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**Tanzania**

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# Tanzania

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## Monetary System

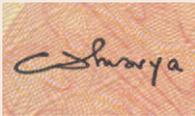
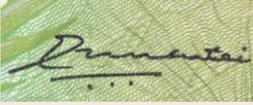
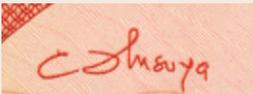
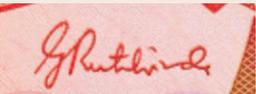
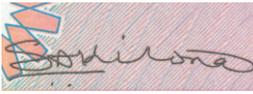
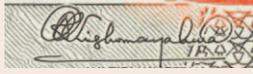
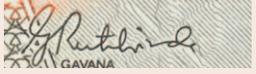
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## Bank of Tanzania

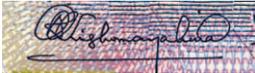
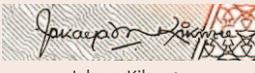
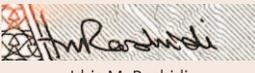
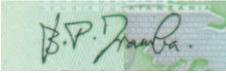
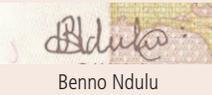
Following the decision to dissolve the East African Currency Board (EACB) and to establish separate central banks in Tanzania, Kenya, and Uganda, the Bank of Tanzania Act, 1965, was passed by the National Assembly in December 1965, and the Bank of Tanzania (BOT) was opened on 14 June 1966.

For more information, visit [www.BOT-tz.org](http://www.BOT-tz.org).

## BOT Signature Varieties

	MINISTER FOR FINANCE or WAZIRI WA FEDHA	GOVERNOR or GAVANA
1	 Jamari	 Edwin I. Mtei (1966 - 1974)
2	 Cleopa David Msuya	 Edwin I. Mtei (1966 - 1974)
3	 Cleopa D. Msuya	 Charles Nyirabu (1974 - 1989)
4	 Jamari	 Charles Nyirabu (1974 - 1989)
5	 Edwin I. M. Mtei	 Charles Nyirabu (1974 - 1989)
6	 Jamari	 Charles Nyirabu (1974 - 1989)
7	 Cleopa David Msuya	 Gilman Rutihinda (1989 - 1993)
8	 Stephen A. Kibona	 Gilman Rutihinda (1989 - 1993)
9	 Ali Kigoma Malima	 Gilman Rutihinda (1989 - 1993)

### BOT Signature Varieties

	MINISTER FOR FINANCE or WAZIRI WA FEDHA	GOVERNOR or GAVANA
10	 Ali Kigoma Malima	 Idris M. Rashidi (1993 - 1998)
11	 Jakaya Kikwete	 Idris M. Rashidi (1993 - 1998)
12	 Simon Mbilinyi	 Idris M. Rashidi (1993 - 1998)
13	 Daniel Yona	 Daudi T. S. Ballali (1998 - 08.01.2008)
14	 Basil P. Mramba	 Daudi T. S. Ballali (1998 - 08.01.2008)
15	 WAZIRI WA FEDHA Mustafa Mkulo	 Benno Ndulu (08.01-2008 - present)

### 1966 Issues

Tanzania came into being on 26 April 1964, with the merger of the mainland territory of Tanganyika—which had gained its independence from the United Kingdom in late 1961—and the former sultanate of Zanzibar, an archipelago in the Indian Ocean. Tanzania's first president, Julius Kambarage Nyerere, is featured on the fronts of the notes in this series.



**BOT B1 (P1): 5 shillings (<US\$0.01)** VG VF UNC  
Brown. Front: Flowers; coat of arms; first president, Julius Kambarage Nyerere; palm tree. Back: Trees; Mount Kilimanjaro; clouds; flowers. Solid security thread. Watermark: Giraffe head. Printer: (TDLR). 139 x 65 mm.

**BOT B1 (P1): 5 shillings (<US\$0.01)** VG VF UNC  
 a. No date. Signature 1. Intro: 14.06.1966. 1 4 15  
 1-letter prefix.  
 ★  b. 2-letter prefix. 1 3 12  
 as. Diagonal red SPECIMEN ovpt. — — 25  
 Replacement notes: Prefixes ZZ and ZY.



