


PUBLIC NOTICE
WITHDRAWAL OF THE OLD ONE SIZE FAMILY OF BANKNOTES
FROM CIRCULATION

Further to the Government Notice on the introduction of the Resized Banknotes and the withdrawal of the old one size family of banknotes from circulation, the Bank of Sierra Leone, hereby wish to inform the general public as follows: -

- (1) “That as at 7th February, 2011, a total of 94.01% of old one size family of banknotes in circulation has been withdrawn from circulation.
- (2) In order to achieve complete withdrawal of the old one size family of banknotes from circulation, the bank has extended the period of withdrawal from May 14, 2011 to August 14, 2011 to give the general public an opportunity to exchange their old one size family of banknotes for the new family of resized banknotes through Commercial banks.
- (3) In accordance with Section 26 (3) and (4) of the Bank of Sierra Leone Act, 2000; the old one size family of banknotes shall cease to be legal tender, effective 15th August, 2011. In this regard, the general public is hereby informed that, a special window shall be opened at the Banking Department, Bank of Sierra Leone Headquarters, Siaka Stevens Street, Freetown and at the Branch Office in Kenema for the exchange of the old one size family of banknotes after 15th August, 2011”.

25th February, 2011


DIRECTOR OF BANKING