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## **CHAPTER 351**

CENTRAL BANK OF THE BAHAMAS

S.L. 54/1974 S.I. 1/1984 S.I. 53/1984

**Subsidiary Legislation made under the Central Bank of The Bahamas Act** 

S.I. 59/1988 S.I. 4/1991 S.I. 43/1991

S.I. 99/1991

S.I. 3/1992

S.I. 74/1993 S.I. 54/1995

S.I. 77/1996 S.I. 70/1997

S.I. 11/2000

(SECTION 13)

**CURRENCY (NOTES AND COINS) ORDER** 

[Commencement 30th August, 1974]

S.I. 48/2001 S.I. 2/2006

- This Order may be cited as the Currency (Notes Tıtle. and Coins) Order.
- 2. In this Order, unless the context otherwise Interpretation. requires -

- "Act" means the Central Bank of The Bahamas Act:
- "Bank" means the Central Bank of The Bahamas established by section 3 of the Act;
- "numismatic coins" means proof coins which are issued in packaged sets of nine coins with one of each denomination and proof coins issued singularly;
- "regular issue coins" means coins for general circulation and includes brilliant uncirculated specimens of such coins which are issued in packaged sets of nine coins with one of each denomination and brilliant uncirculated specimens of such coins issued singularly.
- The denominations, forms and designs of the currency notes issued by the Bank, and the devices to be borne by such notes, shall be as specified in the First Schedule to this Order.

Denominations, forms and assigns of currency notes. First Schedule.

The denominations, forms, designs, standard weight and composition of, and the tolerance and variation permitted in respect of, the coins issued by the Bank, and the devices to be borne by such coins shall be as specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.

Denominations, designs, weight, etc., of coins.

Second Schedule.

S.I. 1/1984 S.I. 59/1988 S.I. 4/1991 S.I. 3/1992 S.I. 74/1993 S.I. 54/1995 S.I. 77/1996 S.I. 70/1997 S.I. 11/2000 S.I. 48/2001 S.I. 2/2006

# FIRST SCHEDULE (Paragraph 3)

# CURRENCY NOTES DENOMINATIONS, FORMS, DESIGNS AND DEVICES

One Hundred Dollars 1. Blue, violet and carmine on the front; Blue and carmine on the reverse with silver highlights in the central picture. The note measures 156mm long 67mm wider bearing on the front an engraved border design surrounding a portrait of the Queen, facsimile of the signature of the Governor of The Central Bank of The Bahamas together with the words "The Central Bank of The Bahamas. These notes are legal tender under The Central Bank of The Bahamas Act, 1974 for the payment of any amount ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS". A watermark of a Spanish Galleon appears on the right on the right, an outline map of The Bahamas in the centre, a lugger vessel and the Bank's logo on the left. The back carries a picture of a blue marlin jumping in the ocean. The picture is surrounded by a border which includes, on the right, the coat-of-arms of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas, the Bank's logo, the numeral \$100, and, on the bottom left, a picture of a sand-dollar sea-urchin which has been adopted as the logo of The Central Bank.

Fifty Dollars *S.I. 3/1992. S.I. 77/1996.* 

2. (a) Brown, orange, sea-green and lilac on the front and brown, orange and silver on the reverse. The note measures 156mm long and 67mm wide bearing on the front an engraved border design surrounding a portrait of the Queen, facsimile of the signature of the Governor of the Central Bank of The Bahamas together with the words "The Central Bank of The Bahamas. These notes are legal tender under The Central Bank of The Bahamas Act for the payment of any amount FIFTY DOLLARS". A watermark of a Spanish Galleon appears on the right, an outline map of The Bahamas in the centre, the water storage tower situated on Bennet's Hill, Nassau, and the Bank's logo on the left. The back carries a picture of Bahamian Artist Eddie Minnis' impression of the Central Bank of The Bahamas. The picture is surrounded by a border which includes, on the right, the Coat-of-Arms of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, The Bank's logo, the numeral \$50 and, on the bottom left, a picture of a blue marlin.

