Draft Order laid before Parliament under section 21(5) of the Hallmarking Act 1973, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

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The Hallmarking Act 1973 (Application to Palladium) Order 2009

Made - - - - 2009

Coming into force in accordance with article 1

The Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 of the Hallmarking Act 1973(**1**).

In accordance with section 21(5) of that Act a draft of this Order was laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

In accordance with section 17(1) of the Hallmarking Act 1973 the Secretary of State has consulted the British Hallmarking Council.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Hallmarking Act 1973 (Application to Palladium) Order 2009 and comes into force on the day after the day on which it is made.

Application of the Hallmarking Act 1973 to palladium

2.—(1) The provisions of the Hallmarking Act 1973 apply to palladium as if it were included in the definition of "precious metal" contained in section 22(1) of that Act.

(2) The Schedule to this Order (which amends that Act in connection with its application to palladium as a precious metal) has effect.

(**1**) 1973 c.43.

Name
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Date Department for Business, Innovation and Skills