STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 1

HALLMARK

The Hallmarking (Small Silver Articles) (Exemption) Order 1975

Made - - - -	1*st January* 1975
Laid before Parliament	2*nd January* 1975
Coming into Operation	3*rd January* 1975

The Secretary of State in exercise of her powers under paragraph 1(1)(*b*) of Part IV of Schedule 1 to the Hallmarking Act 1973(**a**) hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Hallmarking (Small Silver Articles) (Exemption) Order 1975 and shall come into operation on 3rd January 1975.

2. The Hallmarking Act 1973 shall be amended by the substitution in paragraph 12 of Part II of Schedule 1, of "7·78 grams" for "5 grams".

Alan Williams,
Minister of State,
Department of Prices and
Consumer Protection.

1st January 1975.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order amends Schedule 1 to the Hallmarking Act 1973. That Schedule came into force on 1st January 1975.

Articles of silver cannot generally be described as silver unless they are hallmarked. The Act contains an exemption from this prohibition for articles manufactured on or after 1st January 1975 of less than 5 grams. This Order enlarges the exemption to cover articles of less than 7·78 grams. The Act already contains an exemption for articles of less than 7·78 grams manufactured before 1st January 1975.

(a) 1973 c. 43.

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