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CENTRAL BANK OF SRI LANKA

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Dr. Kavan U. Ratnatunga
No. 13, Vihara Road,
Mount Lavinia:

Decision to Provide Information

Registration Number of the Request: 0167/2024

Date Request Received: 18.11.2024

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 dated 18.11.2024 with the registration number of RTI 0167/2024 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. N. Weerasinghe

Designation: Governor

Address: Central Bank of Sri Lanka, No 30, Janadhipathi Mawatha, Colombo 01.

Contact details: 011-2477000

Email: RTI@cbsl.lk

Yours faithfully,

Information Officer

Name: K. M. A. N. Daulagala

Designation: Senior Deputy Governor

Date: 27.11.2024

Information requested under the RTI Application

- 1. Last prefix and serial to nearest 1000 for Denominations Rs.20, Rs.50, Rs.100, Rs.500, Rs.1000, and Rs.5000 of Notes dated 2022-07-04?**

The deliveries of currency notes pertaining to the order referred to by the requester have not yet been completed, once the order is finalized and all deliveries are received, the requested information will be available.

Therefore, your request for information is rejected in terms of section 3(1) of the Right to Information Act, No. 12 of 2016, as the requested information is not in the possession, custody or control of the CBSL.

- 2. Number of Notes dated 2022-07-04 with signatures of Ranil Wickremesinghe and CBSL Governor Nandalal Weerasinghe, of each denomination Rs.20, Rs.50, Rs.100, Rs.500, Rs.1000, and Rs.5000 were accepted by SNIM after printing for use as currency after the First order?**

The number of notes dated 2022-07-04 with signatures of Mr. Ranil Wickremesinghe and CBSL Governor Dr. P. Nandalal Weerasinghe remains the same as the information provided to you under RTI request no. 0122/2024 (the copy of response is attached herewith).

- 3. Is there any difference in the published security and other features between the first and Second order dated 2022-07-04?**

No.

- 4. Will the prefix denominator go to 4 digits for the Rs100 giving U/1000 or will a new alphabet letter be assigned to replace U?**

No, the prefix denominator will not extend to 4 digits. A new letter of the alphabet will be introduced to replace the current prefix.

- 5. Is a new series of notes being currently designed with DeLaRue for issue in 2025 or beyond?**

No.

- 6. If a new series is being designed, what Denominations will be included in that Series?**

Not Applicable.



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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

Address: Central Bank of Sri Lanka, No 30, Janadhipathi Mawatha, Colombo 01.

Contact details: 011-2477000

Email: RTI@cbsl.lk

Yours faithfully,

Information Officer

Name: K.M.A.N. Daulagala

Designation: Senior Deputy Governor

Date: 05.09.2024

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Annex A

RTI Request No: 0122/2024

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