

# NOTICE

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR HOUSEHOLDS ABOUT THE EXCHANGE OF FORINT BANKNOTES

Banknotes withdrawn will retain their face value, as credit institutions and the post office will exchange them into legal tender of the same denomination for 3 years and the MNB for 20 years following their date of withdrawal free of charge and without any restriction.

These dates for banknotes withdrawn in 2019 are the following:

WITHDRAWN DENOMINATION	DEADLINE OF EXCHANGE AT BANKS, POST OFFICES	DEADLINE OF EXCHANGE BY MNB
	31 December 2022	31 December 2039
	31 October 2022	31 October 2039

Credit institutions and post offices may define the detailed rules of exchange in their terms of business. Accordingly, in order to ensure that the stock of notes required to provide smooth customer service and to exchange old notes into new ones is available at branch offices, credit institutions and post offices may employ different solutions, such as requiring prior notification or paying for the notes submitted for exchange at a later date if they receive a request for the exchange of greater quantities of notes, which they may define in their own business terms.

The MNB exchanges old, withdrawn banknotes into new, upgraded banknotes of the same denomination free of charge and without restriction at its cash office. Requests for the exchange of notes in excess of 1000 pieces must be notified as provided in the previous paragraph.

### RULES FOR THE EXCHANGE OF WITHDRAWN BANKNOTES PRIOR TO THE DATE OF WITHDRAWAL

Although they are not obliged to do so before 31 October 2018, most credit institutions and post offices continue to exchange old 500 forint notes being withdrawn.

It should be noted, however, that credit institutions and post offices may charge fees for exchanging notes or make it subject to other services (e.g. establishing a bank account) before the date of withdrawal, as old banknotes continue to be legal tender.

It is recommended that households contact their account managing institutions in cases of requests for exchange initiated before the dates of withdrawal of the individual denominations.

Since their introduction into circulation, old 500 forint banknotes have been exchanged by the MNB's cash office free of charge. The MNB makes a record of the takeover for all customers. Establishing the identity of the customer is required for making such a record.

Requests for the exchange of banknotes exceeding 1000 pieces is subject to prior notification. Such notification must be made at least two working-days before the exchange at the following phone number or e-mail address:

E-mail: [penztar@mbn.hu](mailto:penztar@mbn.hu)

Phone: +36-1-428-2650

Address of the Magyar Nemzeti Bank's cash office: 1054 Budapest, Kiss Ernő u. 1.

**THE MAGYAR NEMZETI BANK EXCHANGES THE FOLLOWING BANKNOTES  
WITHDRAWN FROM CIRCULATION**

<b>Date of withdrawal</b>	<b>Date of exchange</b>	<b>Denomination</b>
<b>31 October 2019</b>	<b>31 October 2039</b>	
<b>31 October 2018</b>	<b>31 October 2038</b>	
<b>31 December 2017</b>	<b>31 December 2037</b>	
<b>31 July 2017</b>	<b>31 July 2037</b>	
<b>31 July 2017</b>	<b>31 July 2037</b>	
<b>16 November 2009</b>	<b>16 November 2029</b>	
<b>31 August 2007</b>	<b>31 August 2027</b>	
<b>26 July 1999</b>	<b>26 July 2019</b>	
<b>31 August 1999</b>	<b>1 September 2019</b>	
<b>31 August 1999</b>	<b>1 September 2019</b>	

Following the date of withdrawal, old banknotes will no longer serve as legal tender, and therefore they may no longer be used for payment purposes.