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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

No. 853

30 July 2004

SOUTH AFRICAN RESERVE BANK ACT, 1989**THE DIMENSION OF, DESIGN FOR, AND COMPILATION OF,
THE COMMEMORATIVE R2 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 R2 circulation, uncirculated and proof coin as set out in Section (b) of the Second Schedule 2 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 August 2004; and
- b) that the designs of the said coins will be the designs as shown and which is attached to this notice; and
- c) that the specifications of the said coins remain as follows:

<u>DENOMINATION</u>	<u>DIAMETER</u>	<u>MASS</u>
R2	23 mm	5.5 g



T.A. MANUEL
Minister of Finance

Design for the Ten Year Democracy Circulation R2



Reverse: R2



Obverse: R2

SOUTH AFRICAN RESERVE BANK ACT 90, 1989**THE DIMENSION OF, DESIGN FOR, AND COMPILATION OF,
THE NEW R5 BI-METAL CIRCULATION COIN**

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:

- a) hereby amend Schedule 2, Section (b) of the Act 90, 1989; and
- b) that the R5 circulation, R5 uncirculated and R5 proof coin as set out in Section (b) of the Second Schedule to the said Act, which will be manufactured and issued by virtue of the section 16 (1) of the said Act, will be legal tender as from 1 August 2004; and
- c) that the dimensional designs of the said coin will be the designs as shown and which is attached to this notice; and
- d) that the specifications of the said coin are as follows:

DENOMINATION	DIAMETER	EDGE THICKNESS	MASS	EDGE PROFILE
R5	26,00 ± 0,08mm	2,8 ± 0,15mm	9,5 ± 0,285 g	Groove lettering and 230 serrations

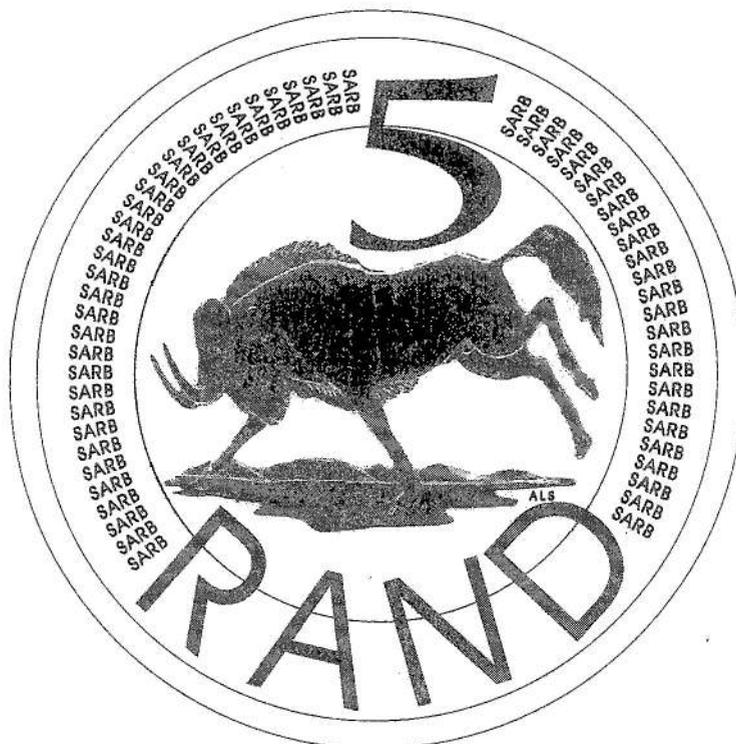


T.A. MANUEL
Minister of Finance

2004
R5 Bi-Metal Coin
Obverse



2004
R5 Bi-Metal Coin
Reverse



No. 855

30 July 2004

**AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE 2 SECTION (b)
OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN RESERVE BANK ACT 1989
(ACT No. 90 OF 1989)**

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 (b) of the said Act as set forth in the Schedule.

The provisions of this notice shall come into operation on 1 August 2004.



T.A. MANUEL
Minister of Finance

**SCHEDULE 2 SECTION (b)
OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN RESERVE BANK ACT 1989
(ACT NO. 90 OF 1989)**

“(b) Standard mass and least current mass of circulation coins”

Denomination	Standard mass (gram)	Remedy allowable mass per coin (gram)	Least current mass (gram)	Metal composition
Five Rand (Bi-metal)	9,5	± 0,285	9,215	Bi-metal alloy
Five rand (Nickel plated)	7,0	± 0,21	6,65	Layered composition of nickel, copper, zinc and tin
Two rand	5,5	± 0,165	5,225	
One rand	4,0	± 0,12	3,80	
Fifty cent	5,0	± 0,15	4,75	Layered composition of copper, tin and steel
Twenty cent	3,5	± 0,015	3,325	
Ten cent	2,0	± 0,06	1,9	
Five cent	4,5	± 0,135	4,274	Layered composition of copper and steel
Two cent	3,0	± 0,09	2,85	
One cent	1,5	± 0,045	1,425	