

UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION

ACT no. 817 of 21 December 1988 (in force)

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COINAGE ACT

BE IT KNOWN THAT the Folketing has enacted and We, Margrethe the Second, by the Grace of God, Queen of Denmark, have given Our Royal Assent to the following Act:

1. The unit of account shall be 1 krone, divided into one hundred øre.
2. – (1) After negotiation with Danmarks Nationalbank, the Minister for Industry may have coins minted and may issue coins, including coins for special occasions.
(2) Danmarks Nationalbank shall undertake production-related and administrative tasks in relation to the issuance of coins.
(3) Provisions relating to the coins' nominal values, weights, diameters, materials and embossment shall be determined by Royal Decree after negotiation with Danmarks Nationalbank.
3. After negotiation with Danmarks Nationalbank, the Minister for Industry may determine that coins are no longer legal tender. In relation to government funds and Danmarks Nationalbank, the period of notice before withdrawal from circulation shall be at least three months.
4. – (1) All coins minted pursuant to section 2 or previous coinage legislation shall be legal tender, unless they have been called in and withdrawn pursuant to section 3.
(2) Coins that are materially damaged or worn shall not be legal tender.
(3) No-one shall be bound to receive more than twenty-five coins of each denomination in one payment transaction.
5. After negotiation with Danmarks Nationalbank, the Minister for Industry may lay down provisions concerning rounding of amounts in øre when payments are made using Danish coins.
6. – (1) The Act shall enter into force the day after its publication in the Danish Legal Gazette.
(2) At the same time, the Coinage Act, Act no. 191 of 24 May 1972, and Act no. 207 of 24 May 1972 on the rounding of certain amounts in øre shall be repealed.

Given at Christiansborg Castle, 21 December 1988

Under Our Royal Hand and Seal

MARGRETHE R.

/Henning Dyremose

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None