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# Instruction sheet on exchanging recalled banknotes

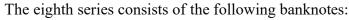
The Swiss National Bank recalled its eighth-series banknotes as of 30 April 2021.

While the banknotes from the eighth series have lost their status as legal tender, following the amendment to art. 9, para. 3 of the Federal Act on Currency and Payment Instruments (CPIA) which came into force on 1 January 2020, they can be exchanged at the SNB for an unlimited period at their full nominal value.

Banknotes from the eighth series still held by the general public or other economic agents, as well as banknotes accepted by the latter, can thus be exchanged at any time and for an unlimited period at the SNB cashier's offices in Berne and Zurich at their full nominal value. In addition, several cantonal banks operate agencies on the SNB's behalf (cf. list below). Banknotes can be exchanged at these agencies as well. It is important to note that some agencies apply exchange limits.

Many places also accept banknotes from the eighth series for payments into one's own bank or post office account. Financial institutions must exercise the duty of due diligence in connection with combating money laundering and terrorism financing.

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The sixth-series banknotes were recalled as of 1 May 2000 and are also no longer legal tender. They can likewise be exchanged at the SNB for an unlimited period at full nominal value.

The sixth series consists of the following banknotes:



Banknotes from earlier series (the first to third series inclusive, and the fifth series) have already been recalled and can no longer be exchanged at the SNB. The seventh banknote series was a reserve series which was never issued.

# **Exchange at one of our counters**

Banknotes which have been recalled but are still exchangeable can be exchanged in Switzerland at the SNB in Berne or Zurich or at an SNB agency.

#### Cashier's offices:

BERNE	ZURICH	
Swiss National Bank	Swiss National Bank	
Bundesplatz 1	Börsenstrasse 15	
CH-3003 Berne	CH-8022 Zurich	
Opening hours:	Opening hours:	
Monday to Friday, 8.00 am to 3.30 pm	Monday to Friday, 8.00 am to 3.30 pm	

## Agencies:

Several cantonal banks operate agencies on the SNB's behalf. Please contact the agency in question directly for information on their opening hours:

CHUD	EDIDOUDC
	FRIBOURG
	Banque Cantonale de Fribourg
Postplatz	bd de Pérolles 1
CH-7001 Chur	CH-1700 Fribourg
+41 81 256 91 11	+41 848 223 223
GLARUS	LIESTAL
Glarner Kantonalbank	Basellandschaftliche
Hauptstrasse 21	Kantonalbank
CH-8750 Glarus	Rheinstrasse 7
+41 844 773 773	CH-4410 Liestal
	+41 61 925 94 94
SARNEN	SCHAFFHAUSEN
Obwaldner Kantonalbank	Schaffhauser Kantonalbank
Im Feld 2	Vorstadt 53
CH-6060 Sarnen	CH-8200 Schaffhausen
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	+41 81 256 91 11  GLARUS Glarner Kantonalbank Hauptstrasse 21 CH-8750 Glarus +41 844 773 773  SARNEN Obwaldner Kantonalbank Im Feld 2 CH-6060 Sarnen +41 41 666 22 11  SION Banque Cantonale du Valais rue des Cèdres 8 CH-1950 Sion

### Important notice

In its efforts to safeguard the standing of the Swiss financial centre and to fulfil its duty of due diligence, the SNB may make the exchange of banknotes dependent on further clarifications. These may include, for instance, identification of the contractual partner as well as establishment of the beneficial owner's identity, and additional clarifications.

If you have any specific questions, please contact the SNB Cashier's Office in Berne directly (+41 58 631 07 57 or <a href="mailto:bargeld@snb.ch">bargeld@snb.ch</a>).

On entering into force, the present version of this instruction sheet replaces all previous versions.