ONE THOUSAND SHILLINGS"

Obverse side—a portrait of the President with the inscriptions
"THIRD PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA,
H.E. MWAI KIBAKI, C.G.H., M.P."

Dated the 5th December, 2003.

DAVID MWIRARIA,
Minister for Finance.

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 210

THE CENTRAL BANK OF KENYA ACT
(Cap. 491)

DESCRIPTION OF NEW ISSUE OF FORTY SHILLINGS COIN AND TWO HUNDRED SHILLINGS NOTE

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 22 (2) of the Central Bank of Kenya Act, the Minister for Finance, acting on the recommendation of the Central Bank of Kenya, has determined and notifies that the denomination, inscriptions, form, material and characteristics of new forty shillings coin and two hundred shillings note to be issued by the Central Bank of Kenya, shall be as follows:

1. FORTY SHILLINGS COIN:
(a) Denomination
The denomination of the new coin shall be forty shillings.

(b) Design Features
The coin shall incorporate the following inscriptions:
(i) On the obverse side:
A portrait with the inscription:
THIRD PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA
H.E. MWAI KIBAKI, C.G.H., MP.

(ii) On the reverse side:
The Kenya Coat of Arms with inscriptions:
COMMENORATING 40 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE
1963–2003
40
FORTY SHILLINGS

(iii) Metal content:
The outer ring's alloy shall be 5.5% nickel brass whilst the inner ring's alloy shall be 75%/25% cupro-nickel alloy.
(iv) Colour:

The outer ring’s colour shall be yellow whilst the inner ring’s colour shall be white.

(v) Other Features:

Shape—round.

Weight—11.00 grams.

Size—27.50 mm.

Edge—milled with incuse edge lettering “40 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE”.

2. TWO HUNDRED SHILLING NOTE:

(a) Denomination

The denomination of the new note shall be shillings two hundred inscribed on the face and the back at the four corners.

(b) Basic Colours

(i) Front:

The main colour shall be dark brown with green in the background.

(ii) Back:

The main colour shall be dark brown, yellowish brown and green.

(c) Size—144 mm. x 76 mm.

(d) Main Features

(i) Front:

The main features shall be the portrait of His Excellency Mzee Jomo Kenyatta the first President of the Republic of Kenya; and the Kenya Coat of Arms.

The title of the Bank in both Kiswahili and English shall be at the top right hand side. One set of red novel numbers shall be in a vertical line next to the watermark and the other set in black novel numbers shall be horizontal at the bottom right hand side. The Kiswahili inscription shall be to the right of the portrait, and a conspicuous head of a lion below the watermark.

The “200” commemorative banknote shall bear the Central Bank of Kenya Logo above the text “COMMEMORATING 40 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE 1963–2003” to the left of the portrait. Both shall be overprinted on the watermark.

(ii) Back:

On the back and to the right, the note shall bear the Central Bank of Kenya Logo and the text “KUADHIMISHA MIAKA ARUBAINI YA UHURU 1963–2003” and depict cotton pickers as the main feature.
(iii) Other features:

The note shall incorporate a three dimensional watermark of a lion’s head and a clear text intermittent thread. The date of issue on the front shall be in English whereas at the back it shall be in Kiswahili.

(iv) New members’ signatures:

These shall be of Andrew K. Mullei, Governor, Central Bank of Kenya and Joseph Magari, Member, Board of Directors of the Bank.

(v) New date:


The new coin and note shall be in circulation alongside the present issues of Kenya currency notes and coins with effect from the 12th December, 2003.

Dated the 5th December, 2003.

DAVID MWIRARIA,

Minister for Finance.