



**THE TOKELAU COINAGE (COMMEMORATIVE COINS)  
REGULATIONS 1987**

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PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 7th day of December 1987

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 4 (3) (b) of the Tokelau Act 1948 (as substituted by section 20 (1) of the Tokelau Amendment Act 1986), His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Tokelau Coinage (Commemorative Coins) Regulations 1987.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

**2. Tokelau 1984 Souvenir Dollar and Five Dollars**—(1) There shall be made and issued, pursuant to the Decimal Currency Act 1964, a commemorative coin to be known as the Tokelau 1984 Souvenir Dollar, and a commemorative coin to be known as the Tokelau 1984 Souvenir Five Dollars, both of which shall be legal tender only in Tokelau.

(2) The design for the coins shall be as follows:

(a) For the obverse impression, the effigy of Her Majesty the Queen in profile wearing a diamond tiara of festoons, scrolls, and collets, with the words "TOKELAU 1984" appearing

between the border pattern and the top of the effigy. A border pattern around the periphery of the coins shall consist of 18 groups of 3 dots (each group representing the 3 atolls of Tokelau):

- (b) For the reverse impression, a Tokelauan outrigger sailing canoe with the effigies of 4 Tokelauan men, 3 sitting in the canoe and 1 standing on the front cross-piece connecting the outrigger to the canoe, and an islet in the background, the expression "\$1" or "\$5", as the case may require, above the effigy of the standing man, and the words "TAHI TALA" or "LIMA TALA", as the case may require, within the periphery of the bottom of the coins.

**3. Tokelau 1988 Souvenir Five Dollars**—(1) There shall be made and issued, pursuant to the Decimal Currency Act 1964, a commemorative coin to be known as the Tokelau 1988 Souvenir Five Dollars, which shall be legal tender only in Tokelau.

(2) The design for the coin shall be as follows:

- (a) For the obverse impression, the effigy of Her Majesty the Queen in profile wearing a diamond tiara of festoons, scrolls, and collets-pikes, with the words "TOKELAU 1988" appearing between the border pattern and the top of the effigy. A border pattern around the periphery of the coin shall consist of 18 groups of 3 dots (each group representing the 3 atolls of Tokelau):
- (b) For the reverse impression, the effigy of a Tokelauan man holding a spear in a throwing position with an islet in the background, the Olympic torch to the right of the effigy and above the islet, the expression "\$5" to the right of the effigy and below the islet, and the words "XXIV OLYMPIC GAMES" and "LIMA TALA" around the periphery of the coin.

**4. Standard composition, diameter, and weight**—Except as provided in these regulations, all the provisions of—

- (a) The Decimal Currency Act 1964 relating to the standard composition of the one-dollar coin; and
- (b) The Coinage Regulations 1967\* relating to the one-dollar coin—shall apply to the Tokelau 1984 Souvenir Dollar, the Tokelau 1984 Souvenir Five Dollars, and the Tokelau 1988 Souvenir Five Dollars.

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Acting for Clerk of the Executive Council.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These regulations prescribe the designs for the Tokelau 1984 Souvenir Dollar, the Tokelau 1984 Souvenir Five Dollars, and the Tokelau 1988 Souvenir Five Dollars, which are to be made and issued as commemorative coins to be legal tender only in Tokelau.

The issue of the 1984 coins will complete the series of annual coins which have been issued since 1978. The delay in issuing the 1984 coins is due to delays in issuing the 1983 coin. The 1988 coin is to commemorate the 1988 Olympic Games.

Provisions relating to the standard composition, diameter, and weight of coinage are contained in the Decimal Currency Act 1964 and the Coinage Regulations 1967 (S.R. 1967/104), both of which are in force in Tokelau.

The obverse impression of all 3 coins provided for in these regulations uses the Machin design for the effigy of Her Majesty. The reverse impressions are illustrated below.

Tokelau 1984 Souvenir Dollar



Tokelau 1984 Souvenir Five Dollars



Tokelau 1988 Souvenir Five Dollars



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These regulations are administered in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.