



CENTRALE BANK VAN ARUBA

Notice of bringing into circulation the new round five florin coins and withdrawal and exchange of the square five florin coins with issue dates 1995-1999

I. Bringing into circulation the new round five florin coins and withdrawal of the square five florin coins

The Centrale Bank van Aruba hereby informs the public that as of September 1, 2005, it will bring into circulation a new round five florin coin, which will replace the square five florin coins with issue dates 1995-1999. As of September 1, 2005, commercial banks are not allowed to issue the square five florin coins, but only the new round five florin coins.

During the period September 1 up to and including September 30, 2005 the public can still make payments and receive payments in the square five florin coins. As of October 1, 2005, this is not allowed because, in accordance with article 1 of the "State Decree withdrawal and exchange of the square five florin coins", the square five florin coins are withdrawn from circulation.

The Centrale Bank van Aruba, therefore, calls all holders of the square five florin coins to exchange these for other legal tender including the new round five florin coins, and take into account the period of exchange and the place of exchange as mentioned below.

II. Period of the exchange

In conformity with article 2 of the aforementioned State Decree, the period of the exchange of the square five florin coins, with issue dates 1995-1999, is one year, commencing as of September 1, 2005 up to and including August 31, 2006.

III. Where to exchange?

The square five florin coins with issue dates 1995-1999 can be exchanged at all local commercial banks up to and including January 31, 2006. As of February 1, 2006 onwards the square five florin coins can only be exchanged at the Centrale Bank van Aruba located at J.E. Irausquin Boulevard 8, Oranjestad up to and including August 31, 2006.

IV. Need additional information?

If additional information is needed, please contact the Cash and Vault Department of the Centrale Bank van Aruba at telephone no. 52-52-137.

August 30, 2005

Centrale Bank van Aruba
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President