



THE COOK ISLANDS GAZETTE

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CURRENCY “The Empire Strikes Back” COIN NOTICE 2020

Pursuant to Section 3 of the Currency Amendment Act 2005, the Minister of Finance hereby gives the following notice.

1. TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT

- (1) This Notice may be cited as the Currency “The Empire Strikes Back” Coin Notice 2020.
- (2) This Notice shall be deemed to have come into effect from the date of approval.

2. DENOMINATION

The standard denomination of the coin issued in the Cook Islands shall include fourteen coin denominations of twenty five cents, two coin denominations of fifty cents, three coin denominations of Half dollar and three coin denominations of one dollar.

3. DESIGN

- (1) The design of the coin authorized by this notice shall be:

On the reverse impression, the coins will show the design of “The Empire Strikes Back Duel on Cloud City, Echo Base, The Wampa Cave, Battle of Hoth, The Asteroid Field, Escape the Empire, Crash Landing, Dagobah Training, Bespin, Collecting the Bounty, I am your Father, Rendezvous, Original Movie Poster, Dabobah Training and Battle of Hoth, I am your Father” together with the Denomination of the coin; and

- (a) For the obverse impression, the Ian Rank-Broadley (IRB) effigy of Her Majesty the Queen in profile with the inscription “Elizabeth II Cook Islands” encircling the top and below, the date of the year.

4. NUMBER OF COINS LIMITED

The number of coins to be made and issued of the design described in this Notice shall be limited to.

<u>Face Value</u>	<u>Maximum Mintage</u>
\$ 0.25	49,999 pieces
\$ 0.25	4,999 pieces
\$ 0.25	19,999 pieces
\$ 0.25	9,999 pieces each of eleven designs
\$ 0.50	2,020 pieces
\$ 0.50	499 pieces
\$ Half Dollar	4,995 pieces
\$ Half Dollar	2,495 pieces each of two designs
\$1.00	995 pieces
\$1.00	295 pieces each of two designs

5. SHAPE AND EDGE TREATMENT

The coins described in this Notice shall be round shaped with reeded edges.

6. DIAMETER, STANDARD WEIGHT AND COMPOSITION

The diameter, standard weight and composition of the coins authorized by this notice shall be as specified in the schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE

<u>Denomination</u>	<u>Diameter</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Composition</u>
\$0.25	28.5 mm	8 grams	Iron Silver Plated
\$0.25	28.5 mm	8 grams	Iron Gold Plated 24 carat
\$0.50	28.5 mm	8 grams	Silver
\$0.25	28.5 mm	8 grams	Iron Silver Plated colored
\$0.50	28.5 mm	8 grams	Silver colored
\$Half Dollar	44 mm	39 grams	Iron Gold Plated 24 carat
\$1.00	38.61 mm	1 ounce	Silver

Provided that in the making of the said coin, a tolerance of 1.5 percent in the diameter and the standard weight shall be allowed.

DATED at Avarua, Rarotonga this 19th day of August, 2020



Honourable Mark Brown
Deputy Prime Minister
and
Minister of Finance