

27. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of ten pence shall be made being a coin of a standard weight of 13 grammes, a standard diameter of 24.5 millimetres, a standard composition of 925 parts per thousand fine silver, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said silver coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, diameter or composition specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say:

(a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin (measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogramme of the coin) of 0.08 grammes;

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin; and

(c) a variation from the said standard composition of five parts per thousand fine silver.

28. (1) A new coin of mild steel coated with nickel of the denomination of ten pence shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 6.5 grammes, a standard diameter of 24.5 millimetres, a standard composition of ninety-four per centum copper and six per centum nickel, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said cupro-nickel coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, diameter or composition specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say:

(a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin (measured as the average of a sample of not less than 100 coins but not more than one kilogramme of the coin) of 0.2 grammes;

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin; and

(c) a variation from the said standard composition of an amount per coin (measured as the average of a sample of not less than 100 coins but not more than one kilogramme of the coin) of four per centum of the coin as mild steel and four per centum of the coin as nickel.

(3) Impurities may be present in the nickel coating to the said mild steel coin in an amount not exceeding one per centum of the said nickel coating (and, in respect of any coin, any such impurities shall be treated as nickel for the purposes of sub-paragraph (2)(b) above).

(3) The said mild steel coin shall be current and shall be legal tender for the payment of any amount not exceeding five pounds in any part of Our United Kingdom.

29. The design of the said ten pence coins shall be as follows:

'For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "ELIZABETH II · DEI · GRA · REG · FID · DEF ·" and the date of the year, and for the reverse a section of Our Royal Arms showing elements of the first quartering accompanied by the words "TEN PENCE". The coin shall have a graining upon the edge.'

FIVE PENCE COINS

30. (1) A new coin of platinum of the denomination of five pence shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 7.798 grammes, a standard diameter of 18 millimetres, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said platinum coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight or diameter specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say:

(a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin (measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogramme of the coin) of 0.066 grammes; and

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin.

(3) The said platinum coin may contain impurities of three-tenths of one per centum.

(4) The said platinum coin shall be current and shall be legal tender for payment of any amount in any part of Our United Kingdom.

(5) The composition of the standard trial plates to be used for determining the justness of the said platinum coin shall be pure platinum.

31. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of five pence shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 6.329 grammes, a standard diameter of 18 millimetres, a millesimal fineness of 916.66, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said gold coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, diameter or fineness specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say:

(a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin (measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogramme of the coin) of 0.02 grammes;

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin; and

(c) a variation from the said millesimal fineness of two per mille.

(3) The least current weight of the said gold coin shall be 6.2 grammes.

32. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of five pence shall be made being a coin of a standard weight of 3.25 grammes, a standard diameter of 18 millimetres, a standard composition of 925 parts per thousand fine silver, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said silver coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, diameter or composition specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say:

(a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin (measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogramme of the coin) of 0.04 grammes;

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin; and

(c) a variation from the said standard composition of five parts per thousand fine silver.

33. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of five pence shall be made being a coin of a standard weight of 6.5 grammes, a standard diameter of 18 millimetres, a standard composition of 925 parts per thousand fine silver, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said silver coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, diameter or composition specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say:

(a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin (measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogramme of the coin) of 0.04 grammes;

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin; and

(c) a variation from the said standard composition of five parts per thousand fine silver.

34. (1) A new coin of mild steel coated with nickel of the denomination of five pence shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 3.25 grammes, a standard diameter of 18 millimetres, a standard composition of ninety-four per centum mild steel and six per centum nickel, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said mild steel coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, diameter or composition specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say:

(a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin (measured as the average of a sample of not less than 100 coins but not more than one kilogramme of the coin) of 0.1 grammes;

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin; and

(c) a variation from the said standard composition of two per coin (measured as the average of a sample not less than 100 coins but not more than one kilogramme of the coin) of four per centum of the coin as mild steel and four per centum of the coin as nickel; and

(3) Impurities may be present in the nickel coating to the said mild steel coin in an amount not exceeding one per centum of the said nickel coating (and, in respect of any coin, any such impurities shall be treated as nickel for the purposes of sub-paragraph (2)(c) above).

(4) The said mild steel coin shall be current and shall be legal tender for payment of any amount not exceeding five pounds in any part of Our United Kingdom.

35. The design of the said five pence coins shall be as follows:

'For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "ELIZABETH II · DEI · GRA · REG · FID · DEF ·" and the date of the year, and for the reverse a section of Our Royal Arms showing elements of all four quarterings accompanied by the words "FIVE PENCE". The coin shall have a graining upon the edge.'

TWO PENCE COINS

36. (1) A new coin of platinum of the denomination of two pence shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 17.2 grammes, a standard diameter of 25.91 millimetres, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said platinum coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight or diameter specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say:

(a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin (measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogramme of the coin) of 0.146 grammes; and

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin.