# **Banknote Reproduction Conditions**

#### All conditions relate to:

- The reproduction of all or part of a banknote;
- Whether the front or the back of a banknote is reproduced;
- For reproductions of all banknotes issued by the Bank of England whether current legal tender or not;
- For all possible reproductions, including modified or distorted reproductions.

| Reproduction Conditions |   | Physical<br>Reproductions                                      | Digital/Other<br>Reproductions                  |
|-------------------------|---|--|---|
| 1.                      | Reproductions must be one sided only.   | Required   | Not Required                                    |
| 2.                      | Reproductions must not be the same size as actual banknotes; they must be at least 25% smaller or at least 25% larger.  | Required   | Not Required                                    |
| 3.                      | Reproductions may not appear in an offensive or inappropriate context or in such a manner that the Bank, in its sole opinion, believes would undermine the integrity of the currency.   | Required   | Required  |
| 4.                      | There should be no distortion to the Queen's image (apart from an enlargement, reduction or slant).   | Required   | Required  |
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| 5.(a)                   | Reproductions must be printed on a material clearly different and distinguishable from materials used to print current series Bank of England banknotes.  | At least one<br>of conditions<br>5 (a)-(c) must<br>also be met | Not Required                                    |
| 5.(b)                   | <b>Reproductions showing more than 50%</b> of the total surface area of one side must be overprinted with the word "SPECIMEN" unless on a slant of over 20°.<br>SPECIMEN markings must be in bold grey font, at a 45° slant through the centre of the banknote, not less than 1/3 the length and 1/10 the height of the note. |  | At least one<br>of conditions<br>5 (b)-(c) must |
| 5.(c)                   | <b>Reproductions showing less than 50%</b> of the total surface area of one side do not need to be slanted or overprinted with the word "SPECIMEN".   |  | also be met                                     |



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