

**On approval of Requirements for degrees of protection of promissory note paper produced in the territory or imported into the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan, as well as technical requirements for promissory note paper**

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Resolution of the Board of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated January 28, 2016 № 31. Registered with the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan on February 25, 2016 № 13249

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      In order to implement the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated November 24, 2015 "On introduction of amendments and additions to some legislative acts of the Republic of Kazakhstan on issues of non-performing loans and assets of the second tier banks, provision of financial services and activities of financial organizations and the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan", the Board of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan **hereby RESOLVED as** **follows**:

      1. To approve the attached Requirements for degrees of protection of promissory note paper produced in the territory or imported into the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan, as well as technical requirements for bill of exchange.

      2. To recognize as invalid the Resolution of the Board of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated August 24, 2012 No. 237 "On approval of the Rules establishing requirements for degrees of protection of promissory note paper produced in the territory or imported into the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan, as well as technical requirements for promissory note paper" (registered in the Register of state registration of regulatory legal acts under No. 7957, published on November 7, 2012 in the newspaper “Kazakhstanskaya Pravda” No. 385-387 (27204-27206)).

      3. Department of development and management of payment systems (R.N. Musayev) in accordance with the procedure established by the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan shall:

      1) ensure jointly with the Legal Department (N.V. Sarsenova) the state registration of this resolution with the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan;

      2) send this resolution to the republican state enterprise on the right of economic management "Republican Center of Legal Information of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan":

      For official publication in the information and legal system “Adilet” within ten calendar days after its state registration with the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan;

      for inclusion in the State Register of Regulatory Legal Acts of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Reference Control Bank of Regulatory Legal Acts of the Republic of Kazakhstan within ten calendar days from the date of its receipt by the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan after the state registration with the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan;

      3) place this resolution on the official Internet resource of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan after its official publication.

      4. The Department of International Relations and Public Relations (A.K. Kazybayev) shall ensure that this resolution shall be sent for official publication in print publications within ten calendar days after its state registration with the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

      5. Control over the execution of this resolution shall be entrusted to the Deputy Chairman of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan G.O. Pirmatov

      6. This resolution shall be enforced upon expiry of ten calendar days after the date of its first official publication.

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 **Requirements for degrees of protection of promissory note paper produced in the territory or imported**
**into the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan, as well as technical requirements for promissory note**

      1. Requirements for degrees of protection of promissory note paper produced in the territory or imported into the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan, as well as technical requirements for promissory note paper (hereinafter referred to as the Requirements) have been developed in accordance with the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated March 30, 1995 "On National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan" and shall establish requirements for degrees of protection of promissory note paper produced in the territory or imported into the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan, as well as technical requirements for promissory note paper.

      2. Basic concepts shall be used in the Requirements:

      1) background images of the front and back side - a background pattern made in the form of a grid (two or three intersecting guilloche grids) formed by thin lines printed with colors with weak color saturation. The background shall be designed to produce a closed, self-sufficient field and achieve communication between elements. The pattern formed by the background lines having a constant thickness shall be ornamental;

      2) guilloche elements - stable protective elements, serving as expressive means for artistic design of promissory note paper and shall be made in the form of sockets or belts, which shall be thin grids of continuous lines made dark on light background or light - on dark background in the form of ellipse and other shapes. Sockets shall be a circular flat pattern and shall be constructed by combining and overlapping several similar closed curves with a much more complex contour, and the belts shall consist of a set of closed curves filling a certain section in the area;

      3) iris printing - printing of two colors from one form, in elements of obtained images one color shall be smoothly transferred to another;

      4) micro text - lines with the height of letters not more than 0.2 - 0.3 millimeters without spaces between words, placed among elements of frames limiting any drawing, or used as the frame itself, as well as assembled as a background;

      5) numbering - printing by method of high printing, black paint, fluorescent under ultraviolet radiation;

      6) a dashed pattern - a pattern made by the smallest strokes with the minimum distance between them in certain areas, excluding the use of fading.

      3. Production or import of promissory note paper into the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan shall be carried out in accordance with the requirements for the degrees of protection of promissory note paper and technical requirements for promissory note paper.

      4. Requirements for the degrees of protection of promissory note paper shall be in the printing form of protection.

      The printing form of protection of promissory note paper (the form of the promissory note) shall include the following degrees of protection:

      1) guilloche elements;

      2) background images of the front and back side;

      3) shaped drawing;

      4) micro text;

      5) iris printing;

      6) numbering.

      5. Technical requirements for promissory note paper shall be in the physical and chemical form of protection.

      The physical and chemical form of protection shall include the following technical requirements for promissory note paper:

      1) long or cylinder-shaped watermark of paper;

      2) special fibres in paper, controlled visually;

      3) special fibres in paper controlled in ultraviolet zone of spectrum;

      4) presence of protective threads (plastic, magnetic, metallized);

      5) presence of indicator additives;

      6) the promissory note paper should not give its own fluorescence.

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