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Decision to Provide Information

Registration Number of the Request: 0122/2024

Date Request Received: 29.08.2024

Name of the public authority: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

This is to inform you that in accordance with section 25 (1) of the Right to Information Act, No. 12 of 2016 (RTI Act), we have decided to provide you with the information for the request with the registration number of RTI 0122/2024 and such information is attached at 'Annex A' hereto.

If you are not satisfied with the information provided above, you may prefer an Appeal to the Designated Officer within two weeks by RTI 10 form. Name and address of the Designated Officer is given below.

Designated Officer: -

Name: Dr. P. Nandalal Weerasinghe

Designation: Governor

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Yours faithfully,

Information Officer

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Designation: Senior Deputy Governor

Date: 05.09.2024

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Information requested under the RTI Application

In 2014 a CBSL.gov webpage stated that Post UV print coating of varnish is applied on Rs 20, Rs 50, and Rs.100 currency notes after Serial W/181, V/101, and U/211 respectively. I have been made to understand that varnish is now added by DeLaRue to the higher denominations of Rs. 500, Rs. 1,000, and Rs. 5,000 as well.

I request the following information.

Question 1) Is Varnish now added to Rs. 500, Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 5,000 currency notes?

Answer: Yes. The UV cured Post Print Varnish Coating (UVPPV) has been applied to the Rs.500, Rs.1000 and Rs.5000 currency notes since 2016.

Question 2) The serial number to the nearest 1000 for Denominations Rs. 500, Rs. 1000, and Rs.5000 after which Varnish was added.

Answer:

Denomination	Starting Serial Prefix for applying the UVPPV (to nearest 1000)
Rs. 500	T/131 000
Rs. 1000	S/211 000
Rs. 5000	R/86 000

Question 3) After the First order with the date 2022-07-04 for which information has been provided to me by RTI 0001/2024, has there been any additional order of Banknotes, and if so in what Denominations and Quantities?

Answer: Yes. Since then, a subsequent order has been placed with following quantities:

Denomination	Quantity (Millions)
Rs. 20	45
Rs. 50	30
Rs. 100	55
Rs. 500	30
Rs. 1000	60
Rs. 5000	30