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THE MANUFACTURE AND CHARACTERISTICS OF ONE HUNDRED EMALANGENI NOTE NOTICE 1996 (Under Section 24)

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Central Bank of Swaziland Order 1974 (As Amended), the Bank issues the following notice.

Notice and Commencement.

1. This notice may be cited as the manufacture and Characteristics of the One Hundred Emalangeni Note Notice, 1996 and shall come into force on the date of publication.

Legal Tender.

2. The One Hundred Emalangeni Note issued by the Central Bank of Swaziland under Section 24 shall be legal tender as provided under Section 23 of the Central Bank Order, 1974.

Denomination, Material, Dimension, Weight.

3. The note shall consist of special mould-made bank-note paper of 100% cotton, with one localized, multitone, 3 dimensional mould-made water mark, with a clear Text Window Thread, high wet strength, 3500 mean double folds, visible and invisible fibres of the following size, weight and background colour:-

Denomination	Note Size in Millimetre	Paper Weight in grammes	Main Colour
E100	156 x 70	83 g.s.m.	Brown

Design and Inscription of the Note.

- 4. On the obverse side will feature the following elements:
 - a) To the left of the centre the printed image of His Majesty King Mswati III.
 - b) To the right of the centre in an unprinted white area, a watermark representing a Swazi shield complete with two spears and a staff.
 - c) At the top and centrally printed the words "CENTRAL BANK OF SWAZILAND" and below these, the words "THIS NOTE IS LEGAL TENDER FOR LALIKHULU EMALANGENI", all in capital Roman letters.
 - d) In the centre of the note, the image of the Parliament buildings.

- e) Centrally in the bottom border, and partially obscuring the Parliament buildings, the National Coat of Arms. The National Coat of Arms consists of an image of the Swazi shield with two spears and a staff, an elephant with its trunk raised on the right of the shield, and a lion with its left paw raised on the left of the shield. The scroll forming the lower border of the Coat of Arms, bears the inscription "SIYINQABA" in Roman letters.
- f) On the right hand side of the note, a ceremonial arm-band "Ingece" overlayed by a shiny lead strip on which is printed extra-small text "E100".
- g) To the left of the portrait of His Majesty, the image of a Swazi shield with two spears and a staff with feathers, this image being printed in perfect register with a similar feature on the reverse of the note.
- h) To the left of the Swazi shield are two raised identifying dots which can be felt with finger-tips to help the blind or partially sighted to recognise the denominations of the note.
- Overlying the image of the Parliament buildings, the printed designations "MINISTER FOR FINANCE" (to the left) and "GOVERNOR" together with fascimile signatures of the incumbents.
- At the top left, top right and lower-right corners, the printed value 100 (One Hundred) in Arabic numerals.
- k) The serial numbers of the note consist of two Roman capital letters and Seven Arabic numerals.
 - (i) the left-hand serial number is printed horizontally in black, below the portrait of His Majesty.
 - (ii) the right-hand serial number is printed vertically in red ink, to the left of the watermark area, which itself is on the right-hand side of the note.
- A security thread incorporated in the paper of the note, to the left of centre, and comprising
 the repeated extra-small text "CENTRAL BANK OF SWAZILAND", which becomes
 visible when viewing the note against a source of light.
- m) A border of intricate geometrical designs.

On the reverse of the note, will feature the following elements:

- (a) At the top centre, the words "CENTRAL BANK OF" in lower case Roman letters, followed by the word "SWAZILAND" in upper case Roman letters.
- (b) At the bottom, the words, "ONE HUNDRED EMALANGENI" in upper case Roman letters.
- (c) At the top left and top right corners, and to the left of centre in the lower border, the Arabic numerals "100" (One Hundred).

- (d) The main feature at the centre of the note shall depict a picturesque arrangement of rocks.
- (e) On the top left of the picturesque arrangement of rocks, the official insignia of the Central Bank of Swaziland.
- (f) On the right of the note, an image of a shield with two spears and a staff, in perfect register with similar image on the front.
- (g) A border of intricate geometrical designs similar to those on the front.

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