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General Notices

BANK OF NAMIBIA

No. 7 2000

**CHARACTERISTICS OF COMMEMORATIVE COINS TO BE ISSUED BY THE
BANK OF NAMIBIA TO PROMOTE AN EDUCATIONAL BASE METAL
COIN PROGRAMME FOR CHILDREN ON THE THEME
"XXI CENTURY - FAO (FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL
ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS)
FOOD SECURITY"**

In terms of Section 19(1) of the Bank of Namibia Act, 1997 (Act No. 15 of 1997), the Bank of Namibia hereby announces the characteristics of coins to be issued by the Bank and which have been approved by the Minister of Finance under Section 19(2) of the Bank of Namibia Act, 1997.

1. Coins will be issued in the following denomination:
Five 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". (In capital letters)
 - (c) The year 2000.

3. On the reverse side of the coins the following features appear:
 - (a) Inscription: XXI Century FAO - Food Security.
 - (b) Denomination, five cents (5c).
 - (c) The words "Eat more fish"
 - (d) A pictorial presentation of a horse mackerel with the words "Horse Mackerel".
4. The 5c coin is made of nickel-plated steel and is silver in colour. The coins are 19mm in size with a smooth edge.
5. A pictorial representation of the coin appears below:

Obverse 5c



Reverse 5c



BANK OF NAMIBIA

No. 8

1999

**CHARACTERISTICS OF ENHANCED N\$50 AND N\$100 BANKNOTES
ISSUED BY THE BANK OF NAMIBIA**

In terms of section 19(2) of the Bank of Namibia Act, 1997 (Act No. 15 of 1997), the Bank of Namibia hereby announces the characteristics of the enhanced N\$50 and N\$100 Banknotes issued during 1999 and which have been approved by the Minister of Finance under Section 19(2) of the Bank of Namibia Act, 1997.

Notes

1. The notes with enhanced security features, are:
 - 50 Namibian Dollars (N\$50)
 - 100 Namibian Dollars (N\$100)
2. On the obverse side of the notes the following visible security features appear:
 - (a) **Silver metallic fluorescence:** Metallic fluorescent ink is used as a protection against colour photocopiers or electronic scanners. Once reproduced, the lustre of the metallic surface disappears, giving instead a flat tone.
 - (b) **Windowed security thread:** A special windowed security thread, found to the left of the main motif, is woven into the paper. On the surface it appears as shiny, reflective areas. On the existing N\$50 and N\$ 100 Banknotes, the windowed thread is to the right of Kaptein Hendrik Witbooi (the main motif).
 - (c) **Fluorescent novel numbering:** The serial numbers on the banknotes become progressively larger.
 - (d) **Anti-scanner protection line structures:** These patterns consist of irregularly-shaped blocks of fine lines of varying width, spacing, and direction. When a banknote is reproduced, the pattern distorts and visualises into "pyramid" - like shapes.

- (e) Additional intaglio colour: The effectiveness of intaglio printing against counterfeit is enhanced by the use of more than one colour. A colour split has been introduced on the left shoulder of Kaptein Hendrik Witbooi and of his right shoulder.
- (f) On the 100 Namibian Dollar only - (NS100)
A distinct silver foil is applied to the banknote and overprinted with the intaglio process.
3. The reverse side of the notes have the following enhanced security features:
- (a) Anti-colour copier protection line structures: The patterns on a genuine N\$50 Banknote presents a uniform appearance consisting of hexagonal structures. Once reproduced, the hexagons become darker and visualise, creating a distinctive pattern.
- (b) Additional intaglio colour: Darker shades of the banknote colours are used to depict the antelope on the banknotes.
4. The colours of the notes remained the same.
5. Pictorial presentations of specimens of the notes appear hereunder.

