**BANK OF BOTSWANA** 

PRESS RELEASE

DEADLINE TO EXCHANGE P1, P2 AND P5 BANKNOTES - JUNE 30, 2011

The public is reminded that as advised in the Botswana Government Gazette

Volume XLIV. No.23 dated March 24, 2006, the P1, P2 and P5 banknotes

ceased to be legal tender as from July 1, 2006. The remaining banknotes

held by members of the public shall continue to be exchanged at the Bank of

Botswana until **June 30, 2011.** 

Members of the public who still have these banknotes, and wish to exchange

them, will be paid the face value of the banknote(s) when these are presented

at the Bank of Botswana banking halls in Gaborone or Francistown up to

June 30, 2011 and thereafter the banknotes shall not be exchangeable and

will be of no value.

The Bank urges members of the public to use this final opportunity to

exchange any banknotes that may be in their possession.

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