S.I. 77/1996.

(b) Brown, burgundy, and leaf-green in colour, with silver highlights in the central picture and right panel on the reverse.

The note measures 156mm long and 67mm wide bearing on the front an engraved border design surrounding a portrait of the Queen, facsimile of the signature of the Governor of The Central Bank of The Bahamas together with the words "The Central Bank of The Bahamas. These notes are legal tender under The Central Bank of The Bahamas Act for the payment of any amount FIFTY DOLLARS". A watermark of a Spanish Galleon appears on the right, an outline map of The Bahamas in the centre, the water storage tower situated on Bennet's Hill, Nassau, and the Bank's logo on the left. The back carries a picture of Bahamian Artist Eddie Minnis'

impression of The Central Bank of The Bahamas. The picture is surrounded by a border which includes, on the right, the Coat-of-Arms of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, The Bank's logo, the numeral \$50 and, on the bottom left, a picture of a blue marlin.

S.I. 11/2000.

Brown, burgundy, and leaf green in colour, with the silver highlights in the central picture and right panel on the reverse. The note measures 156mm long and 67mm wide bearing on the front an engraved border design surrounding a portrait of Sir Roland T. Symonette, facsimile of the signature of the Governor of The Central Bank of The Bahamas together with the words "The Central Bank of The Bahamas. These notes are legal tender under The Central Bank of The Bahamas Act for the payment of any amount FIFTY DOLLARS". A watermark of a Spanish Galleon appears on the right, an outline map of The Bahamas in the centre, the water storage tower situated on Bennet's Hill, Nassau, and the Bank's logo on the left. The back carries a picture of Bahamian Artist Eddie Minnis' impression of The Central Bank of The Bahamas. The picture is surrounded by a border which includes, on the right, the Coat-of-Arms of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, The Bank's logo, the numeral \$50 and on the bottom left, a picture of a blue marlin.

S.I. 2/2006.

(d) Orange, brown and green in colour, the note measures 156mm long and 67 mm wide, bearing on the front an elliptical border design surrounding a portrait of Sir Roland T. Symonette, along with the series, a signature of the Governor of The Central Bank of The Bahamas together with the words "The Central Bank of The Bahamas. These notes are legal tender under The Central Bank of The Bahamas Act for the payment of any amount Fifty Dollars". A watermark of Sir Roland T. Symonette and the numeral 50 appear on the left and a map of The Bahamas in the centre. The back carries a picture depicting the Central Bank's building in Nassau. The picture is surrounded by various images, which include, on the left, a rainbow-arc flanked by the numeral \$50 and the words "Fifty Dollars", above, the words "The Central Bank of The Bahamas", and on the bottom centre, the coat of arms of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

Twenty Dollars. *S.I.* 43/1991; *S.I.* 74/1993.

3. (a) Red and very dark purple on the front and very dark purple on the reverse. The note measures 156mm long and 67mm wide bearing on the front an engraved border design surrounding a portrait of the Queen facsimile of the signature of the Governor of The Central Bank of The Bahamas together with the words "The Central Bank of The Bahamas. These notes are legal tender under The Central Bank of The Bahamas Act for the payment of any amount TWENTY DOLLARS". A watermark of a Spanish Galleon appears on the right, an outline map of The Bahamas in the centre, a horse drawn surrey, and the Bank's logo on the left. The back carries a picture of an aerial view of Nassau's harbour showing ocean-going liners.

The picture is surrounded by a border which includes, on the right, the Coat-of-Arms of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, the Bank's logo, the numeral \$20, and, on the bottom left, a picture of a ship's anchor.

