

(2) In the making of the said silver coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight 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 0.145 grammes for the inner and outer sections;
- (b) a variation from the said standard weight of plating of an amount per coin of 0.045 grammes;
- (c) in relation to those parts of the coin other than the gold plating, a variation from the said composition of five parts per thousand fine silver.

(3) In the making of the said silver coin a variation from the said standard diameter of not more than 0.125 millimetres per coin shall be allowed.

(4) The approximate diameter of the inner section shall be 20 millimetres.

(5) The said silver coin shall be legal tender for payment of any amount in any part of Our United Kingdom.

CUPRO-NICKEL AND NICKEL-BRASS COIN

4. (1) A new coin of cupro-nickel and nickel-brass of the denomination of two pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 12 grammes, and a standard diameter of 28.4 millimetres, circular in shape and having joined concentric inner and outer sections, with a standard composition as to the inner section of seventy-five per centum copper and twenty-five per centum nickel, and as to the outer section of seventy-six per centum copper, four per centum nickel and twenty per centum zinc.

(2) In the making of the said cupro-nickel and nickel-brass coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight 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 0.1 grammes for the inner and outer sections; and
- (b) a variation from the said composition as to the inner section of two per centum copper and two per centum nickel, and as to the outer section of two per centum copper, three-quarters of one per centum nickel and two per centum zinc.

(3) In the making of the said cupro-nickel and nickel-brass coin a variation from the said standard diameter of not more than 0.1 millimetres per coin shall be allowed.

(4) The approximate diameter of the inner section shall be 20 millimetres.

(5) The inner and outer sections of the said coin may contain impurities of 0.75 of one per centum.

(6) The said cupro-nickel and nickel-brass coin shall be current and shall be legal tender for payment of any amount in any part of Our United Kingdom.

(7) The composition of the standard trial plates to be used for determining the justness of the nickel-brass outer section of the said coin shall be pure copper, pure nickel and pure zinc.

DESIGN OF THE COINS

5. The design of the said coins shall be as follows:

“For the obverse impression Our effigy with the circumscription ‘ELIZABETH . II . DEI . GRA . REG . FID . DEF’, and for the reverse a representation of a locomotive engine with the words ‘TWO POUNDS’ above and the whole inside a cog wheel, and the words ‘R. TREVITHICK 1804 INVENTION . INDUSTRY . PROGRESS 2004’ as a circumscription. The coins shall have a graining upon the edge and an incuse arched railway line motif, save for the gold coin where the arched railway line motif will be accompanied by a plain edge.”

6. This Proclamation shall come into force on the ninth day of October Two thousand and three.

Given at our Court at Buckingham Palace, this eighth day of October in the year of our Lord Two thousand and three and in the fifty-second year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

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BY THE QUEEN

A PROCLAMATION

DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGN OF A NEW SERIES OF ONE POUND COINS OF SILVER AND OF NICKEL-BRASS

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Whereas under section 3(1)(a), (b), (cc), (d) and (dd), of the Coinage Act 1971 We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to determine the denomination, design and dimensions of any coins to be made at Our Mint, to determine the weight and composition of coins other than gold coins and coins of silver of Our Maundy money and the remedy to be allowed in the making of such coins and to determine the percentage of impurities that such coins may contain:

And Whereas under section 3(1)(f) and (ff) of the Coinage Act 1971 We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to direct that coins made at Our Mint other than gold, silver, cupro-nickel and bronze coins shall be current and that any coin shall be legal tender for payment of any amount:

And Whereas under section 6(2) of the Coinage Act 1971 We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to prescribe the composition of standard trial plates to be used for determining the justness of coins of a mixture of metals:

And Whereas it appears to Us desirable to order that new coins of silver and of nickel-brass of the denomination of one pound should be made at Our Mint:

We, therefore, in pursuance of the said section 3(1)(a), (b), (cc), (d), (dd), (f) and (ff), the said section 6(2) 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:

STANDARD SILVER COIN

1. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of one pound shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 9.5 grammes, a standard diameter of 22.5 millimetres, and a standard composition of thirty-seven-fortieths fine silver and three-fortieths alloy (that is, 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 and 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 0.5 grammes; and
- (b) a variation from the said standard composition of five parts per thousand fine silver.

(3) In the making of the said silver coin a variation from the said standard diameter of not more than 0.1 millimetres per coin shall be allowed.

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

SILVER PIEDFORT COIN

2. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of one pound shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 19 grammes, and a standard diameter of 22.5 millimetres, and a standard composition of thirty-seven-fortieths fine silver and three-fortieths alloy (that is, 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 and 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 0.5 grammes; and
- (b) a variation from the said standard composition of five parts per thousand fine silver.

(3) In the making of the said silver coin a variation from the said standard diameter of not more than 0.1 millimetres per coin shall be allowed.

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

NICKEL-BRASS COIN

3. (1) A new coin of nickel-brass of the denomination of one pound shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 9.5 grammes, and a standard diameter of 22.5 millimetres, and a standard composition of seventy per centum copper, five and one half per centum nickel and twenty four and one half per centum zinc, and being circular in shape.

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