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**Proclamation**

by the

**PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA**

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**DETERMINATION OF THE MONETARY UNITS AND  
SYMBOLS OF THE CURRENCY OF NAMIBIA**

Under the powers vested in me by section 19(1) of the Bank of Namibia Act, 1990 (Act 8 of 1990) I hereby determine that, with effect from 15 September 1993 -

- (a) the monetary units of the currency of the Republic of Namibia shall be -
- (i) the Namibia Dollar and
  - (ii) the cent, being one hundredth part of the Namibia Dollar;
- (b) the symbols to be used for the monetary units shall be as follows:
- (i) the Namibia Dollar "N\$", and
  - (ii) the cent "c".

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of Namibia at Windhoek this 20th day of July, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-three.

Sam Nujoma

President

BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT-IN-CABINET

20 July 1993

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## General Notice

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### BANK OF NAMIBIA

No. 192

1993

#### CHARACTERISTICS OF NOTES AND COINS TO BE ISSUED BY THE BANK OF NAMIBIA

In terms of section 22(3) of the Bank of Namibia Act, 1990 (Act 8 of 1990), the Bank of Namibia hereby announces the characteristics of notes and coins to be issued by the Bank and which have been approved by the Minister of Finance under section 22(2) of the Bank of Namibia Act, 1990.

#### Notes

1. Notes will be issued in the following denominations:

- 100 Namibia Dollars (N\$100)
- 50 Namibia Dollars (N\$50)
- 10 Namibia Dollars (N\$10)

2. On the obverse side of all notes the following features appear:

- (a) The portrait of Kaptein Hendrik Witbooi as the main motif with the Parliament Building in the background;

- (b) A watermark featuring the same portrait of Kaptein Hendrik Witbooi;
  - (c) The Namibian National coat-of-arms.
3. The reverse side of all notes features the Namibian national flag with Namibian antelope as a theme as follows:
    - (a) The N\$100 note depicts the Oryx ("Oryx Gazella");
    - (b) The N\$50 note depicts the Kudu ("Tragelaphus Stepsiceros"); and
    - (c) The N\$10 note depicts the Springbok ("Antidorcas Marsupialis").
  4. The predominant colours of the notes are N\$100 - red; N\$50 - green and N\$10 - blue.
  5. All notes will have the same width of 70 mm. The length of the N\$10 is 128 mm, of the N\$50 note 140 mm and of the N\$100 note 146 mm.
  6. Pictorial representations of specimens of the notes appear on page 4.

### Coins

1. Coins will be issued in the following denominations:
  - 5 Namibia Dollars (N\$5)
  - 1 Namibia Dollar (N\$1)
  - 50 cents (50c)
  - 10 cents (10c)
  - 5 cents (5c)
2. On the obverse side of the coins the following features appear:
  - (a) The Namibian National coat-of-arms
  - (b) The words "Republic of Namibia".
3. On the reverse side of the coins the following features appear:
  - (a) The N\$5 coin depicts the African Fish Eagle ("Haliaeetus vocifer");
  - (b) The N\$1 coin depicts the Bataleur Eagle ("Terathopius ecaudatus");
  - (c) The 50c coin depicts the Quiver tree ("Aloe dichotoma");
  - (d) The 10c coin depicts the Camelthorn tree ("Acacia erioloba"); and
  - (e) The 5c coin depicts the Aloe ("Aloe littoralis").
4. The N\$5 and the N\$1 coins are made from an aluminium/bronze alloy, are golden in colour and have milled rims. The 50c, 10c and 5c coins are made from nickel-bonded steel and are silver in colour. The 50c coin has a staggered rim, while the rims on the 10c and 5c coins are plain.
5. Pictorial representations of the coins appear on page 4.

