



**TOKELAU COINAGE (COMMEMORATIVE COIN)  
REGULATIONS 1997**

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MICHAEL HARDIE BOYS, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 28th day of July 1997

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Tokelau Act 1948, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Tokelau Coinage (Commemorative Coin) Regulations 1997.

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

**2. Tokelau 1997 Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Commemorative Five Dollars**—(1) The Administrator of Tokelau must cause to be made and issued a commemorative coin to be known as the Tokelau 1997 Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Commemorative Five Dollars.

(2) The coin is legal tender only in Tokelau.

(3) The design for the coin is as follows:

(a) For the obverse impression,—

(i) The portrait of Her Majesty the Queen in profile wearing a diadem; and

(ii) A border pattern around the periphery of the coin consisting of 18 groups of 3 dots (each group representing the 3 atolls of Tokelau); and

(iii) The expression "TOKELAU•1997" appearing between the border pattern and the top of the portrait:

(b) For the reverse impression,—

(i) The portrait of His late Majesty King George VI standing behind a draped balcony and acknowledging the crowd, with the portrait of Her Majesty the Queen Mother standing to the right of His late Majesty King George VI and also acknowledging the crowd; and

(ii) The expression "VE DAY CELEBRATIONS 8TH MAY" appearing immediately above the portraits; and

(iii) The expression "1945" appearing on the draped balcony immediately below the portraits; and

(iv) The expressions "† QUEEN ELIZABETH THE QUEEN MOTHER †" and "\$5 LIMA TALA" appearing around the periphery of the coin, with the expression "† QUEEN ELIZABETH THE QUEEN MOTHER †" being above the portraits, and the expression "\$5 LIMA TALA" being below the expression "1945".

**3. Composition, weight, diameter, and edge treatment**—The Tokelau 1997 Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Commemorative Five Dollars—

(a) Must be made of 925 fine silver; and

(b) Must weigh 31.47 grammes, but in the making of the coin a tolerance (in excess or deficiency) of 0.62 grammes is allowed; and

(c) Must be circular with a diameter of 38.61 millimetres, but in the making of the coin a tolerance (in excess or deficiency) of 0.05 millimetres is allowed; and

(d) Must have a reeded edge.

MARIE SHROFF,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations prescribe the design for a commemorative coin to be made and issued by the Administrator of Tokelau. The coin is to be known as the Tokelau 1997 Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Commemorative Five Dollars. The coin will be legal tender only in Tokelau.

The reverse impression of the coin is illustrated below. The obverse impression uses the Maklouf design for the portrait of Her Majesty the Queen.

*Tokelau 1997 Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Commemorative Five Dollars*



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