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Background

“Five-cent coins to be discontinued

The Cabinet says five-cent coins will no longer be produced from April 1 next year, and the 10-cent coin will get a new look

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South Africa’s five-cent coin is to be phased out soon, government spokesman Jimmy Manyi said on Thursday.

The Cabinet had noted the discontinuation of production of the five-cent coin from April 1 next year, he told reporters in a briefing on the last regular Wednesday Cabinet meeting of this year.”

1. Scope

This policy describes, as a result of the phasing out of the five cent coin, the new wording for clause 4.5.2.3 in SANS1650, until such time that the document is revised or replaced.

2. Reference documents

SANS 1650 (Edition 1.1): - Liquid Fuel Dispensers

3. Policy

Until such time when SANS 1650 is revised or replaced the following clause (see below) shall substitute Clause 4.5.2.3 in SANS 1650 as a result of the phasing out of the 5 cent coin.

“4.5.2.3 Value of scale intervals

The value of the smallest scale interval shall be in the form $1 \cdot 10^n$, $2 \cdot 10^n$ or $5 \cdot 10^n$, where n is a positive or negative whole number or zero. The value of the smallest scale interval on discontinuous indicating devices shall not exceed 0,01 L **or the value of the smallest legal tender**, as applicable. The value of the smallest graduated scale marks on an indicating device where the last element is continuous (see 4.5.2.1.1) shall not exceed 0,1 L **or the value of the smallest legal tender**. The value of the smallest graduated scale marks on a high flow rate dispenser with a mechanical indicating device on which the last element is continuous may be 1 L, provided that these are subdivided by ungraduated scale marks with a value not exceeding 0,1 L, and that the minimum delivery of the dispenser is restricted to 20 L.

Note: Legal tender refers to banknotes or coins that may be legally offered in payment of an obligation and that a creditor is obliged to accept in South Africa”

A time period up to end 31 March 2012 is hereby given to rectify the smallest scale intervals on liquid fuel dispensers as a result of the phasing out of 5 cent coins from 01 April 2012.

As from 1 April 2012 all applicable liquid fuel dispensers within the borders of the Republic of South Africa shall conform to this policy regarding the value of the smallest scale interval.