) in the background, a line drawing of an octagon; and (c) in the upper right sector and partially covered by the road sign - a stylised representation of the Southern Cross; and (d) the following: (i) '5 oz .999 Ag'; (ii) the designer's initials 'WP'
18	Reverse	R5	A design consisting of: (a) in the foreground, a stylised representation of a diamond shaped road sign, including a representation of a kangaroo; and (b) in the background, a line drawing of an octagon; and (c) in the upper right sector and partially covered by the road sign - a stylised representation of the Southern Cross; and (d) the following: (i) '1 kg .999 Ag'; (ii) the designer's initials 'WP'
19	Reverse	R6	A design consisting of: (a) in the foreground, a stylised representation of a diamond shaped road sign, including a representation of a kangaroo; and (b) in the background, a line drawing of an octagon; and (c) in the upper right sector and partially covered by the road sign - a stylised representation of the Southern Cross; and (d) the following: (i) '1 oz .9999 Au'; (ii) the designer's initials 'WP'
20	Reverse	R7	A design consisting of: (a) in the foreground, a stylised representation of a diamond shaped road sign, including a representation of a kangaroo; and (b) in the background, a line drawing of an octagon; and (c) in the upper right sector and partially covered by the road sign - a stylised representation of the Southern Cross; and (d) the following: (i) '5 oz .9999 Au'; (ii) the designer's initials 'WP'

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21	Reverse	R8	A design consisting of: (a) in the foreground, a stylised representation of a diamond shaped road sign, including a representation of a kangaroo; and (b) in the background, a line drawing of an octagon; and (c) in the upper right sector and partially covered by the road sign - a stylised representation of the Southern Cross; and (d) the following: (i) '1 kg .9999 Au'; (ii) the designer's initials 'WP'
22	Reverse	R9	A design consisting of: (a) a representation of Brisbane City Hall and walkway; and (b) a representation of five trees; and (c) the following: (i) 'BRISBANE CITY HALL'; (ii) 'FIVE DOLLARS'
23	Reverse	R10	A design consisting of: (a) a representation of Melbourne Town Hall; and (b) a representation of a tree; and (c) the following: (i) 'MELBOURNE TOWN HALL'; (ii) 'FIVE DOLLARS'; (iii) the designer's initials 'AM'