



CENTRAL BANK OF BARBADOS

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Regulations for the Reproduction of Barbadian Banknotes

The Central Bank of Barbados is aware that individuals and organisations might on occasion wish to use reproductions¹ of Barbadian currency for educational, promotional or other purposes and will accommodate this where possible.

The Bank must however ensure that the integrity of Barbadian currency is protected at all times and will therefore not allow reproductions that can be misrepresented as or easily confused with genuine currency, nor will it allow reproductions to be used in a manner that can bring disrepute to the Central Bank of Barbados, the government of Barbados, or the country and its people.

The following regulations represent the minimum that is required for permission to be granted for the reproduction of Barbadian currency. **Compliance with these regulations is not a guarantee that permission will be granted.**

Written Permission

Any individual or organisation that wishes to reproduce Barbadian banknotes (and coins) for use in print or broadcast advertising/promotion, on a website, in a film, in a work of art, for educational purposes or any other purpose must apply to the Governor of the Central Bank in writing for permission. The application letter must provide the following details:

- The nature of the applicant's business
- The specific purpose for which the banknotes/coins will be used – commercial or otherwise
 - ✓ Product being promoted/advertised (if applicable)
 - ✓ Description of advertisement or way in which currency will be featured
- Time period for use of currency (maximum of three months in the first instance), except in the case of reproductions for educational purposes
- Proposed size of reproduction

The following criteria must also be fulfilled:

¹ "Reproductions" include, but are not limited to, scans, photocopies, artist's renderings and photo and video recordings

Overprinted with the word “SPECIMEN”

All banknote reproductions intended for print or electronic use must be overprinted with the word **SPECIMEN**. The overprinting must conform to the following regulations:

- Must be printed on a slant angling from the bottom left corner to the top right corner, but must not cover any part of the portrait
- Must be printed on both the front and the back of the note
- Must be printed in solid all-caps
- Font size must be at least 26 points
- Must be printed in either red or black ink

In the case of reproductions intended for use on television or film, the word specimen does not need to be overprinted.

Reduced/Increased Size

Physical (printed) reproductions cannot be same size as genuine Barbadian notes. Reproductions must be less than 75% (three-quarters) or more than 125% (one and one-quarter) the size of genuine banknotes.

Acceptable size:

No larger than 112.5mm x 56.29mm, or

No smaller than 167.70mm x 72.67mm

Reproductions must always be produced to scale.

Resolution for Electronic Reproductions

Reproductions intended for use on a website, slide show, etc. must be at a resolution low enough that when printed at full size cannot be mistaken for a genuine note.

Additional Regulations

- Reproductions of Barbadian banknotes cannot be used to portray Barbadian currency being burnt, torn, defaced or distorted
- Reproductions of Barbadian banknotes cannot be used as part of any image, scene, or work of art that glorifies violence, pornography, or illegal activity, or that can be construed as doing such.
- Design elements of the note, e.g. the portrait, the colour, the governor's signature, the serial number, must not be altered or removed.