**BOT B2 (P2): 10 shillings (<US\$0.01)** VG VF UNC  
Brown. Front: Laurel leaves; coat of arms; first president, Julius Kambarage Nyerere; palm tree. Back: Drying sisal in a field; laurel leaves. Solid security thread. Watermark: Giraffe head. Printer: (TDLR). 145 x 70 mm.  
 a. No date. Signature 1. Intro: 14.06.1966. 1 4 15  
 1-letter prefix.  
 ★  b. 2-letter prefix. 0.50 2.50 10  
 c. Signature 2. 2.50 10 40  
 d. Signature 3. 7.50 30 225  
 e. Signature 4. 0.50 2.50 10  
 f. Signature 5. 0.50 2.50 10  
 as. Diagonal red SPECIMEN ovpt. — — 25  
 Replacement notes: Prefixes ZZ and ZY.



**BOT B3 (P3): 20 shillings (US\$0.01)** VG VF UNC  
Purple. Front: Flowers; coat of arms; first president, Julius Kambarage Nyerere; palm tree. Back: Mine buildings; diamond; flowers. Solid security thread. Watermark: Giraffe head. Printer: (TDLR). 149 x 76 mm.  
 a. No date. Signature 1. Intro: 14.06.1966. 0.75 3 12  
 1-letter prefix.  
 ★  b. 2-letter prefix. 0.75 3 12  
 c. Signature 2. 0.75 3 12

**BOT B3 (P3): 20 shillings (US\$0.01)**

- d. Signature 3.
- e. Signature 4.
- f. Signature 5.
- as. Diagonal red SPECIMEN ovpt.

	VG	VF	UNC
d.	0.75	3	12
e.	0.75	3	12
f.	0.75	3	12
as.	—	—	25

Replacement notes: Prefixes ZZ and ZY.



**BOT B4 (P4): 100 shillings (US\$0.05)**

	VG	VF	UNC
a.	30	125	500
as.	—	—	85

Red. Front: Coffee beans and leaves; coat of arms; first president, Julius Kambage Nyerere; palm tree. Back: Cattle; Maasai herdsman with spear; coffee berries and leaves. Solid security thread. Watermark: Giraffe head. Printer: (TDLR). 156 x 83 mm.

- a. No date. Signature 1. Intro: 14.06.1966.
- as. Diagonal red SPECIMEN ovpt.

Replacement notes: Prefixes ZZ and ZY.

In keeping with Nyerere's attempt to form a multi-cultural, non-racial, and non-tribalist society, the Maasai herdsman on the back of B4 was quickly replaced by wildlife on B5.



**BOT B5 (P5): 100 shillings (US\$0.05)**

	VG	VF	UNC
a.	25	100	400
b.	20	75	300

Red. Front: Coffee beans and leaves; coat of arms; first president, Julius Kambage Nyerere; palm tree. Back: Two lions in tree; three giraffes; coffee berries and leaves. Solid security thread. Watermark: Giraffe head. Printer: (TDLR). 156 x 83 mm.

- a. No date. Signature 1. Intro: late-1966.
- b. Signature 3.

Replacement notes: Prefixes ZZ and ZY.

# Benki Kuu Ya Tanzania (Bank of Tanzania)

## 1977-1978 Issues

These notes are like the first series, with an updated portrait of President Nyerere and the name of the issuing authority changed from English to Swahili (*BANK OF TANZANIA* is now *BENKI KUU YA TANZANIA*). The signature titles also changed from English to Swahili (*MINISTER OF FINANCE* and *GOVERNOR* are now *WAZIRI WA FEDHA* and *GAVANA*, respectively). Note that signature 3 was reused after signature 6 and is therefore assigned a later variety letter.



**BOT B6 (P6): 10 shillings (<US\$0.01)**

	VG	VF	UNC
a.	0.75	3	12
b.	0.75	3	12
c.	0.25	0.75	3
d.	0.25	0.75	3

Green. Front: Torch; coat of arms; first president, Julius Kambage Nyerere. Back: Sculpture; Uhura (Peace) monument in Arusha; Mount Kilimanjaro; map of Tanzania with islands; torch. Solid security thread. Watermark: Giraffe head. Printer: (TDLR). 143 x 70 mm.

- a. No date. Signature 5. Intro: 1978. 1-letter prefix.
- ★  b. 2-letter prefix.
- c. Signature 6.
- d. Signature 3.

Replacement notes: Prefixes ZZ and ZY.

1985 Issues

These notes caused an uproar when issued because the map on the back does not include the islands of Mafia, Pemba, and Zanzibar off the east coast of Tanzania where they belong.



**BOT B7 (P7): 20 shillings (US\$0.01) VG VF UNC**

Blue. Front: Torch; coat of arms; first president, Julius Kambage Nyerere. Back: Worker with cotton knitting machine; map of Tanzania with islands; torch. Solid security thread.

Watermark: Giraffe head. Printer: (TDLR). 149 x 76 mm.

