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**GENERAL NOTICE**

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**NOTICE 168 OF 2009**

Memorandum No. 6 of 2008

13 March 2008

**SOUTH AFRICAN RESERVE BANK ACT, 1989****THE DIMENSION OF, DESIGN FOR, AND COMPILATION OF  
THE 2008 R5 CIRCULATION COIN**

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 19 (1) (a) of the South African Reserve Bank Act (Act No. 90 of 1989), I hereby declare -

- a) that the R5 circulation, uncirculated and proof coin as set out in Section (b) of the Second Schedule 2 to the said Act, which is being manufactured, and will be issued by virtue of section 16 (1) of the said Act will be legal tender from 2008, and
- b) that the designs of the said coins will be the design as shown and which is attached to this notice; and
- c) that the specifications of the said coin remain as follows:

| DENOMINATION | DIAMETER          | EDGE THICKNESS  | MASS             | EDGE PROFILE                           |
|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|--|
| R5           | 26,00 ±<br>0,08mm | 2,8 ±<br>0,15mm | 9,5 ±<br>0,285 g | Groove lettering and<br>230 serrations |



**T. A. MANUEL**  
Minister of Finance

2008  
R5 CIRCULATION COIN

Annexure A

In celebration of NR Mandela's 90th birthday.



**Reverse**

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