- Dark grey, red and olive green on the front and dark grey and red on the reverse. The note measures 156mm long and 67mm wide bearing on the front an engraved border design surrounding a portrait of Sir Milo B. Butler facsimile of the signature of the Governor of The Central Bank of The Bahamas together with the words "The Central Bank of The Bahamas. These notes are legal tender under The Central Bank of The Bahamas Act, 1974 for the payment of any amount TWENTY DOLLARS." A watermark of a Spanish Galleon appears on the right, an outlined map of The Bahamas in the centre, a horse drawn surrey, the Bank's logo on the left and the vertical serial number on the front right hand side. The back carries the use of metallic silvercoloured ink, a picture of an aerial view of Nassau's Harbour showing ocean-going liners. The picture is surrounded by a border which includes, on the right, the coat-of-arms of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas, the Bank's logo, the numeral \$20, and, on the bottom left, a picture of a ship's anchor.
- Dark grey, red, and olive green on the front; dark grey and red, with sea green and silver highlights in the central picture and right panel, respectively, on the reverse. The note measures 156mm long and 67 mm wide bearing on the FRONT an engraved border design surrounding a portrait of Sir Milo B. Butler, facsimile of the signature of the Governor of The Central Bank of The Bahamas together with the words "The Central Bank of The Bahamas. These notes are legal tender under The Central Bank of The Bahamas Act for the payment of any amount TWENTY DOLLARS". A watermark of a Spanish Galleon and a gold foil feature appears on the right, an outline map of The Bahamas in the centre, a horse drawn surrey, the bank's logo on the left, a vertical serial number on the front right-hand side, and a horizontal serial number on the front left hand side, which grows in size from left to right. The BACK carries a picture of an aerial view of Nassau's Harbour showing ocean-going liners. The picture is surrounded by a border which includes, on the right, the coat-of-arms of The Common-wealth of The Bahamas, the Bank's logo, the numeral \$20, on the bottom left, a picture of a ship's anchor, and on the bottom centre, the words TWENTY DOLLARS in two alternating colours.

(d) Charcoal, red and green in colour, the note measures 156mm long and 67mm wide bearing on the front an elliptical border design surrounding a portrait of Sir Milo B. Butler, along with the series, a signature of the Governor of The Central Bank of The Bahamas together with the words "The Central Bank of The Bahamas. These notes are legal tender under The Central Bank of The Bahamas Act for the payment of any amount Twenty Dollars". A watermark of Sir Milo B. Butler and the numeral 20 appear on the left and a map of The Bahamas in the centre. The back carries a picture depicting Nassau Harbour, New Providence. The picture is surrounded by various images, which include, on the left, a rainbowarc flanked by the numeral \$20 and the words "Twenty Dollars", above, the words "The Central Bank of The Bahamas", and on the bottom centre, the coat of arms of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

S.I. 70/1997.

S.I. 2/2006.

4. (a) Turquoise in colour and measuring 156mm long and 67mm wide bearing on the front an engraved border design surrounding a portrait of the Queen, facsimile of the signature of the Governor of The Central Bank of The Bahamas together with the words "The Central Bank of The Bahamas. These notes are legal tender under The Central Bank of The Bahamas Act, for the payment of any amount TEN DOLLARS". A watermark of a Spanish Galleon appears on the right, an outline map of The Bahamas in the centre, flamingoes and the Bank's logo on the left. The back carries a picture of the Hope Town Lighthouse and settlement, Abaco. The picture is surrounded by a border which includes on the right, the Coat-of-Arms of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, the Bank's logo, the numeral \$10 and, on the bottom left, a picture of a hawksbill turtle.

Ten Dollars *S.I.* 77/1996.

(b) Sea-green, leaf-green, and deep pink in colour, with silver highlights in the central picture and right panel on the reverse. The note measures 156mm long and 67mm wide bearing on the front an engraved border design surrounding a portrait of the Queen, facsimile of the signature of the Governor of The Central Bank of The Bahamas together with the words "The Central Bank of The Bahamas. These notes are legal tender under The Central Bank of The Bahamas Act for the payment of any amount TEN DOLLARS". A watermark of a Spanish Galleon appears on the right, an outline map of The Bahamas in the centre, flamingoes and the Bank's logo on the left. The back carries a picture of the Hope Town Lighthouse and settlement, Abaco. The picture is surrounded by a border which includes on the right, the Coat-of-Arms of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, the Bank's logo, the numeral \$10 and, on the bottom left, a picture of a hawksbill turtle.

