

SEVERE PUNISHMENTS TO COUNTERFEITERS

A person if found guilty of counterfeiting currency notes, will be punished under the Penal Code

Nature of offence

- Production of counterfeit notes or performing any part of the counterfeiting process,
- Buying, Selling or Exchanging counterfeit notes as genuine notes,
- Keeping in one's possession counterfeit notes to be used as genuine notes,
- Supplying, purchasing, selling or disposing of any machinery, equipment, material or any other item for production of counterfeit notes or keeping such items in one's possession.

Punishments

Imprisonment (which may be extended up to 20 years), a fine or both imprisonment and fine according to section 478A, 478B, 478C and 478D of the Penal Code

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WARNING



Any person who without the authority of the Monetary Board of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka

- Cuts, perforates, or prints, stamps or draws anything on any currency note, or affixes any seal or stamp on any currency note;
- Affixes on any currency note anything in the nature or form of an advertisement;
- Reproduces or makes a facsimile of any currency note

Shall be guilty of an offence, under section 58 of the Monetary Law Act No. 58 of 1949

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Reproduction or imitation of any currency note, using photograph of a person, slogans, designs, or artwork for any propaganda purposes (Eg. political, marketing commercial, social, economic etc), may also be considered an offence.

Avoid laminating, stamping and pasting currency notes, which could result in mutilation of currency notes

The Central Bank of Sri Lanka will reject claims for wilfully mutilated notes

USE CURRENCY NOTES CAREFULLY AND KEEP THEM CLEAN TO CONSERVE THE NATIONAL WEALTH

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