

CZK 2000 BANKNOTE 2007 VERSION



On 2 July 2007 the Czech National Bank will put into circulation a new 2007 version of the CZK 2000 banknote. The 1996 and 1999 versions of the note will remain legal tender. Information on the 1996 version of the banknote can be found in the CNB leaflet *A new series of Czech banknotes*. The differences between the 1996 and 1999 versions are described in the leaflet *Czech banknotes – 2000 Kč 1999 version*. Information is also available at www.cnb.cz.

The 2007 version of the banknote is again based on a design by Oldřich Kulhánek from engravings and line drawings by Miloš Ondráček as adapted by František Dvořák and is produced at the State Printing Office in Prague. The note's dimensions and basic parameters, including paper type, are the same as before. However, its protection against counterfeiting has been enhanced significantly. The existing protective elements have been changed and new ones added, and other alterations have been made to the design.

The protective elements used can be divided into several categories. The first category includes elements visible to the naked eye and intended for the public, while the second consists of elements that are visible using simple aids and intended for entities that accept cash at counters and other locations allowing the use of such aids. The elements from the other categories are only visible using more sophisticated devices and sensors. They are intended for professionals and for automated cash handling equipment or to affect the operation of reproducing devices. In this leaflet you will only find elements from the first and second categories (including UV elements), and only where they differ on the three versions of the CZK 2000 banknote. A general overview of the protective elements on Czech banknotes can be found in the CNB leaflet *Protective elements on Czech banknotes* or at www.cnb.cz. Some elements from the other categories (especially IR elements) are available to professionals through specialised information systems.

The main differences between the 1996, 1999 and 2007 versions of the CZK 2000 banknote are as follows:

1996 version
(in circulation since
1 October 1996)

1999 version
(in circulation since
1 December 1999)

2007 version
(in circulation since
2 July 2007)

FACE SIDE



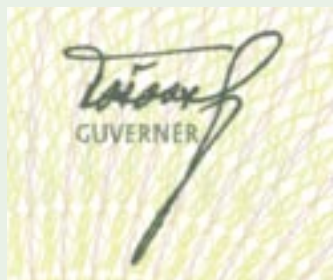
year 1996 intaglio printed



year 1999 offset printed



year 2007 offset printed



Governor's signature
"Tošovský" intaglio printed



Governor's signature
"Tošovský" intaglio printed



Governor's signature "Tůma"
offset printed



front view tilted view
no iridescent strip



front view tilted view
monochrome rectangular
goldish iridescent strip
with recurring negative
2000s



front view tilted view
bichrome patterned iridescent
strip of overlapping gold
and blue with recurring
negative 2000s

REVERSE SIDE



series letter A

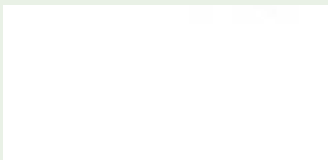


series letter B

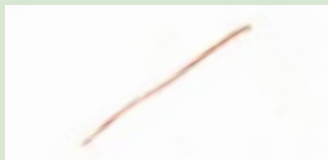


series letters other than A
and B

FACE AND REVERSE SIDE



paper with no visible
protective fibres



orange protective fibres
spread randomly across entire
paper surface



orange protective fibres
spread randomly across entire
paper surface

Attention: the protective fibres are foreign bodies in the paper, each having its own shape, width and location!



coupon and print pattern with no yellow circles



coupon and print pattern with no yellow circles



yellow circles in lower part of coupon and in some parts of print pattern

AGAINST THE LIGHT



watermark consisting of portrait of Ema Destinnová



watermark consisting of portrait of Ema Destinnová



watermark consisting of portrait of Ema Destinnová and negative (white line) 2000 with small ornament

Attention: the position of the watermark relative to the print pattern differs slightly from banknote to banknote!

