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Attachments –

Attachment A – Copyright & Defacing, destroying or altering Australian currency coins

Attachment B – Application for permission to use or reproduce Logos and/or Australian Currency coin designs

Attachment A

Copyright

The Commonwealth holds copyright in, or a licence for, the designs and images used on Australian currency coins. Copyright gives the copyright owner the exclusive right to reproduce designs and images from two-dimensional to three-dimensional form, and vice versa. Reproduction of designs and images without the permission of the copyright owner will be an infringement of copyright. If you do something that infringes the Mint's copyright, a court can order you to stop the infringing conduct and pay damages to the Mint.

In certain circumstances, the Mint may agree to allow you to reproduce coin designs in which it holds copyright. The Mint will not ordinarily grant approval for the reproduction of coin designs on articles which will be commercially produced and offered for sale (for example, articles such as T-shirts or coffee mugs). The Mint will also not grant approval for the reproduction of coin designs in a manner which could falsely lead a person to believe that the Mint has endorsed the product, or is in some way associated with the product.

If you wish to reproduce coin designs you should contact the Mint. Failure to do so may result in a breach of copyright and legal action by the Mint.

Defacing, destroying or altering Australian currency coins

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The destruction or alteration of designs used on coins may also infringe the right of the author of the design not to have an artistic work subject to derogatory treatment. The author's rights to 'integrity of authorship' are protected under the *Copyright Act 1968* (Cth). If you do something in relation to an artistic work that is prejudicial to an author's honour or reputation, a court can order you to stop the infringing conduct, make a public apology, or pay damages to the author.

Attachment B

Application for permission to use or reproduce Logos and/or Australian Currency Designs

Please complete and sign this form and send to the Royal Australian Mint in hard copy, together with copies of drawings, models or samples of the product or article you propose to make. Failure to provide sufficient substantiating material may lead to a delay in processing, or a rejection of, your application.

Supplying false or misleading information to a Commonwealth entity is an offence under the Criminal Code Act 1995.

Please send your completed application form and relevant documents to the following address:

The Marketing Director
Royal Australian Mint
Denison Street
Deakin ACT 2600
AUSTRALIA

1. APPLICANT'S DETAILS

- a) Name:
- b) If the application is made on behalf of a company or other body, please indicate the type of body:
- Corporation registered in Australia under the *Corporations Act 2001* Unincorporated Association
- Incorporated Association Foreign company
- Other (please specify) _____
- (a) ABN/ACN/ARBN/Registration No.:
- (b) Address:
- (c) Contact officer:
- (d) Telephone No: (e) Facsimile No:
- (f) Email address:

2. PROPOSED USE OF LOGO OR COIN DESIGN AND INFORMATION

(a) What logo or coin design do you wish to use or reproduce? [Note that approval is required for use or reproduction of logos that are similar to the Commonwealth's Coat of Arms or Mint's logo]

(b) Briefly outline the proposed use of the logo or the coin designs, information and publication.

(c) How will the logo or coin design be reproduced?

- Two-dimensional form (for example, in a book or other form of printed material)
- Three-dimensional form (for example, a sculpture)

(d) For what purposes will the logo or coin design be reproduced?

- Commercial sale
- Educational purposes
- Artistic exhibit
- Advertising
- Other (please specify) _____

(e) How many articles which reproduce the design will be made?

(f) What is the proposed date of publication and release

3. FURTHER DETAILS

Are there any other points you wish to make regarding this application, or why it should be approved?

SIGNATURE:

DATE: ____ / ____ / ____

NAME:

POSITION:

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