

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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