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PUBLIC NOTICE SECURITY FEATURES ON TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO CURRENCY NOTES

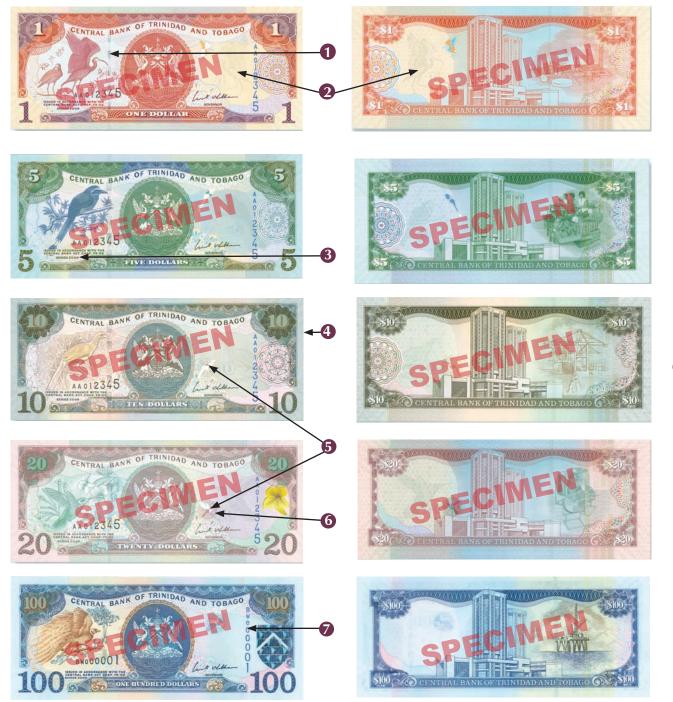
The Central Bank wishes to remind the public, especially during this Carnival season, of the security features on all of its currency notes.

The majority of notes in circulation are from the 2002 and 2006 series. However, previous series of notes are still legal tender and continue to circulate side by side with these two series. Replacement of the older series will occur over time as these notes are withdrawn from circulation in the normal way, due to expected wear and tear.

The security features on the 2002 series of notes include the following:

- A 2mm wide thread with text
- The Bird of Paradise watermark on all denominations ۰
- The watermark 'T&T' near the Coat of Arms •
- Series Date 2002
- When held against the light, all notes show a complete image of a small version of the bird on the note.
- Red coloured vertical numbering on the face of the note

Several changes were made to the security features in the 2006 series. These are demonstrated below.



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Narrower Thread with Text \mathbf{J}

On the \$1 only, the width of the thread has been changed from 2mm to 1.2mm wide and is no longer fluorescent under UV light.

2 Watermark & Electrotype

Each denomination of banknotes, when held up against the light, will show an image of the same bird that features on the front of the note (Scarlet Ibis on the \$1, Mot Mot on the \$5, Cocrico on the \$10, Humming Bird on the \$20 & Bird of Paradise on the \$100). Previously, the watermark on all denominations was the Bird of Paradise.

The 'T&T' watermark near the Coat of Arms has been changed. On the \$1 and \$5, the watermark is now TT1 and TT5 respectively. On the \$10, \$20 and \$100 the watermark image is simply the value numeral 10, 20 and 100 respectively.

Series Date 2006 replaces Series Date 2002 3)

(4) New colour

The \$10 note is a richer grey colour than the 2002 series \$10 note.

5 See-Through Image

The images of the small version of the birds on the the \$10 and \$20 notes have been relocated to just above the Governor's signature.

6 The images of the small versions of the birds on the \$10, \$20 and \$100 have a printed rosette behind them.

7 New Blue Coloured Vertical Numbering The colour of the vertical numbering on all notes has changed from red to BLUE.

All other existing security features remain unchanged.

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