

(3) Impurities may be present in the copper coating to the said mild steel coin in an amount not exceeding 0.5 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 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 twenty pence in any part of Our United Kingdom.

42. The design of the said two 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 red squirrel with the inscription “2 PENCE” set against a background of three interlocking C’s repeated. The coins shall have a plain edge.’

ONE PENNY

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 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 the said gold coin shall be 6.95 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.

44. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of one penny shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 3.56 grammes, a standard diameter of 20.32 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 0.084 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.

45. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of one penny shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 7.13 grammes, a standard diameter of 20.32 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 0.052 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.

46. (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, 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 0.088 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.

47. (1) A new coin of mild steel coated with copper of the denomination of one penny shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 3.56 grammes, a standard diameter of 20.32 millimetres, a standard composition of ninety-one per centum mild steel and nine 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 of 0.192 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 copper.

(3) Impurities may be present in the copper coating to the said mild steel coin in an amount not exceeding 0.5 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 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 twenty pence in any part of Our United Kingdom.

48. The design of the said one penny 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 dormouse with the inscription “1 PENNY” set against a background of three interlocking C’s repeated. The coins shall have a plain edge.’

49. This Proclamation shall come into force on the twelfth day of October Two thousand and twenty-three.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace this eleventh day of October in the year of Our Lord Two thousand and twenty-three and in the second year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING

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