- a. No date. Signature 5. Intro: 1978. 1.25 5 20  
1-letter prefix.
- ★  b. 2-letter prefix. 1.25 5 20
- c. Signature 6. 0.50 2 8
- d. Signature 3. 0.50 2 8

Replacement notes: Prefixes ZZ and ZY.

**BOT B9 (P9): 20 shillings (US\$0.01) VG VF UNC**

Purple. Front: Torch; coat of arms; first president, Julius Kambage Nyerere. Back: Workers and machines in tire factory; map of Tanzania without islands; torch. Solid security thread. Watermark: Giraffe head. Printer: (TDLR). 140 x 70 mm.

- a. No date. Signature 3. Intro: 1985. 0.50 2 8

Replacement notes: Prefixes ZZ and ZY.



**BOT B8 (P8): 100 shillings (US\$0.05) VG VF UNC**

Red. Front: Torch; coat of arms; first president, Julius Kambage Nyerere. Back: Students reading books in library; boy with hoe and girl with tool; map of Tanzania with islands; village; torch. Solid security thread. Watermark: Giraffe head. Printer: (TDLR). 156 x 83 mm.

- a. No date. Signature 4. Intro: 1977. 2 8 30  
1-letter prefix.
- ★  b. 2-letter prefix. 2 8 30
- c. Signature 5. 2 8 30
- d. Signature 6. 1.25 5 20
- e. Signature 3. 0.50 2.50 10
- ★  as. Diagonal red SPECIMEN ovpt. — — 70

Replacement notes: Prefixes ZZ and ZY.

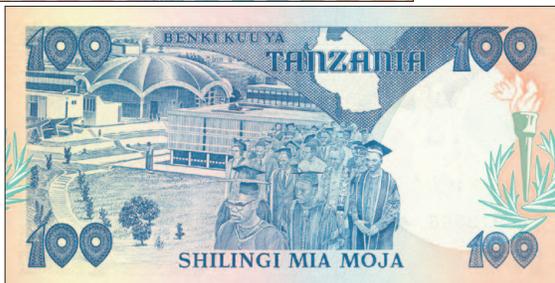


**BOT B10 (P10): 50 shillings (<US\$0.05) VG VF UNC**

Reddish orange. Front: Torch; coat of arms; first president, Julius Kambage Nyerere. Back: Workers making mud bricks and laying them out to dry; map of Tanzania without islands; torch. Solid security thread. Watermark: Giraffe head. Printer: (TDLR). 144 x 70 mm.

- a. No date. Signature 3. Intro: 1985. 0.25 1.50 5

Replacement notes: Prefixes ZZ and ZY.



**BOT B11 (P11): 100 shillings (US\$0.05) VG VF UNC**

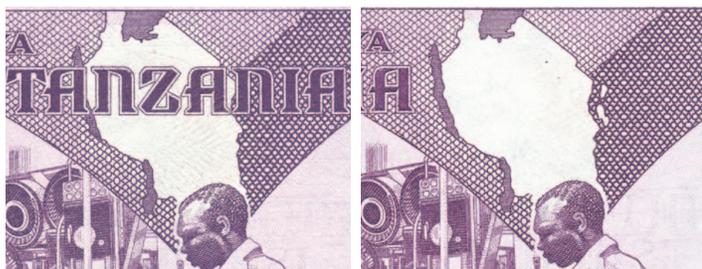
Blue, purple, and green. Front: Torch; coat of arms; first president, Julius Kambarage Nyerere. Back: University of Dar es Salaam campus buildings on Observation Hill; students in graduation procession; map of Tanzania without islands; torch. Solid security thread. Watermark: Giraffe head. Printer: (TDLR). 150 x 76 mm.

a. No date. Signature 3. Intro: 1985. 1 4 15

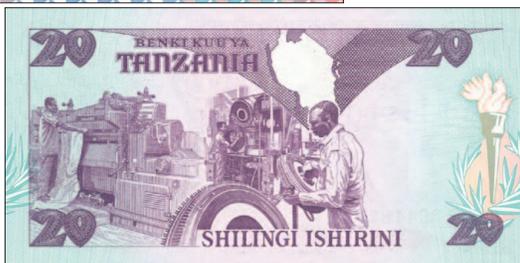
Replacement notes: Prefixes ZZ and ZY.

**1986 Issues**

These notes are identical to the preceding issues, except on the back the word *TANZANIA* was shifted to the left so as to reveal the islands of Mafia, Pemba, and Zanzibar, which were added to the map.



On 1985 issues, *TANZANIA* covered the map (B9a, left), but on 1986 issues, the name was moved and the islands of Mafia, Pemba, and Zanzibar were added (B12a, right).



