

Currency Act — Denominations and Characteristics of Coins

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Pursuant to section 17(5) of the Currency Act, it is hereby notified for general information that the denominations and characteristics of the coins to be issued on 3rd January 2009 by the Monetary Authority of Singapore are as shown in the Schedule.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE 2009 CHINESE ALMANAC COINS (YEAR OF THE OX) TO BE ISSUED ON 3RD JANUARY 2009								
Denomination	Metal	Standard Weight	Standard Diameter	Standard Thickness	Shape	Edge	Design of Obverse	Design of Reverse
200 Dollars	999.9 Fine Gold	155.52 g + 0.20 g	60.00 mm ± 0.30 mm	3.80 mm ± 0.30 mm	Round	Milled and bearing the words “MONETARY AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE” and lion symbol.	The Singapore Arms in the centre with the year-date “2009” 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 for all the proof coins.	Inspired by Chinese calligraphy, the ox in the centre is symbolised by the appropriate Chinese character of the “Heavenly Stems and Earthly Branches” to enhance the characteristics of the animal and the oriental cultural flavour. The peony, a traditional Chinese symbol of blessings and festive cheer, incorporated on the body of the ox, ushers in the Lunar New Year. The 2 Chinese characters

								signifying the “Year of the Ox” are at the upper- left of the design. The denomination of the coin in figures is below the design. The weight in troy oz / grams and fineness of the coin are at the lower-left circumference for all the coins except for the \$2 cupro-nickel coin.
100 Dollars	999.9 Fine Gold	31.103 g + 0.05 g	33.00 mm ± 0.15 mm	2.45 mm ± 0.20 mm	Round			
25 Dollars	999 Fine Silver	155.52 g ± 0.90 g	65.00 mm ± 0.30 mm	5.40 mm ± 0.30 mm	Round			
10 Dollars	999 Fine Silver	62.206 g ± 0.20 g	45.00 mm ± 0.15 mm	4.40 mm ± 0.20 mm	Round			
5 Dollars	999.9 Fine Gold	7.776 g + 0.05 g	21.96 mm ± 0.125 mm	1.55 mm ± 0.20 mm	Round	Milled		
2 Dollars	999 Fine	20.00 g ± 0.20 g	38.70 mm ± 0.15 mm	2.50 mm ± 0.30 mm	Round	Milled and bearing the words		