

(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.

37. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of two pence shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 13.96 grammes, a standard diameter of 25.91 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 0.035 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 13.8 grammes.

38. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of two pence shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 7.128 grammes, a standard diameter of 25.91 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 0.065 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.

39. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of two pence shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 14.256 grammes, a standard diameter of 25.91 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 0.13 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.

40. (1) A new coin of mild steel coated with copper of the denomination of two pence shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 7.128 grammes, a standard diameter of 25.91 millimetres, a standard composition of ninety-three per centum mild steel and seven per centum copper, 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 0.2 grammes; and

(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 three per centum of the coin as mild steel and three per centum of the coin as copper.

(3) Impurities may be present in the copper coating to the said mild steel coin in an amount not exceeding 0.5 of one per centum of the said copper coating (and, in respect of any coin, any such impurities shall be treated as copper for the purposes of sub-paragraph (2)(c) above).

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

41. The design of the said two 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 second quartering accompanied by the words "TWO PENCE". The coin shall have a plain edge.'

#### **ONE PENNY COINS**

42. (1) A new coin of platinum of the denomination of one penny shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 8.6 grammes, a standard diameter of 20.32 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 0.073 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.

43. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of one penny shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 6.98 grammes, a standard diameter of 20.32 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 6.85 grammes.

44. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of one penny shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 3.564 grammes, a standard diameter of 20.32 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.

45. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of one penny shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 7.128 grammes, a standard diameter of 20.32 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.