Israeli Currency

The Israel New Sheqel (also spelled shekel) is the official currency in Israel. Israeli coins are either agarot or shekels. It takes 100 agarot to equal one shekel (just like it takes 100 pennies to equal one dollar).

The 20 note is the first to be made of polypropylene. These notes have a much longer circulation life because of the material that they are made of.

There are 4 different banknotes currently in circulation:

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