S.I. 77/1996.

(c) Sea-green, leaf-green, and deep pink in colour, with silver highlights in the central picture and right panel on the reverse. The note measures 156mm long and 67mm wide bearing on the front an engraved border design surrounding a portrait of Sir Stafford L. Sand, facsimile of the signature of the Governor of The Central Bank of The Bahamas together with the words "The Central Bank of The Bahamas. These notes are legal tender under The Central Bank of The Bahamas Act for the payment of any amount TEN DOLLARS". A water mark of a Spanish Galleon appears on the right, an outline map of The Bahamas in the centre, flamingoes and the Bank's logo on the left. The back carries a picture of the Hope Town Lighthouse and settlement, Abaco. The picture is surrounded by a border which includes on the right, the Coat-of-Arms of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, the Bank's logo, the numeral \$10 and, on the bottom left, a picture of a hawksbill turtle.

S.I. 11/2000.

**5.** (a) Orange in colour and measuring 156 mm long and 67 mm wide bearing on the front an engraved border design surrounding a portrait of the Queen, facsimile of the signature of the Governor of The Central Bank of The Bahamas together with the words "The Central Bank of The Bahamas. These notes are legal tender under The Central Bank of The Bahamas Act, 1974 for the payment of any amount FIVE DOLLARS". A watermark of a Spanish Galleon appears on the right, an outline map of The Bahamas in the centre, the Bank's logo and the statue of Columbus on the left. The back carries a picture of a Junkanoo group. The picture is

Five Dollars *S.I. 54/1995*.

surrounded by a border which includes, on the right, the Coat-of-Arms of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas, the Bank's logo, the numeral \$5 and, on the bottom left, a picture of a Junkanoo face.

(b) Dark brown, mid-brown and rust red on the front and back. The note measures 156 mm long and 67 mm wide bearing on the front an engraved border design surrounding a portrait of Sir Cecil Wallace-Whitfield, facsimile of the signature of the Governor of The Central Bank of The Bahamas together with the words "The Central Bank of The Bahamas. These notes are legal tender under The Central Bank of The Bahamas Act, 1974 for the payment of any amount FIVE DOLLARS". A watermark of a Spanish Galleon appears on the right, an outline map of The Bahamas in the centre, the Bank's logo and a statue of Columbus on the left, and the vertical serial number on the front right hand side. On the back of the note on the right hand side, the "sand dollar", the value numeral and the adjacent panel have been printed in silver metallic ink. The picture of a Junkanoo group on the back is surrounded by a border which includes, on the right, the Coat-of-Arms of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas, the Bank's logo, the numeral \$5 and, on the bottom left, a picture of a Junkanoo face.

S.I. 70/1997.

Dark Brown, mid-brown, and rust red in colour, with blue and silver highlights in the central picture and right panel, respectively, on the reverse. The note measures 156mm long and 67mm wide bearing on the FRONT an engraved border design surrounding a portrait of Sir Cecil Wallace-Whitfield, facsimile of the signature of the Governor of The Central Bank of The Bahamas together with the words "The Central Bank of The Bahamas. These notes are legal tender under The Central Bank of The Bahamas Act for the payment of any amount FIVE DOLLARS". A watermark of a Spanish Galleon appears on the right, an outline map of The Bahamas in the centre, the Bank's logo and a statue of Columbus on the left, a vertical serial number on the front right hand side, and a horizontal serial number on the front left hand side, which grows in size from left to right. The BACK carries a picture of a Junkanoo group, in which the faces of the people in the audience have been made brown. The picture is surrounded by a border which includes, on the right, the coat-of-arms of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas, the Bank's logo, the numeral \$5, on the bottom left, a picture of a Junkanoo face, and on the bottom centre, the words FIVE DOLLARS in two alternating colours.

Three Dollars.

