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**BANK OF TANZANIA ACT
(CAP.197)**

NOTICE

(Made under section 27(2))

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS section 26 of the Bank of Tanzania Act confers on the Bank of Tanzania the sole right to issue banknotes and coins in and for Tanzania which shall be the only legal tender in Tanzania;

AND WHEREAS the Bank, with the approval of the Minister of Finance and Planning, has determined to issue into circulation reprinted banknotes in the denominations of Tanzania Shillings two thousand, five thousand and ten thousand;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of powers conferred upon it by section 27(2) of the Bank of Tanzania Act, the Bank gives notice as follows:

**THE BANK OF TANZANIA (ISSUANCE OF REPRINTED BANKNOTES)
NOTICE, 2020**

Citation

1. This Notice may be cited as the Bank of Tanzania
(Issuance of Reprinted Banknotes) Notice, 2020.

Issuance of

2.-(1) Notice is hereby given that the Bank of Tanzania

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reprinted bank
notes

intends to issue into circulation on the 24th day of February, 2020 reprinted banknotes in the denominations of Tanzania Shillings two thousand, five thousand and ten thousand.

(2) The current banknotes of 2000, 5000 and 10000 shall remain legal tender and shall continue circulating concurrently with the reprinted banknotes.

Characteristics of
reprinted bank
notes

3. The reprinted banknotes shall contain an enhanced windowed security thread (ROLLING STAR) and the characteristics set out in the First Schedule.

Bank notes sizes,
colours and
themes

4. The reprinted banknotes shall have the respective sizes, colours and themes set out in the Second Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(Made under paragraph 3)

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE REPRINTED BANKNOTES

1. COMMON CHARACTERISTICS FOR ALL BANKNOTES

(i) OBVERSE:

- (a) The upper off-centre depicts the Coat of Arms of the United Republic of Tanzania.
- (b) On the top-centre of the banknote and above the main Motif are the legend "BENKI KUU YA TANZANIA" and the promissory clause of the respective denomination.
- (c) Below the main Motifs are the respective facsimile signatures of the Minister for Finance and Planning and that of the Governor of the Bank of Tanzania.
- (d) The unprinted area on the left of the banknote contains a watermark and a highlight revealing the portrait of Mwalimu Julius Kambarage Nyerere and

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the respective denomination value, when held to the light.

- (e) The words in Kiswahili and figures depicting the respective denomination value of the banknote are indicated at the top left and bottom right corners of the respective banknotes.
- (f) The bank notes carry two identical serial numbers in Novel format; one horizontally at the lower left quadrant and vertically at the right edge of the banknote. Each number has two alphabetical prefixes.
- (g) A Perfect See-through registering back to front, the respective denomination figure when held to the light below the top left denomination value.
- (h) Fluorescent block at the centre of the banknote left of the Main Motif. When viewed under UV light it fluorescents revealing the denomination figure at the top of the band and at the bottom the prefix letters of the currency reading "TZS".
- (i) Micro text lines, both flat and in relief.
- (j) Latent image in which the denomination value appears in shadow and turns lighter when the banknote is tilted.
- (k) A thin windowed security thread (ROLLING STAR) with moving image in the banknotes of 2,000, 5,000 and 10,000.
- (l) The print for the Main Motif, the Coat of Arms, denominational figures, the legend "BENKI KUU YA TANZANIA", micro-letterings and the denominational sign for the blind are in intaglio giving the banknote a special tactile feeling.

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(ii) REVERSE:

- (a) Each denomination has a dedicated Vignette.
- (b) The words "BANK OF TANZANIA" are printed on the top left side of the banknote.
- (c) The denomination figures are printed at both the top right and the bottom left corners of the banknotes.
- (d) The wordings for respective denominations are in English and are printed in bold capital letters at the bottom right handside of the banknotes.

2. SPECIFIC CHARACTERISTICS

2.1. TZS 2000/=:

(i) Obverse:

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- (a) A tactile main Motif of the head of a Lion in intaglio print at the middle of the right half of the banknote.
 - (b) Tactile denomination sign for the blind; presented as one thick short line forming an inverted V- like shape placed at the bottom left corner.
 - (c) A thin windowed security thread of 4.0 mm which shows a movement of colour change. When tilting the banknote, the curved lines (waves) appear, moving from right to left and backwards. While doing so, the colour of the thread changes from gold to green. When holding the banknote against the light, in the security thread the words “BOT 2000” appear.
- (ii) Reverse:
- (a) A tactile vignette of the Zanzibar Old Fort running from the centre towards the left of the banknote.
 - (b) Tactile printing of the Zanzibar chest, at the centre of the banknote, besides the Old Fort.
 - (c) A feature called Spark in golden colour which changes to green and back to gold with a rolling bar effect.

2.2. TZS 5000/=:

- (i) Obverse:
- (a) A tactile main Motif of the head of a Rhinoceros at the middle of the right half of the banknote.
 - (b) A feature called Spark in golden colour which changes to green and back to gold with a rolling bar effect.
 - (c) Tactile denomination sign for the blind; presented as two sets of twin thick short lines forming two inverted V- like shapes, placed at the bottom left corner.
 - (d) There is a thin windowed security thread of 4.5mm which shows a movement of colour change. When tilting the banknote, the curved lines (waves) appear, moving from right to left and backwards. While doing so, the colour of the thread changes from blue to violet. When holding the banknote against the light, in the security thread the words “BOT 5000” appear.

(ii) Reverse:

- (a) A tactile vignette of the Ashanti Goldmine located at the centre of the banknote.
- (b) A feature called Spark in golden colour which changes to green and back again to gold with a rolling bar effect.

2.3. TZS 10,000/=:

(i) Obverse:

- (a) A tactile main Motif of the head of the Elephant at the middle of the right half of the banknote.
- (b) Tactile denomination sign for the blind; presented as three sets of twin thick short lines forming three inverted V- like shapes, placed at the bottom left handside corner.
- (c) There is a thin windowed security thread of 4.5mm which shows a movement of colour change. When tilting the banknote, the curved lines (waves) appear, moving from right to left and backwards. While doing so, the colour of the thread changes from magenta to green. When holding the bank note against the light, in the security thread the words "BOT 10000" appear.

(ii) Reverse:

- (a) A tactile vignette showing the Bank of Tanzania Headquarters, covering the left half of the banknote.
- (b) A feature called Spark in golden colour which changes to green and back to gold with a rolling bar effect.

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SECOND SCHEDULE

(Made under paragraph 4)

BANKNOTES SIZES, COLOURS AND THEMES

	DENOMINATION	SIZE	COLOUR	THEME
i.	TZS 2,000	130 x 66mm	Brown	Tourism and Culture
ii.	TZS 5,000	135 x 67mm	Violet	Mining and Industry
iii.	TZS 10,000	140 x 68mm	Red	Finance and Services

Dar es Salaam,
21st February, 2020

FLORENS D.A.M. LUOGA
Governor