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**Subject: 2008 \$5.00 Bill Upgrades**

Dear Valued Customer:

The Federal Reserve will begin circulating a new U.S. \$5 bill in the first quarter of 2008 as part of an ongoing effort to maintain security of high denomination currency. As a result, all Coinco bill acceptors will require an upgrade in order to accept this new bill.

Coinco will offer free \$5 bill patterns for bill acceptor models equipped with re-programmable flash memory. All Coinco bill acceptors manufactured after (serial #3903XXXXXX) support flash memory and can easily be updated via Coinco's FP Series field programmers. While there is no charge for the bill pattern itself, Coinco is charging a nominal processing fee applied to the cost of programming the FP Series handhelds.

This is a brief description of what is needed to update Coinco bill acceptors to accept the \$5.00 bill being released in 2008.

Use the bill acceptor serial number to determine the age of the unit. The serial number will dictate what is required for the \$5.00 bill upgrade. *The first four numbers of the Coinco bill acceptor serial number indicate when the bill acceptor was manufactured. The first two numbers are the week of the year. The third and fourth numbers are the last two digits of the year. For example, serial number 3903123456 indicates the unit was built in week number 39 of 2003.*

- Coinco MAG and MAGPro series bill acceptors built after serial number 3903xxxxxx will use the BAFP-3 handheld programmer to download the new 2008, \$5.00 bill pattern.
- Coinco BA, MAG, and MAGPro series bill acceptors built before 3903xxxxxx will require a logic board change to upgrade for the new 2008, \$5 bill. As an alternative to upgrading older bill acceptors, Coinco is offering a bill acceptor trade-in program. Bring in any make or model bill acceptor and receive a trade-in credit toward the purchase of a new Coinco bill acceptor. Restrictions apply.
- Any BA, MAG or MAGPro series bill acceptor that is capable of taking either the colored \$20 bill (from 2003) or the colored \$10 bill (from 2006) will use the BAFP-3 handheld programmer to download the new \$5.00 bill pattern. These bill acceptors have been upgraded in the past. They have the 67126-12 micro-processor which is required for the new 2008, \$5.00 bill acceptance.
- All BillPro bill acceptors will use the FP-4 handheld programmer to download the new 2008, \$5.00 bill pattern.

The BAFP-3 handheld programmer (for BA, MAG, and MAGPro) is limited to 20 downloads (updates).

The FP-4 handheld programmer (for BillPro) is limited to 40 downloads (updates).

**To determine the appropriate upgrade requirements, availability dates, pricing or trade-in details, please contact your local Coinco Service Center, sales representative or our technical hotline at 1-800-325-2646.**