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Issue of new banknote series delayed

Unexpected technical problems were encountered in an early production stage of the new Swiss National Bank's banknote series, which has led to a delay of at least one year in the issue of this new series. The SNB will announce the issue date as soon as the first banknote denomination is ready for distribution. Since the current banknotes continue to offer a high standard of security and can be produced in sufficient quantities, the supply of high-quality banknotes to the economy is guaranteed at all times. Until recently, the SNB expected that the first note of the new series could be issued towards the end of 2012.