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SOUTH AFRICAN RESERVE BANK ACT, 1989

AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE 2

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 16 (2) of the South African Reserve Bank Act (Act No. 90 of 1989), I, Trevor Andrew Manuel, Minister of Finance, hereby amend Schedule 2, section (a) and (b) of the said Act as set forth in the Schedule.

The provisions of this notice shall come into operation on **1 January 1997**.

T. A. MANUEL

Minister of Finance

ANNEXURE A

Schedule 2 to the South African Reserve Bank Act, 1989 (Act No. 90 of 1989), is hereby amended.

"(a) Standard mass and fineness of precious metal coins and commemorative coins".

Denomination of coin	Standard mass (gram)	Least current mass (gram)	Standard fineness based on minimum mass	Remedy allowable	
				Mass per coin (gram)	Precious metal fineness per thousand parts
GOLD					
NATURA					
(1 oz fine gold)	31,107	31,103		+0,07	+0,05
$\frac{1}{2}$ NATURA					
($\frac{1}{2}$ oz fine gold)	15,553	15,552		+0,035	+0,05
$\frac{1}{4}$ NATURA					
($\frac{1}{4}$ oz fine gold)	7,777	7,776		+0,02	+0,05
$\frac{1}{10}$ NATURA					
($\frac{1}{10}$ oz fine gold)	3,110	3,110		+0,01	+0,05

Denomination of coin	Standard mass (gram)	Least current mass (gram)	Standard fineness based on minimum mass	Remedy allowable	
				Mass per coin (gram)	Precious metal fineness per thousand parts
COMMEMORATIVE					
(1 oz fine gold)	31,107	31,103	999,9 parts elemental gold per thousand, balance trace elements	+0,07	+0,05
PROTEA					
(1 oz fine gold)	31,107	31,103		+0,07	+0,05
1/10 PROTEA					
(1/10 oz fine gold).....	3,110	3,110		+0,01	+0,05
TWO RAND					
(1/4 oz fine gold).....	7,777	7,776		+0,02	+0,05
ONE RAND					
(1/10 oz fine gold).....	3,110	3,110		+0,01	+0,05
KRUGERRAND					
(1 oz fine gold)	33,930	33,930	916,7 parts elemental gold per thousand, balance copper including trace elements	+0,07	+0,04
1/2 KRUGERRAND					
(1/2 oz fine gold).....	16,965	16,965		+0,035	+0,04
1/4 KRUGERRAND					
(1/4 oz fine gold).....	8,482	8,482		+0,02	+0,04
1/10 KRUGERRAND					
(1/10 oz fine gold).....	3,393	3,393		+0,01	+0,04
SILVER					
TWO RAND			925,0 parts elemental silver per thousand, balance copper including trace elements		
(1 oz fine silver).....	33,626	33,626		0,2	+5
ONE RAND	15,000	15,000		+0,1	+5
2 1/2 c (tickey)	1,414	1,414		+0,1	+5

“(b) Standard mass and least current mass to alloy coins”.

Denomination	Standard mass (gram)	Remedy allowable	Least current mass (gram)	Metal composition
		Mass per coin (gram)		
Five rands	7,0	±0,21	6,65	Layered composition of nickel, copper, zinc and tin.
Two rands	5,5	±0,165	5,225	
One rand	4,0	±0,12	3,80	
Fifty cents	5,0	±0,15	4,75	Layered composition of copper, tin and steel.
Twenty cents	3,5	±0,105	3,325	
Ten cents	2,0	±0,06	1,9	
Five cents	4,5	±0,135	4,274	Layered composition of copper and steel.
Two cents	3,0	±0,09	2,85	
One cent	1,5	±0,045	1,425	

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SOUTH AFRICAN RESERVE BANK ACT, 1989

THE DIMENSION OF, DESIGN FOR, AND COMPILATION OF THE R2 SILVER AND 2 1/2c SILVER COINS

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 19 (1) (a) of the South African Reserve Bank Act (Act No. 90 of 1989), I hereby declare—

- (a) that the silver R2 crown size coin and silver 2 1/2c coin as out in Section (a) of the Second Schedule to the said Act, which is being manufactured, and will be issued by virtue of section 16 (1) of the said Act, will be legal tender as from 1 January 1997; and

- (b) that the design of the said coins will be the designs as shown in Figure 6 which is attached to this notice; and
- (c) that the specifications of the said coins are as follows:

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Diameter</i>	<i>Tolerance (positive and negative) on diameter</i>
2 ¹ / ₂ c silver	16,3 mm	±0,05 mm
R2 silver crown size	38,725 mm	±0,08 mm

T. A. MANUEL

Minister of Finance

R2 1OZ Fine Silver and 1.41 gr Fine Silver 2 1/2c (Tickey)
South African Marine Life: The Sea Horse



Reverse: R2



Reverse: 2 1/2 c



Obverse: R2



Obverse: 2 1/2 c

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SOUTH AFRICAN RESERVE BANK ACT, 1989

THE DIMENSION OF, DESIGN FOR, AND COMPILATION OF THE R1 GOLD AND R2 GOLD COINS

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 19 (1) (a) of the South African Reserve Bank Act (Act No. 90 of 1989), I hereby declare—

- (a) that the R1 gold and R2 gold coins as set out in Section (a) of the Second Schedule to the said Act, which is being manufactured, and will be issued by virtue of section 16 (1) of the said Act, will be legal tender as from 1 January 1997; and
- (b) that the designs of the said coins will be the designs as shown in Figure 4 and 5 which is attached to this notice; and
- (c) that the specifications of the said coins are as follows:

