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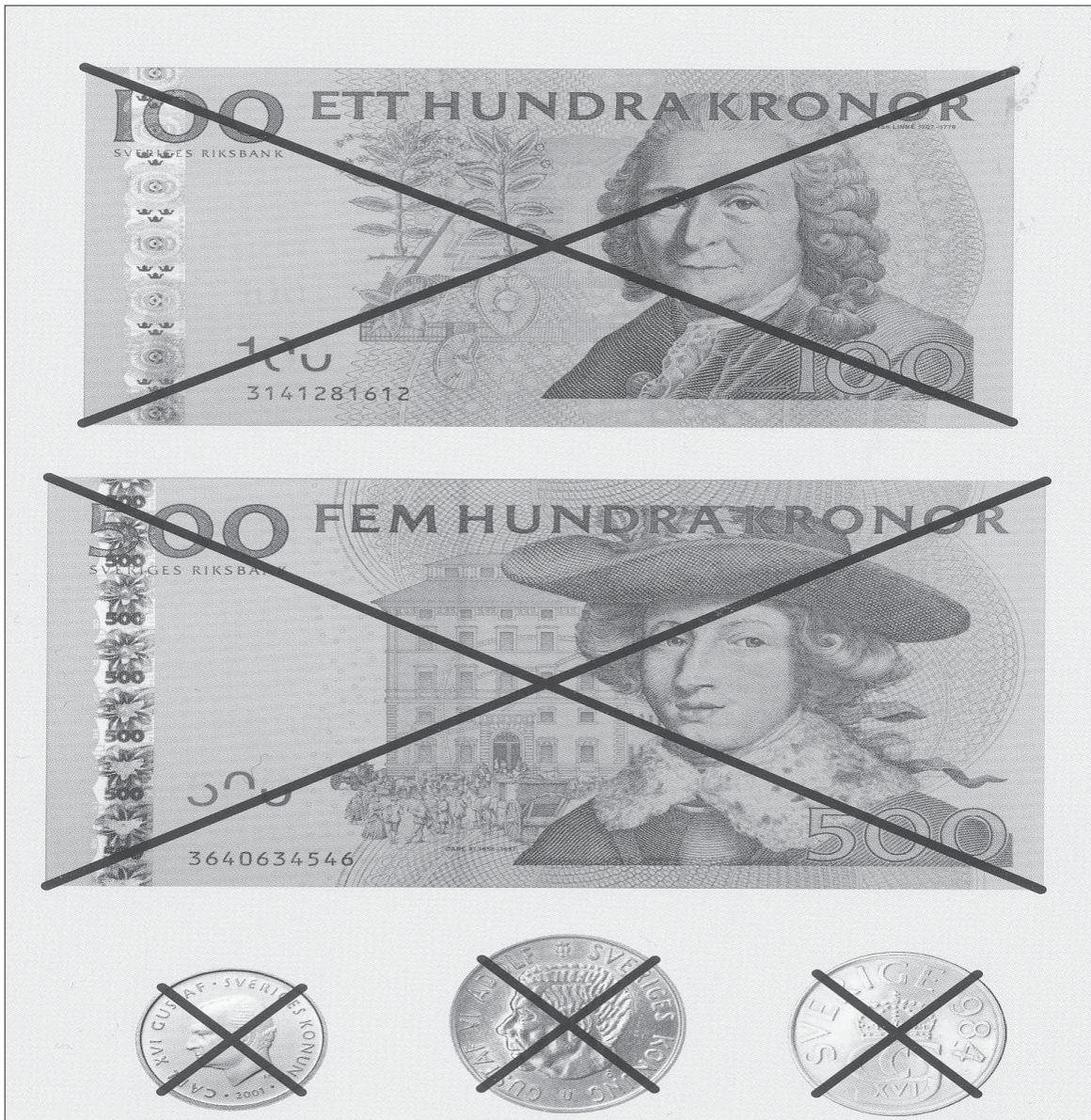
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# Coming to Sweden in the summer?

Then take notice of this!



On the 1st of July 2017 the above banknotes and coins will **no longer be valid**.

The *banknotes* will be replaced by new ones with many more security features.

*All older coins* will also no longer be valid.

This means that there are new coins, in the value of 1 *krona*, 2 *kronor*, and 5 *kronor*. The 10 *kronor* (golden color) is still valid.

## **Q and A from Riksbanken**

### **Why is the Riksbank replacing its banknotes?**

The banknotes have new security features to make them harder to counterfeit. The older banknotes were designed around 30 years ago and need to be modernized.

### **Why is the Riksbank replacing its coins?**

Firstly, the new coins are much smaller and lighter, which means that the handling costs for coins will be lower than they are now. Secondly, the new coins are completely nickel-free. This eliminates the risk of nickel allergy, which is a problem for many people. Thirdly, there is less environmental impact as fewer transports will be needed for the same value of coins.

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