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CURRENCY (DENOMINATIONS AND CHARACTERISTICS OF COINS) NOTIFICATION 2012

Pursuant to section 17(5) of the of the Currency Act, it is hereby notified for general information that the denominations and characteristics of the coins to be issued on 8th May 2012 by the Monetary Authority of Singapore are as shown in the Schedule.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE 2012 NATIVE ORCHIDS OF SINGAPORE COINS TO BE ISSUED ON 8TH MAY 2012								
Denomination	Metal	Standard Weight	Standard Diameter	Standard Thickness	Shape	Edge	Design of Obverse	Design of Reverse
5 Dollars	999 Fine Silver	31.10 g \pm 0.20 g	40.70 mm \pm 0.20 mm	3.05 mm \pm 0.30 mm	Round	Milled	<p>The Singapore Arms in the centre with the year-date "2012" below it and the word "SINGAPORE" in the 4 official languages around the circumference of the coin. The position of the mintmark is at 5 o'clock of the coin.</p>	<p>There are 2 different coin designs, each featuring one of the orchids named below:</p> <p>(a) <i>Arundina graminifolia</i>; and</p> <p>(b) <i>Bulbophyllum macranthum</i>.</p> <p>In each design, the orchid is featured in colour at the centre with the name of the respective orchid along the upper circumference. The denomination is at the left of the coin, while the weight and fineness of the coin are at the lower left circumference.</p>