

Legal Notice No. 2 of 2026



ST. HELENA AND ASCENSION

CURRENCY ORDINANCE, 1975

PROCLAMATION

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By His Excellency
Nigel Phillips CBE
Governor of St. Helena, Ascension and
Tristan da Cunha

Nigel Phillips CBE
Governor

WHEREAS it is fitting that various notes should be issued under the provisions of section 6(2) of the Currency Ordinance 1975, which said notes shall be legal tender in St. Helena and Ascension.

AND WHEREAS it is within the province of the Governor to specify the denomination, form, design, paper and manner of authentication of notes to be printed and issued, by Proclamation and with the approval of the Secretary of State.

NOW THEREFORE, I, the Governor of St. Helena, acting in accordance with the provisions of section 6(2)(a) of the Ordinance, and with the approval of the Secretary of State, do hereby order and specify for St. Helena and Ascension the three notes set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE

£20 NOTE:

1. A new note of SAFEGUARD® Polymer substrate of the denomination of Twenty Pounds shall be printed.
2. The form, design and manner of authentication of the said Twenty Pound note shall be as follows:-

(a) Form. The note shall be 135mm x 65mm and shall be predominantly light brown.

(b) Design. The design on the front shall feature:-

- (i) A Portrait of His Majesty King Charles III to the right and a vignette depicting the St Helena Shield to the left within a clear window;
- (ii) The words “St. Helena Government” positioned to the top left;
- (iii) The denomination in figures at the top left and top right of the note and in words at the bottom left and middle right of the note; and
- (iv) Raised dots in the shape of a circle at the bottom right of the note.

The design on the back shall feature:-

- (i) The words “St. Helena Government” positioned to the top left;
- (ii) The denomination in figures at the top left of the note and figures and in words at the bottom right of the note;
- (iii) An image of Jonathan the Tortoise on the right side of the note and an image of the St Helena Ebony flower on the left side; and
- (iv) The year date “2025” at the middle left.

c) Manner of authentication. Facsimiles of the signatures of the Currency Commissioners, S. O’Bey, D. L. Richards, N. A. G. Yon and G. A. Francis shall appear alongside the vignette on the front. The series and numbers shall be placed toward the top right and bottom left on the back and shall be printed in black.

£10 NOTE:

1. A new note of SAFEGUARD® Polymer substrate of the denomination of Ten Pounds shall be printed.

2. The form, design and manner of authentication of the said Ten Pound note shall be as follows:-

(a) **Form.** The note shall be 135mm x 65mm and shall be predominantly pink.

(b) **Design.** The design on the front shall feature:-

- (i) A Portrait of His Majesty King Charles III to the right and a vignette depicting the St Helena Shield to the left within a clear window;
- (ii) The words “St. Helena Government” positioned to the top left;
- (iii) The denomination in figures at the top left and top right of the note and in words at the bottom left and middle right of the note; and
- (iv) Raised dots in the shape of a triangle at the bottom right of the note.

The design on the back shall feature:-

- (i) The words “St. Helena Government” positioned to the top left;
- (ii) The denomination in figures at the top left of the note and figures and in words at the bottom right of the note;
- (iii) An image of Jonathan the Tortoise on the right side of the note and an image of the St Helena Ebony flower on the left side; and
- (iv) The year date “2025” at the middle left.

c) **Manner of authentication.** Facsimiles of the signatures of the Currency Commissioners, S. O’Bey, D. L. Richards, N. A. G. Yon and G. A. Francis shall appear alongside the vignette on the front. The series and numbers shall be placed toward the top right and bottom left on the back and shall be printed in black.

£5 NOTE:

1. A new note of SAFEGUARD® Polymer substrate of the denomination of Five Pounds shall be printed.

2. The form, design and manner of authentication of the said Five Pound note shall be as follows:-

(a) **Form.** The note shall be 135mm x 65mm and shall be predominantly blue.

(b) **Design.** The design on the front shall feature:-

- (i) A Portrait of His Majesty King Charles III to the right and a vignette depicting the St Helena shield to the left within a clear window;
- (ii) The words “St. Helena Government” positioned to the top left;
- (iii) The denomination in figures at the top left and top right of the note and in words at the bottom left and middle right of the note; and
- (iv) Raised dots in the shape of a square at the bottom right of the note.

The design on the back shall feature:-

- (i) The words “St. Helena Government” positioned to the top left;
- (ii) The denomination in figures at the top left of the note and figures and in words at the bottom right of the note;
- (iii) An image of Jonathan the Tortoise on the right side of the note and an image of the St Helena Ebony flower on the left side; and
- (iv) The year date “2025” at the middle left.

c) **Manner of authentication.** Facsimiles of the signatures of the Currency Commissioners, S. O’Bey, D. L. Richards, N. A. G. Yon and G. A. Francis shall appear alongside the vignette on the front. The series and numbers shall be placed toward the top right and bottom left on the back and shall be printed in black.

Given under my hand the public seal of St Helena, at the Castle, Jamestown, this 15th day of January 2026.

GOD SAVE THE KING!