



**TOKELAU COINAGE (COMMEMORATIVE COINS)  
REGULATIONS 1999**

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MICHAEL HARDIE BOYS, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 1st day of March 1999

Present:

THE RIGHT HON JENNY SHIPLEY PRESIDING 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 Coins) Regulations 1999.

(2) These regulations come into force on the 28th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

**2. Commemorative coins to be made and issued**—The Administrator of Tokelau must cause to be made and issued the following commemorative coins:

- (a) The Tokelau 1998 Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Commemorative Two Dollars;
- (b) The Tokelau 1998 Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Commemorative Fifty Dollars;
- (c) The Tokelau 1998 History of Seafaring Commemorative Five Dollars.

**3. Tokelau 1998 Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Commemorative Two Dollars**—The design for the reverse impression of the Tokelau 1998 Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Commemorative Two Dollars is as follows:

- (a) The portrait of Her Majesty the Queen seated on a settee and holding in her arms His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales as a baby, with the portrait of Her Majesty the Queen Mother seated to the right of Her Majesty the Queen; and
- (b) The expression “BIRTH OF GRANDSON PRINCE CHARLES” appearing immediately above the portraits; and
- (c) The expression “1948” appearing below the portraits; and
- (d) The expressions “† QUEEN ELIZABETH THE QUEEN MOTHER †” and “\$2 LUA TALA” appearing around the periphery of the coin, with the expression “† QUEEN ELIZABETH THE QUEEN MOTHER †” being above the portraits, and the expression “\$2 LUA TALA” being below the expression “1948”.

**4. Tokelau 1998 Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Commemorative Fifty Dollars**—The design for the reverse impression of the Tokelau 1998 Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Commemorative Fifty Dollars is as follows:

- (a) The portrait of Her Majesty the Queen seated on a settee and holding in her arms His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales as a baby, with the portrait of Her Majesty the Queen Mother seated to the right of Her Majesty the Queen; and
- (b) The expression “BIRTH OF GRANDSON PRINCE CHARLES” appearing immediately above the portraits; and
- (c) The expression “1948” appearing below the portraits; and
- (d) The expressions “† QUEEN ELIZABETH THE QUEEN MOTHER †” and “\$50 LIMA HEFULU TALA” appearing around the periphery of the coin, with the expression “† QUEEN ELIZABETH THE QUEEN MOTHER †” being above the portraits, and the expression “\$50 LIMA HEFULU TALA” being below the expression “1948”.

**5. Tokelau 1998 History of Seafaring Commemorative Five Dollars**—The design for the reverse impression of the Tokelau 1998 History of Seafaring Commemorative Five Dollars is as follows:

- (a) A representation of a sailing ship at sea, as viewed from the stern and to starboard, in full sail, flying the Union Jack, and tilting to portside; and
- (b) The expressions “HMS DOLPHIN” and “\$5 LIMA TALA” appearing around the periphery of the coin, with the expression “HMS DOLPHIN” being around the quarter of the periphery of the coin above and to the right of the representation, and the expression “\$5 LIMA TALA” being immediately below the representation; and
- (c) The expression “1998” appearing to the left of the representation.

**6. Design for obverse impression**—The design for the obverse impression of each of the coins authorised by regulation 2 is as follows:

- (a) The portrait of Her Majesty the Queen in profile wearing a diadem; and
- (b) 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
- (c) The expression “TOKELAU • 1998” appearing between the border pattern and the top of the portrait.

**7. Legal tender**—The coins authorised by regulation 2 are legal tender only in Tokelau.

**8. Composition**—(1) The two dollar coin authorised by regulation 2 (a) must be made of 925 fine silver.

(2) The fifty dollar coin authorised by regulation 2 (b) must be made of 583.3/1000 gold.

(3) The five dollar coin authorised by regulation 2 (c) must be made of 925 fine silver.

**9. Weight**—(1) The two dollar coin authorised by regulation 2 (a) must weigh 15.98 grammes, but in the making of the coin a tolerance (in excess or deficiency) of 0.236 grammes is allowed.

(2) The fifty dollar coin authorised by regulation 2 (b) must weigh 7.776 grammes, but in the making of the coin a tolerance (in excess or deficiency) of 0.177 grammes is allowed.

(3) The five dollar coin authorised by regulation 2 (c) must weigh 31.47 grammes, but in the making of the coin a tolerance (in excess or deficiency) of 0.3 grammes is allowed.

**10. Diameter**—(1) The two dollar coin authorised by regulation 2 (a) must be circular with a diameter of 28.4 millimetres, but in the making of the coin a tolerance (in excess or deficiency) of 0.08 millimetres is allowed.

(2) The fifty dollar coin authorised by regulation 2 (b) must be circular with a diameter of 25 millimetres, but in the making of the coin a tolerance (in excess or deficiency) of 0.08 millimetres is allowed.

(3) The five dollar coin authorised by regulation 2 (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 0.005 millimetres is allowed.

**11. Edging**—The coins authorised by regulation 2 must have a reeded edge.

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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 designs for commemorative coins to be made and issued by the Administrator of Tokelau. The coins are to be legal tender only in Tokelau.

The obverse impression on all the coins provided for in these regulations uses the Maklouf design for the portrait of Her Majesty the Queen. The reverse impressions are illustrated below.

*Tokelau 1998 Queen Elizabeth the  
Queen Mother Commemorative Two  
Dollars*

*Tokelau 1998 Queen Elizabeth the  
Queen Mother Commemorative Fifty  
Dollars*



*Tokelau 1998 History of Seafaring  
Commemorative Five Dollars*



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