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Currency Department

22.06.2018

To: Chief Executive Officers of All Licensed Commercial Banks

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Changes in Sri Lankan currency new note bundles in future

All Licensed Commercial Banks (LCBs) are hereby informed about the major changes in the new note bundles of Sri Lankan currency with respect to currency withdrawals from the Central Bank of Sri Lanka (CBSL).

At present, the currency notes in a bundle carry a number in a serial order and if a defective note is identified in a printing process, it gets replaced with a currency note with a special prefix (Z series) and the serial order is maintained.

In order to increase the quality and accuracy of Sri Lankan currency notes, CBSL decided to implement following changes with respect to the new currency note bundles.

1. Discontinuation of replacement of defective currency note identified in a currency note bundle with a special prefixed. i.e. in future special prefix (Z) will not be continued.
2. Discontinuation of serial numbers in an incremental progression (From XXX000 to XXX999) in a new currency note bundle.

Further, you are also instructed to bring the content of this letter to the notice of all relevant employees of your bank and all relevant customers to whom it may concern.

Yours faithfully,

Additional Superintendent of Currency

For Superintendent of Currency

Copy: Head of Cash Operations - LCBs

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