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General Notice

BANK OF NAMIBIA

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE MODIFIED N\$10 AND N\$20 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) as amended, the Bank of Namibia hereby announces the characteristics of the modified versions of the N\$10 and N\$20 Banknotes to be issued by the Bank of Namibia during October 2015 and which have been approved by the Minister of Finance under section 19(2) of the Bank of Namibia Act, 1997 (Act No. 15 of 1997).

Banknotes:

- The two denominations with modified security features are:
 - 10 Namibia Dollars (N\$10)
 - 20 Namibia Dollars (N\$20)
- N\$10:** The dominant colour of the N\$10 banknote is blue. Its dimensions are 129 x 70 mm. On the obverse is the portrait of H. E. Dr Sam Nujoma. On the reverse, the antelope illustrated is the Springbok.

3. **N\$20:** The dominant colour of the N\$20 banknote is orange. Its dimensions are 134 x 70 mm. On the obverse is the portrait of H. E. Dr Sam Nujoma. On the reverse, the antelope illustrated is the Red Hartebeest.
4. The Namibian Parliament building also appears on each denomination symbolizing Namibia's sovereignty.
5. On the reverse side of the two banknotes the Namibian Coat of Arms appears.

The following main security features appear on the modified N\$10 and N\$20 banknotes:

1. Ultra securicoat, glossy prints, Bank initials "BON" and the different denomination numerals "10 and 20" becomes shiny and visible when viewed from an angle. The Ultra securicoat is on the obverse side of the N\$10 and N\$20 dollar banknotes.
2. Diaphan - See through design: The blurred texts on the right top corner of the banknote, when held up against the light, the blurred text form "BON" text and the surrounding iridescent frame becomes opaque.
3. Governor's signature: The two modified N\$10 and N\$20 banknotes are signed by the Governor of Bank of Namibia Mr. I. Shiimi. The Governor's signature is printed in intaglio.

On the reverse side of the modified N\$10 and N\$20 banknotes the following visible security features appear:

- (a) An imbedded watermark of the main portrait of His Excellency Dr. Sam Nujoma and the banknote value appear when the banknote is held up against the light.
- (b) Janus Security Thread: A colour shifting windowed security thread which depicts the Bank's initial "BoN" and the banknote value.
- (c) The security features on the other three denominations, namely N\$50, N\$100 and N\$200 banknotes of the new series issued in 2012 remain the same.

I. SHIIMI
GOVERNOR: BANK OF NAMIBIA

Windhoek, 13 August 2015

Pictorial presentations of samples of the modified N\$10 and N\$20 banknotes are depicted below:

N\$10: Front



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N\$20: Front



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