

Central Bank of Oman



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**Subject: Request to Encode the Omani Rial Currency Symbol in the Unicode Standard**

Dear Unicode Technical Committee,

Greetings,

The Central Bank of Oman has officially launched the official Omani Rial symbol on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2025, we respectfully request the inclusion of the newly adopted currency symbol for the Oman Rial (OMR) within the Unicode Standard.

The symbol has been formally approved for national use across government, financial institutions and commercial systems. Its encoding in Unicode is essential to ensure correct and consistent digital representation across global platform, including operating systems, software applications, mobile devices and financial applications and web technologies.

We kindly request the Committee to initiate the assessment process and advise on any further documentation required.

The following supporting materials are prepared for submission:

1. Central Bank of Oman Announcement (CBO) Sultanate of Oman Rial Symbol in (PNG) Format
2. Sultanate of Oman Rial Symbol in (EPS) Format
3. Sultanate of Oman Rial Symbol in (SVG) Format
4. Proof of adoption issued by the Central Bank of Oman
5. Examples of the symbol use in national systems

We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to your guideline on the next steps and the expected review schedule.

Sincerely,

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## **Introduction**

In 1972, the first currency named the Omani Rial was issued, marking an important milestone in the development of Oman's national economy.

Designing a sign for the national currency is therefore essential, as it reinforces Oman's cultural and national identity and gives the Omani Rial a distinctive presence in global markets.

The Omani Rial Sign presents a modern expression of the Sultanate's monetary identity, unifying the visual representation of the national currency across official and financial uses. It reflects a clear direction toward a cohesive visual identity that strengthens the Rial's presence locally, regionally, and internationally, while supporting its role within Oman's economic landscape. The new sign was announced on November 19, 2025 and recommended for immediate usage in finance and commerce.

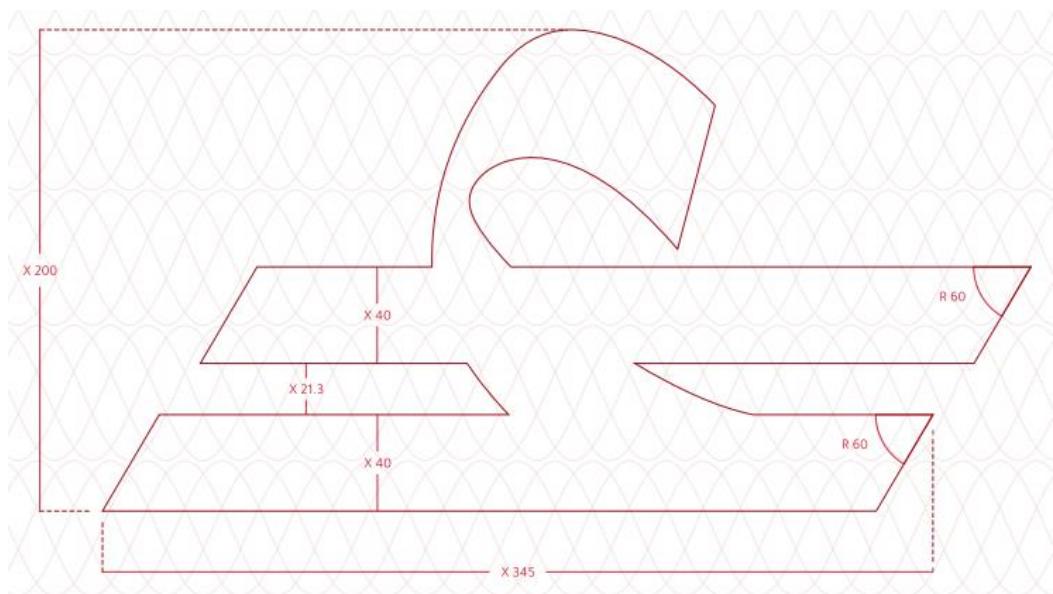
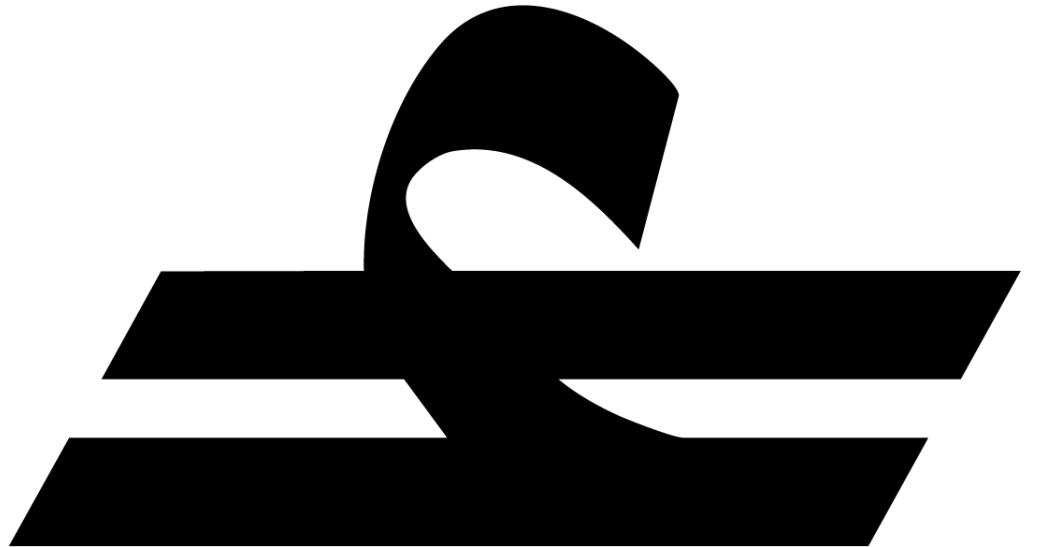
To facilitate use of the new sign and support in software products, online services and devices, the Central Bank of Oman proposes that this character be encoded in Unicode and in ISO/IEC 10646 at the earliest opportunity.

