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CURRENCY ACT (CHAPTER 69)

CURRENCY (DENOMINATIONS AND CHARACTERISTICS OF COINS) NOTIFICATION 2019

Pursuant to section 17(5) of the Currency Act, it is notified for general information that the denominations and characteristics of the coins to be issued on 1 January 2020 by the Monetary Authority of Singapore are as shown in the Schedule.

THE SCHEDULE

DESCRIPTION OF THE 2020 CHINESE ALMANAC COINS (YEAR OF THE RAT) TO BE ISSUED ON 1 JANUARY 2020

PART 1

Denomination	\$2	
Metal	999 Fine Silver	Nickel-plated 99% Zinc
Standard Weight	7.776 g + 0.15 g	20.000 g + 1.70 g

Standard Diameter	27.00 mm ± 0.30 mm	40.70 mm ± 0.40 mm
Standard Thickness	1.90 mm ± 0.40 mm	2.90 mm ± 0.40 mm
Shape	Round	
Edge	Milled	
Design of Obverse	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The background of the \$2 silver proof-like colour coin and the \$2 nickel-plated zinc proof-like coin is shiny silver. 2. The Singapore Coat of Arms is engraved in the centre of the coin with the year-date “2020” below it. 3. The word “SINGAPORE” appears once in each of the 4 official languages and is engraved on the coin around the Singapore Coat of Arms. 	
Design of Reverse	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The background of the \$2 silver proof-like colour coin and the \$2 nickel-plated zinc proof-like coin is shiny silver. 2. The \$2 silver proof-like colour coin and the \$2 nickel-plated zinc proof-like coin share a common design which features — <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a rat standing on a wooden log, engraved in the centre of the foreground, with its tail and body partially covering an observatory pod and the trees that are engraved in the left and middle respectively of the middle ground; (b) a shelter along a boardwalk engraved in the right of the middle ground, with the boardwalk and its stilts partially covered by the rat’s ears and head; (c) trees in the middle ground and background, on the left and right of the shelter respectively; (d) a water feature in the right of the middle ground between the boardwalk and the rat; and (e) the denomination “\$2” engraved and placed at 12 o’clock, above the trees on the left of the shelter. 3. The weight in troy oz and fineness of the coin are engraved above the denomination of the \$2 silver proof-like colour coin. 4. The rat featured in the \$2 silver proof-like colour coin is in colour. 	

\$2 Silver Proof-like Colour Coin



Reverse Design



Obverse Design

\$2 Nickel-plated Zinc Proof-like Coin



Reverse Design



Obverse Design

PART 2

Denomination	\$5		
Metal	999 Fine Silver		999.9 Fine Gold
Standard Weight	31.104 g + 0.40 g		1.000 g + 0.05 g
Standard Diameter/ Length and Width	45.00 mm ± 0.40 mm		1. Length: 15.00 mm ± 0.30 mm 2. Width: 8.70 mm ± 0.30 mm
Standard Thickness	3.80 mm ± 0.70 mm	3.30 mm ± 0.70 mm	0.80 mm ± 0.30 mm
Shape	Octagon	Floral	Rectangle
Edge	Plain		
Design of Obverse	1. The background of the \$5 silver proof coin and the \$5 silver proof colour coin is shiny silver.		

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. The background of the \$5 gold brilliant uncirculated coin is shiny gold. 3. The Singapore Coat of Arms is engraved in the centre of the coin with the year-date “2020” below it. 4. The word “SINGAPORE” appears once in each of the 4 official languages and is engraved on the coin around the Singapore Coat of Arms. 5. The mintmark is engraved on the coin around the Singapore Coat of Arms at 5 o’clock for the \$5 silver proof coin and the \$5 silver proof colour coin.
Design of Reverse	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The background of the \$5 silver proof coin and the \$5 silver proof colour coin is shiny silver. 2. The background of the \$5 gold brilliant uncirculated coin is shiny gold. 3. The \$5 silver proof coin and the \$5 silver proof colour coin share a common design which features — <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a rat standing on a wooden log, engraved in the centre of the foreground, with its tail and body partially covering an observatory pod and the trees that are engraved in the left and middle respectively of the middle ground; (b) a shelter along a boardwalk engraved in the right of the middle ground, with the boardwalk and its stilts partially covered by the rat’s ears and head; (c) trees in the middle ground and background, on the left and right of the shelter respectively; (d) a water feature in the right of the middle ground between the boardwalk and the rat; (e) the denomination “\$5” engraved and placed at 12 o’clock, above the trees on the left of the shelter; and (f) the weight in troy oz and fineness of the coin, engraved above the denomination of the coin. 4. The rat featured in the \$5 silver proof colour coin is in colour. 5. The \$5 gold brilliant uncirculated coin features — <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a rat engraved in the centre; (b) the denomination “\$5” engraved and placed at 6 o’clock, below the rat; and (c) the weight in grams and fineness of the coin, engraved and placed at 12 o’clock, above the rat.

\$5 Silver Proof Coin



Reverse Design



Obverse Design

\$5 Silver Proof Colour Coin



Reverse Design



Obverse Design

\$5 Gold Brilliant Uncirculated Coin



Reverse Design



Obverse Design

PART 3

Denomination	\$20	
Metal	999 Fine Silver	999.9 Fine Gold