

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENT OF THE HALLMARKING ACT 1973

- 6.**—(1) Schedule 1 (unhallmarked articles) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph 1(1) of Part 1 after paragraph (c) insert—
- “(d) “palladium” is permissible if qualified by the word “plated”.”.
- (3) In paragraph 6 of Part 2 for “or silver” substitute “silver, or palladium”.
- (4) After paragraph 9 of Part 2 insert—
- “**9A.** Any article which is wholly or partly of palladium, and which was manufactured before 1st January 2010.”.
- (5) In paragraph 12(1) of Part 2 after the entry for platinum insert—
- “palladium 1 gram.”.
- (6) In paragraph 12A(2)(a) of Part 2 for “or platinum” substitute “platinum or palladium”.
- (7) After paragraph 12C of Part 2 insert—
- “**12D.**—(1) Subject to paragraph 14AA, any article—
- (a) which contains palladium of minimum fineness, and
- (b) in which the total weight of the metal is less than 1 gram.
- (2) This paragraph does not apply to any article—
- (a) which contains gold, or platinum, of the minimum fineness,
- (b) which contains any precious metal that is not of the minimum fineness, or
- (c) which contains materials other than precious metal, unless the article satisfies the conditions for hallmarking of Part 3 of Schedule 2 to this Act.”.