



Coinage Act 1971

1971 CHAPTER 24

[^{F1} Standards of certain coins.

- (1) The following provisions of this section have effect with respect to coins made at the Mint.
- (2) Gold coins and coins of silver of the Queen's Maundy money shall, if of a denomination mentioned in Schedule 1 to this Act, be of the weight and fineness specified there, but in the making of the coins a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight and fineness so specified) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding that specified in that Schedule.
- (3) Gold coins and coins of silver of the Queen's Maundy money shall, if of any other denomination, be of such weight and fineness as may be specified in a proclamation under section 3 of this Act.
- (4) Coins other than gold coins and coins of silver of the Queen's Maundy money shall be of such weight, composition and dimensions as may be specified in a proclamation under that section.
- (5) In the making of the coins to which subsections (3) and (4) above apply, such remedy shall be allowed as may be specified in the proclamation.
- (6) The variation from the standard weight of any coin ^{F2}... specified for that coin in accordance with this section [^{F3}shall be measured in accordance with provision made by proclamation under section 3].
- (7) In subsection (5) above "remedy" means—
 - (a) in relation to gold coins and coins of silver of the Queen's Maundy money, a variation from the standard weight and fineness specified in the proclamation of an amount not exceeding that so specified;
 - (b) in relation to other coins, a variation from the standard weight, composition or dimensions so specified of an amount not exceeding that so specified.]

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Coinage Act 1971, Section 1. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 1 substituted by [Currency Act 1983 \(c. 9, SIF 10\)](#), [s. 1\(1\)](#)
- F2** Words in [s. 1\(6\)](#) omitted (31.1.2012) by virtue of [Coinage \(Measurement\) Act 2011 \(c. 17\)](#), [ss. 1\(1\)\(a\)](#), [2\(2\)](#)
- F3** Words in [s. 1\(6\)](#) substituted (31.1.2012) by [Coinage \(Measurement\) Act 2011 \(c. 17\)](#), [ss. 1\(1\)\(b\)](#), [2\(2\)](#)

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