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TO: All Banks & Financial Institutions

RE: ENHANCED SECURITY FEATURES IN 2010 SERIES BANKNOTES

This has reference to circulating banknotes issued into circulation in 2010 and the Government Notice Number 135 published on 21st February 2020.

Bank of Tanzania would like to inform all banks and financial institutions that it has re-printed the banknotes issued in 2010 with some changes in some of the security features.

The changes include signatures whereby the re-printed banknotes bear the signatures of the current Minister of Finance and Planning, Hon. Dr. Philip Mpango and the current Governor of Bank of Tanzania, Prof. Florens Luoga. This change involves all banknotes in denominations of TZS 1000, 2000, 5000 and 10000.

One of the main changes is the replacement of the 'motion thread', which is a thin stripe in the banknote, which contains an image that moves when the banknote is tilted side-to-side, or up and down. This feature has been replaced with a 'Rolling Star', a thin windowed security thread that shows a movement and color change, and when the note is tilted, curved lines, (waves) can be seen moving from right to left and backwards. This change involves three banknotes of denominations TZS 2000, 5000 and 10000.

All other security features remain the same as per the current circulating banknotes and please note that the banknotes with these enhanced security features have already been issued into circulation and will circulate concurrently with the existing ones.

With this circular, please find attached Government Notice Number 135 published on 21st February 2020 for detailed reference. Publicity materials providing detailed

descriptions of security features will separately be sent to your institutions and it is expected that you will educate your customers on these enhanced security features.

Should you require any further clarification, please contact the Director responsible for Banking and Currency at the Bank of Tanzania.

Sincerely,

BANK OF TANZANIA


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