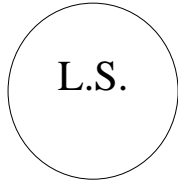


Legal Notice No. 11 of 2024

## ASCENSION ISLAND



CURRENCY (ASCENSION) ORDINANCE, 2009

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### PROCLAMATION

In the Name of His Majesty Charles III, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and His other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

By His Excellency  
Nigel Phillips CBE  
Governor

**WHEREAS** it is fitting that coins to commemorate JC Lunar Year of the Dragon designs should be issued under the provisions of section 4(1) of the Currency (Ascension) Ordinance, 2009, which said coins shall be legal tender in Ascension.

**AND WHEREAS** it is within the province of the Governor to specify the denomination, weight, form and design and composition of coins to be made and issued, by Proclamation and with the approval of the Secretary of State.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, the Governor of Ascension, acting in accordance with the provisions of section 4(2) of the Ordinance, and with the approval of the Secretary of State, do hereby order and specify for Ascension the following coins:

	Face Value	Alloy	Quality	Diameter	Gross Weight	Royalty
<b>JCLD24</b>	£1	Silver	Bullion*	38.6mm**	1oz	£0.25
<b>JCLD24</b>	£1	Silver	Proof/Reverse Proof*	38.6mm	1oz	£1.00
<b>JCLD24</b>	£10	Silver	Bullion*	65mm**	5oz	£0.50
<b>JCLD24</b>	£20	Silver	Bullion*	65mm**	10oz	£1.00
<b>JCLD24</b>	£100	Gold	Bullion*	32mm**	1oz	£1.00
<b>JCLD24</b>	£100	Gold	Proof/Reverse Proof*	32mm	1oz	£25.00

A design created by Jody Clark to celebrate the Chinese Lunar New Year. There is a long tradition in the UK of issuing Lunar New Year coins which feature the 12 animals in the zodiac calendar. Many cities across the breadth of the UK incorporate Chinatowns including London, Manchester, Glasgow, Leeds, Edinburgh, Birmingham, Liverpool and Newcastle. This lends testimony to the fact that Great Britain prides itself as being a multi-cultural society. The UK's long established and highly regarded trading position within the global community is also widely acknowledge and a Lunar coin issued by a British Territory has kudos when given as a gift in the international community.

**Design 1** - Features a dragon created by Jody Clark and celebrates the Zodiac sign for 2024.

**Obverse design** – Portrait of His Majesty King Charles III created by renowned numismatic artist, Jody Clark.

Given under my hand the public seal of St Helena, at the Castle, Jamestown, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2024.

**GOD SAVE THE KING!**