**BOT B12 (P12): 20 shillings (US\$0.01) VG VF UNC**

Purple. Front: Torch; coat of arms; first president, Julius Kambarage Nyerere. Back: Workers and machines in tire factory; map of Tanzania with islands; torch. Solid security thread. Watermark: Giraffe head. Printer: (TDLR). 140 x 70 mm.

a. No date. Signature 3. Intro: 1986. — 0.50 2

Replacement notes: Prefixes ZZ and ZY.

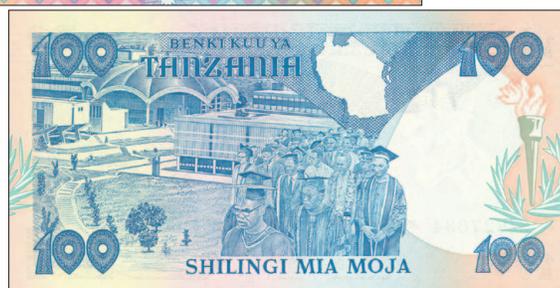


**BOT B13 (P13): 50 shillings (<US\$0.05) VG VF UNC**

Reddish orange. Front: Torch; coat of arms; first president, Julius Kambarage Nyerere. Back: Workers making mud bricks and laying them out to dry; map of Tanzania with islands; torch. Solid security thread. Watermark: Giraffe head. Printer: (TDLR). 144 x 70 mm.

a. No date. Signature 3. Intro: 1986. 0.25 1 3.50

Replacement notes: Prefixes ZZ and ZY.



**BOT B14 (P14): 100 shillings (US\$0.05) VG VF UNC**

Blue, purple, and green. Front: Torch; coat of arms; first president, Julius Kambarage Nyerere. Back: University of Dar es Salaam campus buildings on Observation Hill; students in graduation procession; map of Tanzania with islands; torch. Solid security thread. Watermark: Giraffe head. Printer: (TDLR). 150 x 76 mm.

a. No date. Signature 3. Intro: 1986. 0.50 2 8

b. Signature 8. 0.25 1 5

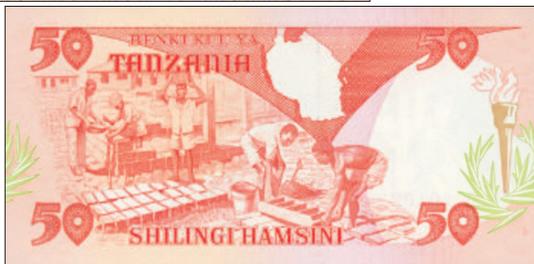
Replacement notes: Prefixes ZZ and ZY.

1986-1987 Issues

The portrait on the front of these notes has changed to that of Ali Hassan Mwinyi, who took office as Tanzania's second president on 5 November 1985.



**BOT B15 (P15): 20 shillings (US\$0.01)** VG VF UNC  
 Purple. Front: Torch; coat of arms; second president, Ali Hassan Mwinyi. Back: Workers and machines in tire factory; map of Tanzania with islands; torch. Solid security thread. Watermark: Giraffe head. Printer: (TDLR). 140 x 70 mm.  
 a. No date. Signature 3. Intro: 1987. 0.25 1 4  
 Replacement notes: Prefixes ZZ and ZY.



**BOT B16 (P16): 50 shillings (<US\$0.05)** VG VF UNC  
 Reddish orange. Front: Torch; coat of arms; second president, Ali Hassan Mwinyi. Back: Workers making mud bricks and laying them out to dry; map of Tanzania with islands; torch. Solid security thread. Watermark: Giraffe head. Printer: (TDLR). 144 x 70 mm.  
 a. No date. Signature 3. Intro: 1986. 0.50 2 8  
 b. Signature 7. 0.50 2 8  
 Replacement notes: Prefixes ZZ and ZY.



**BOT B17 (P18): 200 shillings (US\$0.15)** VG VF UNC  
 Brown, tan, and orange. Front: Torch; coat of arms; second president, Ali Hassan Mwinyi. Back: Two men in shallow water carrying fish; boats; map of Tanzania with islands; torch. Solid security thread. Watermark: Giraffe head. Printer: (TDLR). 156 x 83 mm.  
 a. No date. Signature 3. Intro: 1986. 0.50 2.50 10  
 b. Signature 7. 1.25 5 20  
 Replacement notes: Prefixes ZZ and ZY.

1990-1992 Issues

The 50- and 200-shilling notes are like the preceding issues, except that the portrait on the front is slightly different. New higher-denomination notes were issued for the first time to keep up with inflation which flourished under Mwinyi's administration.



