

CZK 5000 BANKNOTE 2009 VERSION



On 1 December 2009 the Czech National Bank will put into circulation a new 2009 version of the CZK 5000 banknote. The banknote is based on the same design and has the same dimensions and parameters as the earlier versions. However, its protection against counterfeiting has been enhanced significantly. The existing protective elements have been changed and new ones added, and other alterations have been made to the design. This poster describes only some of the protective elements, intended for the general public and visible to the naked eye. The other elements are described in the CNB leaflet *CZK 5000 banknote, 2009 version* and at www.cnb.cz.

The main differences on the 2009 version of the CZK 5000 banknote are as follows:



the watermark with a portrait of Tomáš Garrigue Masaryk visible against the light now also contains the number 5000 with a sitting eagle



year 2009



Governor's signature "Tůma"



front view

tilted banknote

bichrome patterned iridescent metallic strip of overlapping gold and purple with recurring quartets of linden leaves and negative 5000s



face side

against the light

security windowed thread 3 mm wide with recurring hatched negative microtext "ČNB 5000 Kč"



front view

tilted banknote

metallic security windowed thread changes colour from puce to green when tilted

THE 1999 VERSION OF THE CZK 5000 BANKNOTE WILL REMAIN LEGAL TENDER!

THE 1993 VERSION OF THE CZK 5000 BANKNOTE, WHICH HAS ALREADY CEASED TO BE LEGAL TENDER, WILL REMAIN EXCHANGEABLE AT THE CZECH NATIONAL BANK!