Proposed character code point and name:( U+20C4) OMANI RIAL SIGN

The design of the Omani Rial Sign and examples of usage are provided below.

## **Attachment 1**

Omani Rial Sign with original size/proportion



## Attachment 2

Omani Rial Sign related links

1. Central Bank of Oman Announcement (CBO):  
[Central Bank Of Oman - Omani Rial Sign](https://cbo.gov.om/Style%20Library/CBO/downloads/The%20Omani%20Rial%20Sign%20Guidelines.pdf)
2. Omani Rial Sign guidelines:  
<https://cbo.gov.om/Style%20Library/CBO/downloads/The%20Omani%20Rial%20Sign%20Guidelines.pdf>

3. Omani Rial Sign design download

- Omani Rial Sign in (SVG) Format

<https://.cbo.gov.om/Style%20Library/CBO/downloads/svg.zip>

- Omani Rial Sign in (PNG) Format.

<https://.cbo.gov.om/Style%20Library/CBO/downloads/png.zip>

- Omani Rial Sign in (EPS) Format.

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### Attachment 3

Photos and screenshots showing usage of Omani Rial Sign

قواعد الاستخدام | Usage Rules

<p><b>البنية الهندسية:</b> المحافظة على البنية الهندسية للرمز</p> <p>Geometry: The geometric structure of the sign should be maintained</p>	<p><b>الناسب:</b> المحافظة على تنااسب شكل الرمز</p> <p>Proportions: The shape of the sign should be maintained</p>	<p><b>المسافة:</b> ترك مسافة بين الرمز والقىيم العددية</p> <p>Spacing: A space is required between the sign and the numeral</p>
<p><b>تباعن الألوان:</b> المحافظة على تباين الألوان مع الخلفيات</p> <p>Contrast: Sufficient color contrast with the background is required</p>	<p><b>المساحة الخالية:</b> المحافظة على مساحة خالية تحيط بالرمز داخل الأشكال</p> <p>Clear Space: Maintaining a protective empty area surrounding the sign within all shapes</p>	<p><b>الاتجاه:</b> مطابقة اتجاه الرمز مع اتجاه النص</p> <p>Direction: The direction of the sign should match the direction of the text</p>



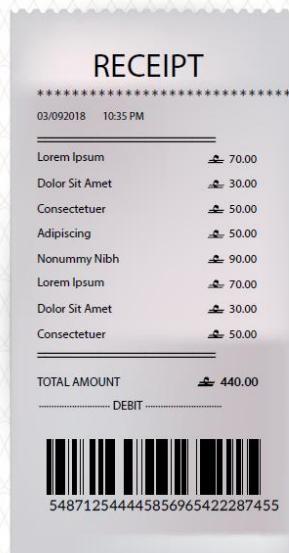
## Usage Examples

Banking services  
Economic reports  
Digital applications and online stores  
Invoices and receipts  
Price tags

## أمثلة الاستخدام

الخدمات المصرفية  
النقارير الاقتصادية  
التطبيقات والمتجار الإلكتروني  
القوابير والإيصالات  
بطاقات الأسعار

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#### Attachment 4

screenshots showing usage of Omani Rial Sign  
against Arabic digits