**BOT B18 (P19): 50 shillings (<US\$0.05)** VG VF UNC  
 Reddish orange. Front: Torch; coat of arms; second president, Ali Hassan Mwinyi. Back: Workers making mud bricks and laying them out to dry; map of Tanzania with islands; torch. Solid security thread. Watermark: Giraffe head. Printer: (TDLR). 144 x 70 mm.  
 a. No date. Signature 8. Intro: 1992. 0.50 2 8  
 Replacement notes: Prefixes ZZ and ZY.



**BOT B19 (P20): 200 shillings (US\$0.15)** VG VF UNC

Brown, tan, and orange. Front: Torch; coat of arms; second president, Ali Hassan Mwinyi. Back: Two men in shallow water carrying fish; boats; map of Tanzania with islands; torch. Solid security thread. Watermark: Giraffe head. Printer: (TDLR). 156 x 83 mm.

- a. No date. Signature 7. Intro: 1992. 0.50 1.50 6
- b. Signature 8. 0.50 1.50 6

Replacement notes: Prefixes ZZ and ZY.



Shadows are easily seen under President Mwinyi's collar on B17 (top), but are less evident on the revised portrait on B19 (bottom).



**BOT B20 (P21): 500 shillings (US\$0.30)** VG VF UNC

Blue, pink, and orange. Front: Zebra; coat of arms; second president, Ali Hassan Mwinyi. Back: Seated woman with basket; five workers harvesting clove tree; coffee berries. Solid security thread. Watermark: Giraffe head. Printer: (TDLR). 163 x 87 mm.

- a. No date. Signature 3. Intro: 1992. 2.25 8.50 35
- b. Signature 7. 2 8 30
- c. Signature 8. 1.25 5 20

Replacement notes: Prefixes ZZ and ZY.

Clove tree harvesting is featured on the back of this note as an apology to Zanzibar and Pemba for omitting them from the map on the back of B9-11. The islands provided most of Tanzania's export earnings through tourism and cloves in the 1970s and 1980s.



**BOT B21 (P22): 1,000 shillings (US\$0.60)** VG VF UNC

Green, purple, and rust. Front: Two elephants; coat of arms; second president, Ali Hassan Mwinyi. Back: Factory buildings; plant; ancient carved door to People's Bank of Zanzibar. Solid security thread with printed *BENKI KUU YA TANZANIA*. Watermark: Giraffe head. Printer: (TDLR). 167 x 91 mm.

- a. No date. Signature 8. Intro: 1990. 2 8 30

Replacement notes: Prefixes ZZ and ZY.

1993-1995 Issues

These notes are similar to the preceding issues, except their sizes have been reduced, new animals have been added at left on the front, and the backs have been simplified.



**BOT B22 (P23): 50 shillings (<US\$0.05)** VG VF UNC  
 Red and brown. Front: Grazing wildebeest; coat of arms; second president, Ali Hassan Mwinyi. Back: Workers making mud bricks and laying them out to dry. Solid security thread. Watermark: None. Printer: (TDLR). 128 x 62 mm.  
 a. No date. Signature 9. Intro: 1993. FV FV 4  
 Replacement notes: Prefixes ZZ and ZY.



**BOT B23 (P24): 100 shillings (US\$0.05)** VG VF UNC  
 Blue, purple, and brown. Front: Kudu; coat of arms; first president, Julius Kambarage Nyerere. Back: University of Dar es Salaam campus buildings on Observation Hill; students in graduation procession. Solid security thread. Watermark: None. Printer: (TDLR). 132 x 65 mm.  
 a. No date. Signature 9. Intro: 1993. 0.50 1.75 7  
 Replacement notes: Prefixes ZZ and ZY.  
 This note marks the 70th birthday of President Nyerere (b. 13.04.1922).



**BOT B24 (P25): 200 shillings (withdrawn 30.09.2003)** VG VF UNC  
 Brown, tan, and orange. Front: Leopard with two cubs; coat of arms; second president, Ali Hassan Mwinyi. Back: Two men in shallow water carrying fish; boats. Solid security thread. Watermark: None. Printer: (TDLR). 135 x 67 mm.  
 a. No date. Signature 9. Intro: 25.05.1993. 0.25 1 4  
 b. Signature 11. 0.25 0.75 3  
 ★  as. Diagonal red SPECIMEN ovpt; horizontal red SPECIMEN N° ### ovpt in lower left margin. — — 150  
 Replacement notes: Prefixes ZZ and ZY.



