

THE COINAGE OFFENCES ACT

Cap. 65.  
Law  
24 of 1955.  
Act  
42 of 1969  
3rd Sch.

[1st July, 1872.]

1. This Act may be cited as the Coinage Offences Act. Short title.

2.—(1) In this Act—

Interpreta-  
tion.

“current coin” includes any coin coined in any of Her Majesty’s mints, or lawfully current, by virtue of any proclamation or otherwise, in Jamaica, or in any other Commonwealth country, or lawfully current in any foreign country;

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“current gold or silver coin” includes any gold or silver coin coined in any of Her Majesty’s mints, or lawfully current, by virtue of any proclamation or otherwise, in Jamaica, or in any other Commonwealth country, or lawfully current in any foreign country;

“copper coin” includes any coin of any metal or mixed metal (not being a gold or silver coin) coined in any of Her Majesty’s mints, or lawfully current, by virtue of any proclamation or otherwise, in Jamaica, or in any other Commonwealth country, or lawfully current in any foreign country;

“false or counterfeit coin resembling or apparently intended to resemble or pass for any current gold or silver coin” includes any of the current coin which shall have been gilt, silvered, washed, coloured or cased over, or in any manner altered, so as to resemble, or be apparently intended to resemble or pass for, any current coin of a higher denomination.