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**NOTICE OF CHARACTERISTICS OF  
CURRENCY TO BE ISSUED BY THE  
EASTERN CARIBBEAN CENTRAL  
BANK**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** by the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank in accordance with *Article 19(3) of the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank Agreement 1983* that new Eastern Caribbean currency in the form of banknotes will be put into circulation in the following denominations five (\$5), ten (\$10), twenty (\$20), fifty (\$50) and one hundred (\$100) with the following characteristics:

**1. POLYMER**

The banknotes are printed on polymer, which is a thin, flexible and transparent plastic film.

**2. ORIENTATION**

The banknotes are vertically printed and designed to be read in a portrait orientation, that is, from the top to bottom.

**3. TACTILE FEATURE**

The banknotes include a tactile feature, in the form of raised bumps, on the front at the top left edge

to assist visually impaired persons with identifying the denomination. Each denomination has a different tactile feature:

- (a) A circle on the five-dollar (\$5) banknote.
- (b) An X on the ten-dollar (\$10) banknote.
- (c) A rectangle on the twenty-dollar (\$20) banknote.
- (d) A triangle on the fifty-dollar (\$50) banknote.
- (e) A square on the one hundred-dollar (\$100) banknote.

**4. MAGNETIC GRAVURE THREAD**

Printed on the front at the bottom of the banknotes is a magnetic ink thread, with the words ‘EASTERN CARIBBEAN CENTRAL BANK’ running through the thread.

**5. BLIND EMBOSS**

The banknotes feature a transparent triangular window with a part of the Fuchsia flower overlapping the triangular window. The denomination of the banknote is printed in the triangular window.

**6. SIGNATURE**

The banknotes bear the signature of the Governor of the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank, Timothy N J Antoine.

**7. SERIAL NUMBERS**

A unique serial number appears vertically and horizontally on the front of the banknotes, in the same size font.

**8. IMAGES AND LANDMARKS**

The banknotes feature a portrait of the Queen on the front and at the back unique images on each denomination as follows:

- (a) Trafalgar Falls in Dominica and the Admiral's House in Antigua and Barbuda on the five-dollar (\$5) banknote.
- (b) Admiralty Bay in St Vincent and the Grenadines and the Warspite sailing boat of Anguilla on the ten-dollar (\$10) banknote.
- (c) The Nutmeg of Grenada and the Government House in Montserrat on the twenty-dollar (\$20) banknote.
- (d) The former Governor of the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank, the late Sir K. Dwight Venner and Brimstone Hill in St Kitts and Nevis on the fifty-dollar (\$50) banknote.
- (e) The late Sir Arthur Lewis and the Pitons in St Lucia on the one hundred-dollar (\$100) banknote.

**9. HOLOGRAPHIC FOIL STRIP**

The twenty-dollar (\$20), fifty-dollar (\$50) and one hundred-dollar (\$100) banknotes feature a 14.5mm demetalised holographic foil strip, with a motif. When the banknotes are tilted, different colors in the motif appear. The motif consists of two depth images and two sizes of the denomination of the banknote. The depth image of a fish appears in front of the larger sized denomination and the smaller sized denomination appears in front of the depth image of a hummingbird. The hummingbird will appear to move from left to right when the banknote is tilted from left to right.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 2019



**Trevor O B Brathwaite**  
Deputy Governor

27th May, 2019.

**BY COMMAND**

**KATTIAN BARNWELL**  
Secretary to Cabinet  
Prime Minister's Office

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St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

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