



Bank of Israel

Currency Department

Instructions concerning the use of photocopies and replicas of coins and banknotes

1. General:

- (a) The following instructions are intended to prevent misleading of the public, to ensure that the currency is treated with due respect and preserve the Bank of Israel's copyright.
- (b) In these instructions, a coin or banknote shall mean a coin or banknote that was or is legal tender in Israel.
- (c) In these instructions, a replica of a coin or banknote shall mean the reproduction or photocopy of a coin or banknote, in print or in any other form.
- (d) In these instructions, a replicated coin or banknote shall mean an item that is generally similar in design to a coin or banknote, for example—that displays an image resembling a banknote or specifies a value such as “NIS 10”.
- (e) Furthermore, coins and banknotes must not be debased—by photocopying or in any other form.

2. Directives

- (a) The distribution of a replica of a coin or banknote in the form of a coupon, voucher or similar—is prohibited.
- (b) A coupon, voucher or similar that resembles a coin or banknote may be distributed, provided that the coupon or voucher are at least 30 percent larger or smaller in size than the coin or banknote.
- (c) A replica of a coin or banknote may be used as part of a design or an advertisement, provided that the all the following conditions are met:
 - 1) The dimensions of the replica coin or banknote must be at least 30 percent larger or smaller than a real coin or banknote.
 - 2) The replica shall not contain copies of both sides of a coin or banknote.
 - 3) Elements of the design of the coin or banknote must not be changed, and no features, other than text for advertising purposes, shall be added to the replica.
 - 4) A replica of a coin or banknote may be black and white or color, however in a color replica the colors must be the same as those of the real coin or banknote.
- (d) A replica of a coin or banknote may appear in a catalog, book, research paper, etc., provided that they cite the Bank of Israel's copyright, and that they meet all the conditions listed in Section 2(c) (with one change—in Section 3(c) the words “other than text for advertising purposes” shall be omitted).