

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

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

23. (1) A new coin of cupro-nickel of the denomination of twenty pence shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 5 grammes, a standard diameter of 21.4 millimetres, a standard composition of eighty-four per centum copper and sixteen per centum nickel and being in the shape of an equilateral curve heptagon.

(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 of 0.21 grammes;

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

(c) a variation from the said composition of two per centum copper and two per centum nickel.

(3) The variation from the standard weight will be measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogram of the coin.

(4) The said cupro-nickel coin shall be legal tender for the payment of any amount not exceeding ten pounds in any part of Our United Kingdom.

24. The design of the said twenty pence coins shall be as follows:

'For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "CHARLES III · DEI · GRA · REX · FID · DEF ·" and the date of the year, and for the reverse a depiction of a puffin with the inscription "20 PENCE" set against a background of three interlocking C's repeated. The coins shall have a plain edge.'

TEN PENCE

25. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of ten pence shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 12.66 grammes, a standard diameter of 24.5 millimetres, a millesimal fineness of not less than 916.7, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said gold 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 of 0.036 grammes; and

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

(3) The least current weight of the said gold coin shall be 12.61 grammes.

(4) The variation from the standard weight will be measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogram of the coin.

26. (1) A new coin of silver 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 not less than 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 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 of 0.172 grammes; and

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

(3) The variation from the standard weight will be measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogram of the coin.

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

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 not less than 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 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 of 0.096 grammes; and

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

(3) The variation from the standard weight will be measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogram of the coin.

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

28. (1) A new coin of platinum of the denomination of ten pence shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 15.6 grammes, a standard diameter of 24.5 millimetres, a standard composition of not less than 999.5 parts per thousand platinum, 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 of 0.16 grammes; and

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

(3) The variation from the standard weight will be measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogram of the coin.

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

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

29. (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 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 of 0.3 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 kilogram 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 subparagraph (2)(c) above).

(4) The variation from the standard weight will be measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogram of the coin.

(5) 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.

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

'For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "CHARLES III · DEI · GRA · REX · FID · DEF ·" and the date of the year, and for the reverse a depiction of a capercaillie with the inscription "10 PENCE" set against a background of three interlocking C's repeated. The coins shall have a grained edge.'

FIVE PENCE

31. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of five pence shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 6.33 grammes, a standard diameter of 18 millimetres, a millesimal fineness of not less than 916.7, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said gold 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 of 0.024 grammes; and

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

(3) The least current weight of said gold coin shall be 6.3 grammes.

(4) The variation from the standard weight will be measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogram of the coin.

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 not less than 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 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 of 0.096 grammes; and

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