

BANK OF BOTSWANA

Press Release

MINOR DEFECTS ON SOME NEW P100 BANKNOTES

The public is hereby informed that the Bank has discovered a minor production defect on a small number of the new P100 banknotes. Specifically, some banknotes have a plastic film on the hologram which peels off together with part of the word "Botswana" on the front of the note.

The thin transparent plastic film should have been removed by the printers before the delivery of the notes. However, the Bank wishes to assure members of the public that the affected banknotes remain legal tender, and should, therefore, be accepted in the conduct of any transaction. In the meantime, the Bank is ensuring that no defective banknote is issued.

The public is further urged to continue to be vigilant and always check all the features when receiving banknotes to ensure that such banknotes are genuine.

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