**BOT B25 (P26): 500 shillings (US\$0.30)** VG VF UNC  
 Purple, green, and orange. Front: Zebra; torch; coat of arms; second president, Ali Hassan Mwinyi. Back: Seated woman with basket; five workers harvesting clove tree; torch; coffee berries. Solid security thread with printed BENKI KUU YA TANZANIA. Watermark: Giraffe head. Printer: (TDLR). 138 x 69 mm.  
 a. No date. Signature 9. Intro: 1993. 0.50 2.50 10  
 b. Signature 10. 0.25 1.25 5  
 c. Signature 11. 0.25 1.25 5  
 Replacement notes: Prefixes ZZ and ZY.



**BOT B26 (P27): 1,000 shillings (US\$0.60)** VG VF UNC

Green, brown, and red. Front: Two elephants; coat of arms; second president, Ali Hassan Mwinyi. Back: Factory buildings; plant; ancient carved door to People's Bank of Zanzibar. Solid security thread with printed *BENKI KUU YA TANZANIA*. Watermark: Giraffe head.

Printer: (TDLR). 142 x 71 mm.

<input type="checkbox"/> a.	No date. Signature 9. Intro: 1993.	1	4	15
<input type="checkbox"/> b.	Signature 10.	0.50	2.50	10
<input type="checkbox"/> c.	Signature 11.	0.50	1.75	7

Replacement notes: Prefixes ZZ and ZY.



**BOT B28 (P29): 10,000 shillings (US\$6.30)** VG VF UNC

Blue and red. Front: Lion; coat of arms; second president, Ali Hassan Mwinyi. Back: Bank of Tanzania headquarters building in Dar es Salaam; House of Wonders (Beit el Ajaib) building in Zanzibar. Windowed security thread. Watermark: Giraffe head. Printer: (TDLR). 149 x 75 mm.

<input type="checkbox"/> a.	No date. Signature 10. Intro: 1995.	FV	FV	25
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Replacement notes: Prefixes ZZ and ZY.

**1997 Issues**

Following the end of Ali Hassan Mwinyi's term as president on 23 November 1995, his portrait was replaced by an illustration of a giraffe head on the front of these new notes. To the right of the giraffe are tactile marks for the sight impaired. These notes are confirmed to have been printed by Gieseck & Devrient, which has been supplying BOT with notes since June 1996.



**BOT B27 (P28): 5,000 shillings (US\$3.15)** VG VF UNC

Brown and yellow. Front: Rhinoceros; coat of arms; second president, Ali Hassan Mwinyi. Back: Six giraffes; Mount Kilimanjaro; chest. Windowed security thread. Watermark: Giraffe head. Printer: (TDLR). 145 x 73 mm.

<input type="checkbox"/> a.	No date. Signature 10. Intro: 1995.	FV	5	20
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Replacement notes: Prefixes ZZ and ZY.



**BOT B29 (P30): 500 shillings (withdrawn 30.09.2003)** VG VF UNC

Purple, green, and orange. Front: Zebra; torch; coat of arms; giraffe head. Back: Seated woman with basket; five workers harvesting clove tree; torch; coffee berries. Solid security thread with printed *BENKI KUU YA TANZANIA*. Watermark: Giraffe head. Printer: (G&D). 138 x 69 mm.

<input type="checkbox"/> a.	No date. Signature 12. Intro: 10.03.1997.	0.25	0.75	3
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**BOT B30 (P31): 1,000 shillings** (withdrawn 30.09.2003) **VG VF UNC**  
 Green, brown, and red. Front: Two elephants; coat of arms; giraffe head. Back: Factory buildings; plant; ancient carved door to People's Bank of Zanzibar. Solid security thread with printed *BENKI KUU YA TANZANIA*. Watermark: Giraffe head. Printer: (G&D). 142 x 71 mm.

a. No date. Signature 12. Intro: 10.03.1997. 0.50 1.50 6



**BOT B32 (P33): 10,000 shillings** (withdrawn 30.09.2003) **VG VF UNC**  
 Purple and red. Front: Lion; coat of arms; giraffe head. Back: Bank of Tanzania headquarters building in Dar es Salaam; House of Wonders (Beit el Ajaib) building in Zanzibar. Holographic stripe. Windowed security thread with demetalized *BOT 10000*. Watermark: Giraffe head. Printer: (G&D). 149 x 75 mm.

a. No date. Signature 12. Intro: 10.03.1997. 1.50 6 25

★  as. Diagonal red *SPECIMEN* ovpt; horizontal red *SPECIMEN N° ####* ovpt in lower left margin. — — 175



**BOT B31 (P32): 5,000 shillings** (withdrawn 30.09.2003) **VG VF UNC**  
 Brown and yellow. Front: Rhinoceros; coat of arms; second president, Ali Hassan Mwinyi. Back: Six giraffes; Mount Kilimanjaro; chest. Windowed security thread with demetalized *BOT 5000*. Watermark: Giraffe head. Printer: (G&D). 145 x 73 mm.

