

Completion of the Transition to Polymer Banknotes

From January 1, 2022 banknotes in the denominations of \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20 and \$50 bearing series dates prior to 2020 shall cease to be legal tender for cash payment within Trinidad and Tobago.

- The Central Bank is in the final phases of the transition towards the new polymer banknotes.
- Since earlier this year, polymer notes of all denominations are in circulation, alongside the cotton notes, as legal tender in Trinidad and Tobago. This will continue for the rest of this year.
- To complete the move to a full polymer suite of banknotes, the other (cotton) notes will no longer be legal tender from January 1, 2022.
- Nonetheless, the Central Bank will continue to exchange these notes indefinitely after January 1, 2022.
- The Central Bank will also work to facilitate exchanges where people have difficulty in coming to our Port-of-Spain office.

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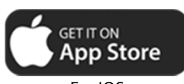
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ISSUED BY THE CENTRAL BANK WITH THE APPROVAL
OF THE MINISTER OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 27(1)
OF THE CENTRAL BANK ACT, CHAP. 79:02

WITHDRAWAL, REDEMPTION AND DEMONETISATION
OF \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20 AND
\$50 NOTES BEARING SERIES DATES PRIOR TO 2020

NOTICE is hereby given that -

1. with effect from the 1st day of July, 2021, the Central Bank shall call in the following Trinidad and Tobago currency notes ("the said Notes") for the purpose of withdrawing them from circulation:
 - a. notes in the denominations of \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20 and \$50 bearing series dates prior to 2020.
2. with effect from the 1st day of January, 2022:
 - a. the said Notes shall cease to be legal tender for cash payment within Trinidad and Tobago; and
 - b. the Central Bank shall indefinitely redeem the said Notes for face value.

Dated this 1st day of June 2021.

ALVIN HILAIRE
Governor

Approved by the Minister of Finance
this 1st day of June 2021.

COLM IMBERT
Minister of Finance