BANK OF BOTSWANA

New Family of Coin

This is to inform the public that, further to the on-going announcement by the Bank of

Botswana advising that the country's new family of coin will go into circulation

imminently, there has been an inadvertent, albeit unprocedural and premature,

issuance of some coin denominations by Barclays Bank of Botswana Limited. Given

that the new family of coin is not yet legal tender, and cannot, therefore, be used in

exchange for goods and services, the Bank of Botswana requests that any new coin

in the hands of members of the public or business entity should be surrendered to

the Bank of Botswana in Gaborone or Francistown, with immediate effect. The Bank

will pay full face value in exchange.

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