6. Carmine in colour and measuring 156mm long and 67mm wide bearing on the front an engraved border design surrounding a portrait of the Queen, facsimile of the signature of the Governor of The Central Bank of The Bahamas together with the words "The Central Bank of The Bahamas. These notes are legal tender under The Central Bank of The Bahamas Act for the payment for any amount THREE DOLLARS". A watermark of a Spanish Galleon appears on the right, an outline map of The Bahamas in the centre, a miniature picture of holiday makers on Paradise Beach and the Bank's logo on the left. The back carries a picture of a Family Island Regatta. The picture is surrounded by a border which includes on the right the Coat-of-Arms of the Commonwealth of

The Bahamas, the Bank's logo, the numeral \$3, and, on the bottom left, a picture of a Bahamian sloop.

7.(a) Green in colour and measuring 156mm long and 67mm wide bearing on the front an engraved border design surrounding a portrait of the Queen, facsimile of the signature of the Governor of The Central Bank of The Bahamas together with the words "The Central Bank of The Bahamas. These notes are legal tender under The Central Bank of The Bahamas Act for the payment of any amount ONE DOLLAR". A watermark of a Spanish Galleon appears on the right, an outline map of The Bahamas in the centre, a picture of a coral reef and the Bank's logo on the left. The back carries a picture depicting the Royal Bahamas Police Force Band. The picture is surrounded by a border which includes, on the right, the Coat-of-Arms of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, the Bank's logo, the numeral \$1 and, on the bottom left, a picture of a conch shell.

One Dollar *S.I.* 48/2001.

Dark-green, olive-green, and light brown in colour, with blue and silver highlights in the central picture and right panel, respectively, on the reverse. The note measures 156mm long and 67mm wide bearing on the FRONT an engraved border design surrounding a portrait of Sir Lynden O. Pindling, a facsimile signature of the Governor of the Central Bank of The Bahamas together with the words "The Central Bank of The Bahamas. These notes are legal tender under The Central Bank of The Bahamas Act, 2000 for the payment of any amount ONE DOLLAR". A watermark of a Spanish Galleon appears on the right, an outline map of The Bahamas in the centre, a picture of a coral reef and the Bank's logo on the left. The BACK carries a picture depicting the Royal Bahamas Police Band. The picture is surrounded by a border which includes, on the right, the Coat-of-Arms of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas, the Bank's logo, the numeral \$1, and, on the bottom left, a picture of a conch shell.

S.I. 48/2001.

8. (a) Multi-coloured and measuring 156 mm long and 67 mm wide bearing on the front an engraved design of Christopher Columbus, a facsimile of the signature of the Governor of the Central Bank of The Bahamas with the words "The Central Bank of The Bahamas. These notes are legal tender under The Central Bank of The Bahamas Act, 1974 for the payment of any amount. ONE DOLLAR." The Quincentennial Logo of The Bahamas appears on the left of the note, the Central Bank's logo to the left of centre and a Compass Rose on the upper right side. Along the bottom of the note is an engraved border consisting of conch shells. In the upper left and lower right corners are the numeral \$1. On the back of the note to the left is a triptych of The Bahamas Parrot, The Bahamas Iguana and the Flamingo. Above this depiction is a Compass Rose. To the right of centre is a map of The Bahamas. In the upper right corner is a depiction of the Nina, Pinta and Santa Maria and in the lower right corner is the coat-of-arms of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas. In the lower left and upper right corners are the numeral \$1.

One Dollar (Commemorative) S.I. 3/1992; S.I. 48/2001.

(b) Moss-green, charcoal-grey, and dark turquoise in colour, with blue and silver highlights in the central picture and right panel, respectively, on the reverse. The note measures 156mm long and

S.I. 48/2001.

