Guide to Banknotes that are unsuitable for Circulation due to their Soiled Condition

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Below you will find a table linking the different levels or degrees of deterioration (photographs) for each of the different banknote denominations in circulation.

Grade 1 to 3: Corresponds to banknotes suitable1 for circulation, wherein grade 1 is the banknote in the best condition with a low level of deterioration, and grade 3 is the highest deterioration level accepted to be classified as suitable.

Grade 4 to 7: Banknotes that are considered unfit due to their soiled condition, wherein grade 4 is the benchmark to identify deteriorated banknotes2, i.e., all banknotes with the same or greater deterioration should be identified as DETERIORATED.

DenominationSuitableDeteriorated2,000Grade 1 to 3Grade 4 to 75,000Grade 1 to 3Grade 4 to 710,000Grade 1 to 3Grade 4 to 720,000Grade 1 to 3Grade 4 to 750,000Grade 1 to 3Grade 4 to 7100,000Grade 1 to 3Grade 4 to 7
1 Suitable banknotes: genuine banknotes that are considered to be in appropriate condition for circulation in the market. Low level of deterioration.

2 Deteriorated banknotes: genuine banknotes that are unfit for circulation due to wear and tear, physical deterioration, or damage.

Fuente: https://www.banrep.gov.co/en/banknotes-coins/guide-banknotes-unsuitable