

# **Currency (Denominations and Characteristics of Coins) (No. 5) Notification 2012**

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#### **CURRENCY (DENOMINATIONS AND CHARACTERISTICS OF COINS) (NO. 5) NOTIFICATION 2012**

Pursuant to section 17(5) of the Currency Act, it is hereby notified for general information that the denominations and characteristics of the coins to be issued on 4th January 2013 by the Monetary Authority of Singapore are as shown in the Schedule.

## THE SCHEDULE

DESCRIPTION OF THE 2013 CHINESE ALMANAC COINS (YEAR OF THE SNAKE) TO BE ISSUED ON 4TH JANUARY 2013								
Denomination	Metal	Standard Weight	Standard Dimensions	Standard Thickness	Shape	Edge	Design of Obverse	Design of Reverse
200 Dollars	999.9 Fine Gold	155.52 g + 0.20 g	60.00 mm ± 0.30 mm	3.80 mm ± 0.30 mm	Round	Milled and bearing the words "MONETARY AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE" and lion symbol.	The Singapore Arms in the centre with the year-date "2013" below it and the word "SINGAPORE" in the 4 official languages around the circumference of the coin. The position of the mintmark is at 5 o'clock for all the proof coins.	Inspired by Chinese calligraphy, the snake in the centre is symbolised by the appropriate Chinese character of the "Heavenly Stems and Earthly Branches" to enhance the characteristics of the snake and the oriental cultural flavour. The peony, a traditional Chinese symbol of blessings and festive cheer, incorporated on the head of the snake, ushers in the Lunar New Year. The 2 Chinese characters signifying the "Year of the Snake" are at the lower-right of the design. The denomination of the coin in figures is below the design and the weight in troy oz/grams and fineness are at the upper circumference for all the coins except for the \$2 cupro-nickel coin.
100 Dollars	999.9 Fine Gold	31.103 g + 0.05 g	33.00 mm ± 0.15 mm	2.45 mm ± 0.20 mm	Round			
80 Dollars	999 Fine Silver	1000.00 g ± 5.00 g	100.00 mm ± 2.00 mm	13.00 mm ± 2.00 mm	Round	Milled		
25 Dollars	999 Fine Silver	155.52 g ± 0.90 g	65.00 mm ± 0.30 mm	5.40 mm ± 0.30 mm	Round	Milled and bearing the words "MONETARY AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE" and lion symbol.		
10 Dollars	999 Fine Silver	62.206 g ± 0.20 g	45.00 mm ± 0.15 mm	4.40 mm ± 0.20 mm	Round			
5 Dollars	999.9 Fine Gold	7.776 g + 0.05 g	21.96 mm ± 0.125 mm	1.55 mm ± 0.20 mm	Round	Milled		
2 Dollars	999 Fine Silver	20.00 g ± 0.20 g	38.70 mm ± 0.15 mm	2.50 mm ± 0.30 mm	Round	Milled and bearing the words "MONETARY AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE" and lion symbol.		
2 Dollars	75% Copper 25% Nickel	20.00 g ± 0.60 g	38.70 mm ± 0.15 mm	2.50 mm ± 0.30 mm	Round			
1 Dollar	999.9 Fine Gold	0.30 g + 0.04 g	7.00 mm ± 0.15 mm	0.70 mm ± 0.15 mm	Round	Plain		