a. No date. Signature 12. Intro: 10.03.1997. 1.25 5 20

**2000 Issues**

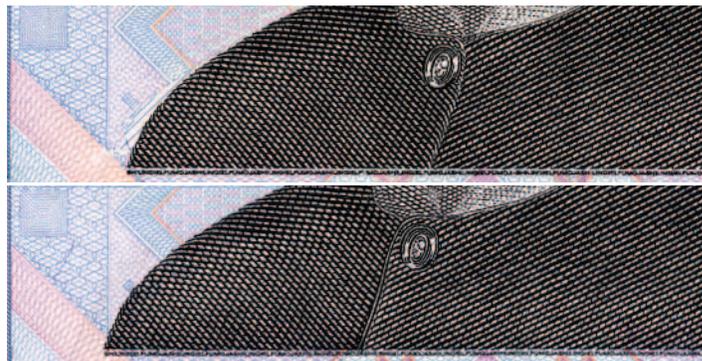


**BOT B33 (P34): 1,000 shillings** (US\$0.60) **VG VF UNC**  
 Green, brown, and red. Front: Two elephants; coat of arms; first president, Julius Kambarage Nyerere. Back: Factory buildings; plant; ancient carved door to People's Bank of Zanzibar. Solid security thread with printed *BENKI KUU YA TANZANIA*. Watermark: Giraffe head. Printer: (G&D). 142 x 71 mm.

a. No date. Signature 13. Intro: 2000. FV 1.25 5.25

2003-2009 Issues

These notes have the bank name in Swahili on the front and English on the back. Though they bear no printed dates, the windowed security thread is demetalized with the year of introduction. The notes feature an array of Giesecke & Devrient's latest security elements, such as LEAD holographic stripes, green-to-purple STEP elements, PEAK anti-copy elements, Iridodin iridescent stripes, electrotype watermarks, registration devices, latent images, microprinting, windowed security threads with demetalized text, novel serial numbers with fluorescent ink, and tactile marks for the sight-impaired.



Shirt buttoned incorrectly on B35a (top), and on "masculine" side on B35b (bottom).



**BOT B34 (P35): 500 shillings (US\$0.30) VG VF UNC**

Green. Front: Coat of arms; Cape Buffalo; trees. Back: Sail boats; University of Dar es Salaam central hall building; snake coiled around stick. Windowed security thread with demetalized BOT 2003. Watermark: Giraffe head with electrotype 500. Printer: (G&D). 130 x 63 mm.

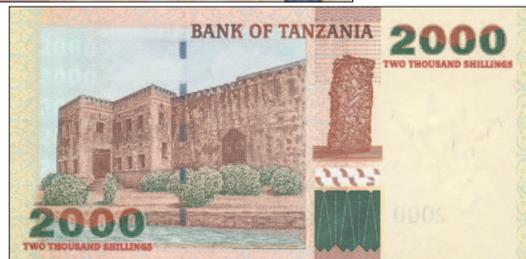
- a. No date. Signature 14. Intro: 03.02.2003. FV FV 1.50
- Later issues have been observed with a varnish coating.



**BOT B35 (P36): 1,000 shillings (US\$0.60) VG VF UNC**

Purple. Front: Coat of arms; first president, Julius Kambarage Nyerere; Bismarck Rock in Mwanza Harbor. Back: State House (Ikulu) building with flag in Dar Es Salaam; plant. Holographic stripe. Windowed security thread with demetalized BOT 2003. Watermark: Giraffe head with electrotype 1000. Printer: (G&D). 135 x 66 mm.

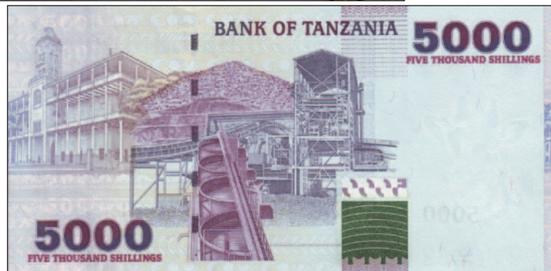
- a. No date. Signature 14. Intro: 03.02.2003. FV FV 2
- b. Nyerere's shirt buttoned on "masculine" side. Intro: 08.08.2006. FV FV 2



**BOT B36 (P37): 2,000 shillings (US\$1.25) VG VF UNC**

Tan and brown. Front: Coat of arms; Mount Kilimanjaro; lion. Back: Old Omani Arab Fort (Ngome Kongwe) in Zanzibar's Stone Town; carved block. Holographic stripe. Windowed security thread with demetalized BOT 2003. Watermark: Giraffe head with electrotype 2000. Printer: (G&D). 140 x 69 mm.