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Diameter</i>	<i>Tolerance (positive and negative) on diameter</i>
R2 gold (1/4 oz fine gold)	22,00 mm	0,06 mm
R1 gold (1/10 oz fine gold)	16,50 mm	0,05 mm

T. A. MANUEL**Minister of Finance**

Figure 4

Mankind's Ancestors (Mrs Ples.)
1/4 OZ Au 999.9
Denomination: R2

REVERSE



OBVERSE



Figure 5

30 th Anniversary of the World's First Heart Transplant
1/10 OZ Au 999.9
Denomination: R1

REVERSE



OBVERSE



No. 503

29 March 1997

SOUTH AFRICAN RESERVEBANK ACT, 1989

THE DIMENSION OF, DESIGN FOR, AND COMPILATION OF THE NATURA GOLD COINS

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 19 (1) (a) of the South African Reserve Bank Act (Act No. 90 of 1989), I hereby declare—

- (a) that the 1 oz gold Natura, 1/2 oz gold Natura, 1/4 oz gold Natura and 1/10 oz gold Natura coins as set out in Section (a) of the Second Schedule to the said Act, which is being manufactured, and will be issued by virtue of section 16 (1) of the said Act, will be legal tender as from 1 January 1997; and
- (b) that the design of the said coins will be the designs as shown in Figure 2 which is attached to this notice; and
- (c) that the specifications of the said coins are as follows:

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Diameter</i>	<i>Tolerance (positive and negative) on diameter</i>
1 oz gold Natura.....	32,69 mm	0,08 mm
1/2 oz gold Natura.....	27,00 mm	0,07 mm
1/4 oz gold Natura.....	22,00 mm	0,06 mm
1/10 oz gold Natura.....	16,50 mm	0,05 mm

T. A. MANUEL**Minister of Finance**

Figure 2

1997 NATURA COINS
BUFFALO

REVERSE



Natura 1997: 1 OZ Au 999.9



Natura 1997: 1/2 OZ Au 999.9



Natura 1997: 1/4 OZ Au 999.9



Natura 1997: 1/10 OZ Au 999.9

OBVERSE



Natura 1997

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SOUTH AFRICAN RESERVE BANK ACT, 1989

THE DIMENSION OF, DESIGN FOR, AND COMPILATION OF THE 1c CIRCULATION COIN

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 19 (1) (a) of the South African Reserve Bank Act (Act No. 90 of 1989), I hereby declare—

- (a) that the 1c circulation coin as set out in Section (b) of the Second Schedule to the said Act, which is being manufactured, and will be issued by virtue of section 16 (1) of the said Act, will be legal tender as from 1 January 1997; and
- (b) that the design of the said coin will be the design as shown in Figure 1 which is attached to this notice; and
- (c) that the specifications of the said coin is as follows:

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Diameter</i>	<i>Tolerance (positive and negative) on diameter</i>
1c.....	15 mm	±0,08 mm

T. A. MANUEL

Minister of Finance

1997 South African 1 cent

OBVERSE



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29 March 1997

SOUTH AFRICAN RESERVE BANK ACT, 1989

THE DIMENSION OF, DESIGN FOR, AND COMPILATION OF THE PROTEA COINS

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 19 (1) (a) of the South African Reserve Bank Act (Act No. 90 of 1989), I hereby declare—

- (a) that the 1 oz gold Protea, 1/10 oz gold Protea, and R1 silver Protea coins as set out in Section (a) of the Second Schedule to the said Act, which is being manufactured, and will be issued by virtue of section 16 (1) of the said Act, will be legal tender as from 1 January 1997; and
- (b) that the designs of the said coins will be the designs as shown in Annexure C which is attached to this notice; and
- (c) that the specifications of the said coins are as follows:

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Diameter</i>	<i>Tolerance (positive and negative) on diameter</i>
1 oz gold Protea	32,69 mm	0,08 mm
1/10 oz gold Protea	16,50 mm	0,05 mm
R1 silver Protea.....	32,69 mm	0,08 mm

T. A. MANUEL

Minister of Finance

1997 PROTEA COINS South African Women

REVERSE



Protea 1997: 1 OZ Au 999.9



Protea 1997: 1/10 OZ Au 999.9



Protea 1997: R1 Silver



Common Obverse

Keep South Africa Clean



Throw trash where it belongs

Gooi rommel waar dit hoort



Hou Suid-Afrika Skoon

Save a drop — and save a million

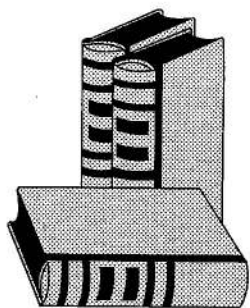
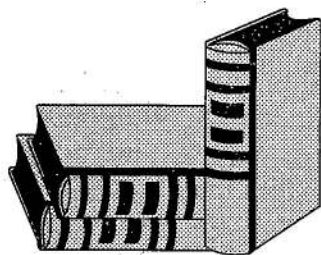
Water conservation is very important to the community and industry to ensure their survival. So save water!



Spaar 'n druppel — en vul die dam

Indien almal van ons besparingsbewus optree, besnoei ons nie slegs uitgawes nie maar wen ook ten opsigte van ons kosbare water- en elektrisiteitsvoorraad

Where is the largest amount of meteorological information in the whole of South Africa available?



Waar is die meeste weerkundige inligting in die hele Suid-Afrika beskikbaar?

Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism
Departement van Omgewingsake en Toerisme

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