FACE SIDE AND AGAINST THE LIGHT



face side

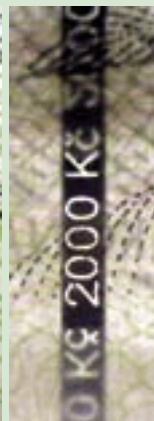


against the light

protective strip 1.4 mm wide with recurring negative microtext "2000 Kč"



face side



against the light

protective strip 1.4 mm wide with recurring negative microtext "2000 Kč"



face side



against the light

protective strip 3.0 mm wide with recurring hatched negative microtext "ČNB 2000 Kč"



silvery protective strip does not change colour when tilted



silvery protective strip does not change colour when tilted



metallic protective strip changes colour from puce to green when tilted



no effect on protective strip when Pole Tester is applied



no effect on protective strip when Pole Tester is applied



Pole Feature – hatching with lighter and darker rhomboids – appears on protective strip when Pole Tester is applied



A Pole Tester is an aid used to check for the presence of an optical Pole Feature. Like the UV lamp used to check for the presence of UV elements, it is available commercially.

Attention: the horizontal and vertical positions of the protruding parts of the protective strip differ slightly from banknote to banknote!

FACE SIDE, REVERSE SIDE AND AGAINST THE LIGHT



face side

reverse side



against the light

front-to-back register in the form of letters "CS", which overlap and complete each other against the light



face side

reverse side



against the light

front-to-back register in the form of letters "CR", which overlap and complete each other against the light



face side

reverse side



against the light

front-to-back register in the form of letters "CR", which overlap and complete each other against the light

IN UV LIGHT

Attention: the visibility, intensity and colour of UV elements may differ depending on the class, type and age of the UV light source! The visibility of these elements decreases on worn banknotes! By contrast, other parts of the print pattern or the whole banknote may fluoresce on banknotes damaged by washing or contact with certain chemicals!

FACE SIDE IN UV LIGHT



denomination number 2000 in upper left corner does not fluoresce



upper part of denomination number 2000 in upper left corner fluoresces green



upper part of denomination number 2000 in upper left corner fluoresces green, lower part fluoresces orange



text “DVA TISÍCE KORUN ČESKÝCH, ČESKÁ NÁRODNÍ BANKA” and author’s name “O. KULHÁNEK INV.” do not fluoresce



text “DVA TISÍCE KORUN ČESKÝCH, ČESKÁ NÁRODNÍ BANKA” and author’s name “O. KULHÁNEK INV.” do not fluoresce



text “DVA TISÍCE KORUN ČESKÝCH, ČESKÁ NÁRODNÍ BANKA” and author’s name “O. KULHÁNEK INV.” fluoresce orange



blind codes do not fluoresce



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blind codes fluoresce orange (green fluorescent element described below)



part of hair near left cheek, name “EMA DESTINNOVÁ”, right-hand part of decorative shawl and engraver’s name “M. ONDRÁČEK SC.” do not fluoresce



part of hair near left cheek, name “EMA DESTINNOVÁ”, right-hand part of decorative shawl and engraver’s name “M. ONDRÁČEK SC.” all green fluoresce



part of hair near left cheek, name “EMA DESTINNOVÁ”, right-hand part of decorative shawl and engraver’s name “M. ONDRÁČEK SC.” all green fluoresce

REVERSE SIDE IN UV LIGHT



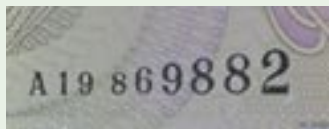
horizontal series mark and banknote number do not fluoresce



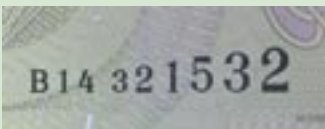
horizontal series mark and banknote number do not fluoresce



horizontal series mark and banknote number green fluoresce



horizontal series mark and banknote number do not fluoresce



horizontal series mark and banknote number do not fluoresce



horizontal series mark and banknote number green fluoresce

FACE AND REVERSE SIDE IN UV LIGHT



protective fibres blue fluoresce



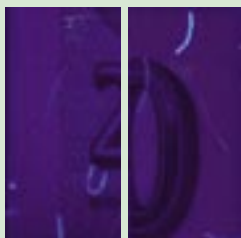
protective fibres blue and yellow fluoresce



protective fibres blue and yellow fluoresce



no ornaments resembling feathers in lower left and upper right parts



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ornaments resembling feathers in lower left and upper right parts

Note: the pictures of whole banknotes and banknote details have been taken in such a way as to provide an adequate representation of the element described. Consequently, they are not of the same size or necessarily of the same colour.