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State



Proclamations

BY THE QUEEN

A PROCLAMATION

ALTERING THE PROCLAMATION OF THE TWELFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2002 TO DETERMINE NEW SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE FIFTY PENCE GOLD COIN
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Whereas under section 3(1)(c), (d) and (h) of the Coinage Act 1971 We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to determine the dimensions of coins to be made at Our Mint, to determine the weight and fineness of certain gold coins, the remedy to be allowed in the making of such coins and their least current weight, and to alter any Proclamation previously made under the said section:

And Whereas by Our Proclamation dated the twelfth day of February 2002 We determined, among other matters, the specifications for a fifty pence gold coin:

And Whereas it appears to Us desirable to determine new specifications for the said coin:

We, therefore, in pursuance of the said section 3(1)(c), (d) and (h), and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, proclaim, direct and ordain as follows:

THE FIFTY PENCE COIN

1. The following paragraphs shall be substituted for paragraph 3(1), (2) and (3) of Our said Proclamation of the twelfth day of February 2002:

A new coin of gold of the denomination of “(1) fifty pence shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 15.5 grammes, a standard diameter of 27.3 millimetres, a millesimal fineness of 916.66, and being in the shape of an equilateral curve heptagon.

In the making of the said gold coin a remedy (2) (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 0.065 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.

The least current weight of the said gold (3) coin shall be 15.4 grammes.”.

2. This Proclamation shall come into force on the ninth day of July Two thousand and nine.