67mm wide bearing on the FRONT an engraved border design surrounding a portrait of Queen Elizabeth II, a facsimile of the signature of the Governor of the Central Bank of The Bahamas together with the words "The Central Bank of The Bahamas. These notes are legal tender under The Central Bank of The Bahamas Act, 2000 for the payment of any amount FIFTY CENTS". A watermark of a Spanish Galleon appears on the right, an outline map of The Bahamas in the centre, basketwork from the straw market, Freeport and the Bank's logo on the left. The BACK carries a picture depicting Sister Sarah in the Nassau Market. The picture is surrounded by a border which includes, on the right, the Coat-of-Arms of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas, the Bank's logo, and the numeral \$\frac{1}{2}\$ and, on the bottom left, a picture of a hand of bananas.

Fifty Cents.

9. Slate grey in colour and measuring 156mm long and 67mm wide bearing on the front an engraved border design surrounding a portrait of the Queen, facsimile of the signature of the Governor of The Central Bank of The Bahamas together with the words "The Central Bank of The Bahamas. These notes are legal tender under The Central Bank of The Bahamas Act for the payment of any amount FIFTY CENTS". A watermark of a Spanish Galleon appears on the right, an outline map of The Bahamas in the centre, basketwork from the straw market, Freeport and the Bank's logo on the left. The back carries a picture depicting Sister Sarah in the Nassau Market. The picture is surrounded by a border which includes, on the right, the Coat-of-Arms of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, the Bank's logo, the numeral \$1/2 and, on the bottom left, a picture of a hand of bananas.

STATUTE LAW OF THE BAHAMAS

### **SECOND SCHEDULE (Paragraph 4)** S.I.53/1984

	Denomination	Gross Weight in Grammes	Metallic Composition	Tolerance and Variation	Forms, Designs and Devices
5	Dollars:		925 silver, 75 copper 75 per cent copper, 25 per cent nickel		A round coin measuring 45.01mm in diameter, 3.20mm in thickness with a milled edge, bearing on the obverse the Coat-of-Arms of The Bahamas together with the words "Commonwealth of The Bahamas" which forms a crown around the Coat-of-Arms. Below the Coat-of-Arms is the date. On the reverse is the flag of The Bahamas together with the words "Five Dollars".
	Numismatic coins	42.12			
	Regular issue coms	36.4			
2	Dollars:		925 silver, 75 copper 75 per cent copper, 25 per cent nickel	Weight not exceeding 1 piece in 2.500 pieces; millesimal fineness 4 per cent,	A round coin measuring 40.01mm in diameter, 2.84mm in thickness with a milled edge, bearing on the observe the Coat-of-Arms of The Bahamas together with the words "Commonwealth of The Bahamas" which forms a crown around the Coat-of-Arms. Below the Coat-of-Arms is the date. On the reverse are two flamingoes together with the words "Two Dollars".
	Numismatic coins	29.81			
	Regular issue coms	25.77			
1	Dollar:		800 silver, 200 copper 75 per cent copper, 25 per cent nickel	Weight not exceeding 1 piece in 1,000 pieces; millesimal fineness 5 per cent.	A round coin measuring 34.54mm in diameter, 2.44mm in thickness with a milled edge bearing on the obverse the Coat-of-Arms of The Bahamas together with the words "Commonwealth of The Bahamas" which forms a crown around the Coat-of-Arms. Below the Coat-of-Arms is the date. On the reverse is a conch shell together with the words "One Dollar".
	Numismatic coins	18.14			
	Regular issue coms	16.01			
50	Cents:		800 silver, 200 copper 75 per cent copper, 25 per cent nickel	Weight not exceeding 1 piece in 500 pieces, millesimal fineness 5 per cent.	A round coin measuring 29.01mm in diameter, 1.98mm in thickness with a milled edge, bearing on the obverse the Coat-of-Arms of The Bahamas together with the words "Commonwealth of The Bahamas" which forms a crown around the Coat-of-Arms. Below the Coat-of-Arms is the date. On the reverse is a jumping blue marlin together with the words "Fifty Cents".
	Numismatic coins	10.37			
	Regular issue coins	9.10			

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Tolerance and Variation

Forms, Designs and Devices

Gross Weight

in Grammes

Denomination

Metallic Composition