

NOTICE OF CHARACTERISTICS OF CURRENCY TO BE ISSUED BY THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN CENTRAL BANK

In accordance with Article 19(3) of the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank Agreement 1983, the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank will issue new currency in the form of coins: five cents (5c), ten cents (10c), twenty-five cents (25c) and one dollar (\$1) denominations, with the following characteristics:

Denomination	5C	10C	25C	\$1
Metal composition	Aluminium	Nickel Plated Steel		
Diameter	23.11mm	18.06mm	23.98mm	26.50mm
Weight	1.74gm	2.59gm	6.48gm	7.98gm

OBVERSE

On the obverse of the coins, the image of Queen Elizabeth II located at the centre of the coins and the words “QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND” are replaced by the logo of the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank, encircled by the flags of the countries comprising the Eastern Caribbean Currency Union.

1 Dollar Painted



25c / 10c / 5c



REVERSE

The image on the reverse of the coins remains the same.

In the case of the 5c coin, the numeric denomination of the currency appears at the centre of the coin, encircled by crossed palm branches. The inscription of “EAST CARIBBEAN STATES” and the year of production are arched over the upper half of the coin. The alphabetical denomination of the currency appears at the base of the coin.

In the case of the 10c, 25c, and \$1 coins, the legendary galleon, Golden Hind, remains at the centre of the coins. The inscription of “EAST CARIBBEAN STATES” and the year of production are arched over the upper half of the coins. The numeric denomination of the currency appears on either side of the coin’s approximate midsection, and the alphabetical denomination appears at the base of the coin.

1 Dollar



25c



10c



5c



EDGE

The 5-cent coin has a smooth edge. The 10-cent and 25-cent coins have a serrated edge. The \$1.00 coin has an interrupted serrated edge.