- a. No date. Signature 14. Intro: 03.02.2003. FV FV 5
- b. Signature 15. Intro: 2009. FV FV 5



**BOT B37 (P38): 5,000 shillings (US\$3.15) VG VF UNC**

Purple. Front: Coat of arms; balancing rocks; black rhinoceros. Back: House of Wonders (Beit el Ajaib) building in Zanzibar; mining machinery. Holographic stripe. Windowed security thread with demetalized BOT 2003. Watermark: Giraffe head with electrotype 5000. Printer: (G&D). 145 x 72 mm.

- a. No date. Signature 14. Intro: 03.02.2003. FV FV 8.50



**BOT B38 (P39): 10,000 shillings (US\$6.30)** VG VF UNC  
 Red and yellow. Front: Coat of arms; elephants. Back: Bank of Tanzania headquarters building in Dar es Salaam; water fountain; flowers. Holographic stripe. Windowed security thread with demetalized BOT 2003. Watermark: Giraffe head with electrotype 10000. Printer: (G&D). 150 x 75 mm.  
 a. No date. Signature 14. Intro: 03.02.2003. FV FV 17



**BOT B40 (PNL): 1,000 shillings (US\$0.60)** VG VF UNC  
 Blue. Front: Coat of arms; first president, Julius Kambarage Nyerere; Bismarck Rock in Mwanza Harbor; holographic patch. Back: Coffee plant; State House (Ikulu) building with flag in Dar Es Salaam. Windowed security thread with demetalized BOT 2010. Watermark: Julius Kambarage Nyerere with electrotype 1000 and Cornerstones. Printer: (TDLR). 125 x 65 mm.  
 a. No date. Signature 15. Intro: 01.01.2011. FV FV 1.25

**2011 Issues**

According to an article in The Citizen dated 10 March 2011, Bank of Tanzania has refuted rumors it was withdrawing this new family of notes introduced on 1 January. Apparently there were widespread complaints that the new notes are of inferior quality compared to the older notes. The bank insists the notes are of good quality and has no plans to withdraw them from circulation.



**BOT B39 (PNL): 500 shillings (US\$0.30)** VG VF UNC  
 Green. Front: Coat of arms; Sheikh Abeid Amani Karume. Back: Snake coiled around stick; University of Dar es Salaam central hall building; graduating students wearing caps and gowns. giraffe. Motion windowed security thread. Watermark: Julius Kambarage Nyerere with electrotype 500. Printer: (Crane). 120 x 60 mm.  
 a. No date. Signature 15. Intro: 01.01.2011. FV FV 1.50  
 Replacement notes: Prefixes ZZ.



**BOT B41 (PNL): 2,000 shillings (US\$1.25)** VG VF UNC  
 Tan and brown. Front: Coat of arms; lion. Back: Palm trees; old Omani Arab Fort (Ngome Kongwe) in Zanzibar's Stone Town; carved block; diamond-shaped Spark patch with giraffe head. Motion windowed security thread. Watermark: Julius Kambarage Nyerere with electrotype 2000. Printer: (Crane). 130 x 66 mm.  
 a. No date. Signature 15. Intro: 01.01.2011. FV FV 2.25



**BOT B42 (PNL): 5,000 shillings (US\$3.15)** VG VF UNC  
 Purple. Front: Coat of arms; plant; black rhinoceros. Back: Mining machinery; rough and cut diamonds; diamond-shaped Spark patch with giraffe head. Motion windowed security thread. Watermark: Julius Kambarage Nyerere with electrotype 5000. Printer: (Crane). 135 x 67 mm.

★  a. No date. Signature 15. Intro: 01.01.2011. FV FV 10



**BOT B43 (PNL): 10,000 shillings (US\$6.30)** VG VF UNC  
 Red and yellow. Front: Coat of arms; elephant. Back: Flowers; Bank of Tanzania headquarters building in Dar es Salaam; diamond-shaped Spark patch with giraffe head. Motion windowed security thread. Watermark: Julius Kambarage Nyerere with electrotype 10000. Printer: (Crane). 140 x 68 mm.

★  a. No date. Signature 15. Intro: 01.01.2011. FV FV 13

### Looking forward

Banknotes issued prior to the new family introduced in January 2011 will remain legal tender until June 2012, after which they can be exchanged only at the Bank of Tanzania.

The East African Community ([www.eac.int](http://www.eac.int))—Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, and Uganda—plans to introduce a common currency, the new East African shilling, by 2012.

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