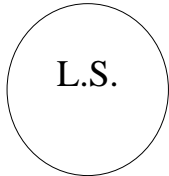


Legal Notice No. 20 of 2024



**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 The Coat of Arms Silver Eagle 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, 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:

**AB 39 No.20 Commemorative Coins Coat of Arms Silver Eagle Designs**

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	<b>Face Value</b>	<b>Alloy</b>	<b>Quality</b>	<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Gross Weight</b>	<b>Royalty</b>
<b>COA LSE (Reverse Designs 1 &amp; 2)</b>	Two Dollars	Silver	Proof*	38.6mm	2oz	£2.00
<b>COA LSE (Reverse Designs 1 &amp; 2)</b>	Five Dollars	Silver	Proof*	65mm	5oz	£5.00

The Liberty Silver Eagle is based on the American Silver Eagle which is the official silver bullion coin of the United States.

**Obverse Design** – This features a design of Lady Liberty by Adolph A. Weinman that shows her wrapped in an American flag and walking gracefully as the sun rises. These coins are highly regarded as collector pieces the world over. This image of Lady Liberty is acknowledged as being one of the most beautiful U.S. coin designs in history and is instantly recognisable. The Ascension Island crest appears underneath the wording ‘In God We Trust’.

**Reverse Design Type 1** – Features a majestic eagle underneath 13 small stars that represent the original colonies. This design was used between the years 1986 – 2021. The Ascension Island micro Coat of Arms is situated to the right of the eagle’s wing.

**Reverse Design Type 2** – Features an eagle, coming in for a landing, carrying an oak branch to add to its nest. This design was first introduced in 2021. The Ascension Island micro Coat of Arms is situated to the right of the eagle’s extended wing

Given under my hand the public seal of St Helena, at the Castle, Jamestown, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024.

**GOD SAVE THE KING!**