

**Full text of
Decree
of the National Bank of Slovakia
of 26 October 2001**

No. 456/2001 Coll.

stipulating detailed conditions for the creation and use of reproductions of banknotes, commemorative coins, coins, commemorative coins, business coinage, and securities issued by the National Bank of Slovakia, as well as objects imitating their design, including their electronic images, as amended by the Decree No. 607/2008 Coll.

Pursuant to Article 17h(2)(f) of the Act of the National Council of the Slovak Republic No. 566/1992 Coll. on the National Bank of Slovakia, as amended, and under Article 5(3) of the Act No. 659/2007 Coll. on the introduction of the euro currency in the Slovak Republic, and on amendments to certain laws, the National Bank of Slovakia stipulates as follows:

Article 1

(1) Reproductions of all or parts of the Slovak banknotes (hereinafter the “Banknote”) can be made and used only as one-sided black-and-white, or one-sided colour photographs, drawings, paintings, films, or other types of image, provided that the focus and motif of such reproductions is not the banknotes themselves, and that they do not provide a close-up view of the banknote design; images of details of the parts of banknotes, provided these are smaller than one half of the area of the design of the reproduced banknote.

(2) Reproductions of all or parts of the banknotes can be made and used also by printing techniques, and only one-sidedly, provided

- a) the size of such reproductions is less than 75% or more than 125% of the actual size, with the aspect ratio being preserved; or
- b) the longer side and the shorter side of such reproductions make an angle deviating from the straight angle by at least 20 degrees;
- c) reproductions of parts of banknotes are smaller than one half of the area of the banknote, thus making it impossible to compose the complete banknote by putting the individual parts together.

(3) Reproductions or imitations of securities¹⁾ issued by the National Bank of Slovakia can be made and used only if clearly marked with the word “DUPLICATE”, “COPY” or “REPRODUCTION”.

(4) Records of banknotes, records of the Slovak coins, Slovak commemorative coins, business coinage (hereinafter the “Coin”), and records of securities can be made in electronic form and on a film or other material, provided that the focus and motif of such records is not the banknotes and coins themselves, and that they do not provide a close-up view of their overall design. These records can be used to make reproductions of banknotes and securities by printing techniques under paragraphs 2 and 3.

Article 2

(1) Objects imitating the design of the banknotes can be made one-sidedly from the original or other material in accordance with Article 1(2).

(2) Objects imitating the design of the coins can be made from any material other than metal.

(3) Objects imitating the design of the banknotes and coins can be used if made in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2.

Article 3

The Decree of Štátna banka česko-slovenská No. 146/1992 Coll. on conditions on which banknotes, coins, cheques, securities and payment cards can be reproduced, and objects imitating their design produced, is repealed.

Article 4

This Decree shall become effective as at 1 December 2001.

The Decree No. 607/2008 became effective as at 1 January 2009.

1) Act No. 566/2001 Coll. on securities and investment services, and on amendments to certain laws (the Securities Law), as amended.