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New 200-krone banknote – new security features, but same motifs

On 9 April 2003 Danmarks Nationalbank will issue a more secure 200-krone banknote with a hologram and fluorescent colours. The motifs remain unchanged, i.e. the portrait of the actress Johanne Luise Heiberg on the face of the banknote and a lion on the reverse. The lion is also featured on the new hologram and in the invisible motif which becomes visible under ultraviolet light. The new enhanced security features will make the Danish banknotes even harder to counterfeit.

Old banknotes still legal tender

The old 200-krone banknotes are still legal tender, but will be withdrawn from circulation on an ongoing basis. For a period the two varieties of the 200-krone banknote will be in parallel circulation.

The upgrading continues

The next banknote with new and enhanced security features will be the 500-krone banknote to be issued later in the year. The 100-krone banknote was the first to be upgraded, and it was issued in November 2002. The entire banknote series is expected to be upgraded with the new security features within the next two years.

More information

The information folder "New banknote security", which was distributed to all households last year concurrently with the issue of the first upgraded banknote, is available at www.nationalbanken.dk under Notes and coins where you can also read more about the new 200-krone banknote and the new security features.

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