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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2007 No. 872**

**The Hallmarking Act 1973 (Amendment) Regulations 2007**

**Amendment of the Hallmarking Act 1973**

- 2.—(1) The Hallmarking Act 1973 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 2, there is substituted for subsection (2A)—
- “(2A) In this section “EEA State” has the meaning given to it in Schedule 1 to the Interpretation Act 1978<sup>(1)</sup>
- (3) In section 4, after subsection (3) there is inserted—
- “(3A) An article comprised of more than one precious metal part shall be struck with the approved hallmarks only if the assay office are of the opinion that a person will be able to determine, when the article is hallmarked, which part is made of which precious metal.”.
- (4) In paragraph 12 of Part 2 of Schedule 1 after sub-paragraph (2) there is inserted—
- “(3) In relation to an article manufactured before 1st January 2008 the reference to Part 3 of Schedule 2 to this Act is to that Part as it had effect immediately before 6th April 2007 (the date of the coming into force of the Hallmarking Act 1973 (Amendment) Regulations 2007).”.
- (5) In paragraph 14A of Part 2 of Schedule 1 after sub-paragraph (2) there is inserted—
- “(3) In relation to an article manufactured before 1st January 2008 the reference to Part 3 of Schedule 2 to this Act is to that Part as it had effect immediately before 6th April 2007 (the date of the coming into force of the Hallmarking Act 1973 (Amendment) Regulations 2007).”.
- (6) For Parts 2 and 3 of Schedule 2 there are substituted the new Parts contained in the Schedule.
- (7) In Part 4 of Schedule 2 paragraph 7 is renumbered paragraph 20.

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(1) 1978 c.30; relevant amendment was made by the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 c.51, section 26.