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**DEN EUROPÆISKE CENTRALBANKS AFGØRELSE (EU) 2023/2532**

**af 9. november 2023**

**om ændring af afgørelse ECB/2022/911 om de nærmere vilkår for TARGET-ECB  
(ECB/2022/22) (ECB/2023/27)**

DIREKTIONEN FOR DEN EUROPÆISKE CENTRALBANK HAR —

under henvisning til traktaten om Den Europæiske Unions funktionsmåde, særlig artikel 127, stk. 2, første og fjerde led,

under henvisning til statuten for Det Europæiske System af Centralbanker og Den Europæiske Centralbank, særlig artikel 3.1, og artikel 17, 22 og 23, og

ud fra følgende betragtninger:

- (1) Styrelsesrådet vedtog den 24. februar 2022 Den Europæiske Centralbanks retningslinje (EU) 2022/912 (ECB/2022/8) <sup>(1)</sup>, som omhandler opstarten af en ny generation af TARGET (Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross settlement Express Transfer system).
- (2) Styrelsesrådet vedtog den 7. september 2023 Den Europæiske Centralbanks retningslinje (EU) 2023/2415 (ECB/2023/22) <sup>(2)</sup>, som ændrer retningslinje (EU) 2022/912 (ECB/2022/8). Formålet med ændringerne var at: a) præcisere visse aspekter vedrørende brugen af varemærker i forbindelse med TARGET-tjenester, b) yderligere præcisere kravet om, at centralbankerne i Eurosystemet skal sikre, at ingen andre konti end TARGET-konti åbnes for deltagere, som er godkendt til at deltage i TARGET med henblik på levering af tjenesteydelser, som er omfattet af den pågældende retningslinjes anvendelsesområde, c) indføre foranstaltninger til afbødning i tilfælde af fejl i forbindelsen til TARGET hos en centralbank i Eurosystemet, d) fastsætte den obligatoriske anvendelse af nødløsningen fra 21. marts 2025 for alle indehavere af særlige kontantkonti med henblik på bruttoafvikling i realtid og afviklingssystemer, der deltager i TARGET, e) indføre præciseringer vedrørende de tilgængelige enheder, som er udpeget af de afviklingssystemer, som anvender TARGET Instant Payment Settlement (TIPS), f) indføre den reviderede prisfastsættelsespolitik for TIPS og g) indføre visse redaktionelle ændringer.
- (3) Ændringer af retningslinje (EU) 2022/912 (ECB/2022/8), som påvirker de nærmere vilkår for TARGET-ECB bør afspejles i Den Europæiske Centralbanks afgørelse ECB/2022/911 (ECB/2022/22) <sup>(3)</sup>.
- (4) For at sikre overensstemmelse med bestemmelserne i retningslinje (EU) 2023/2415 (ECB/2023/22) bør denne afgørelse træde i kraft 20. november 2023.
- (5) Afgørelse (EU) 2022/911 (ECB/2022/22) bør derfor ændres i overensstemmelse hermed —

VEDTAGET DENNE AFGØRELSE:

*Artikel 1*

**Ændringer**

Afgørelse (EU) 2022/911 (ECB/2022/22) ændres som følger:

- 1) Artikel 3, stk. 2, affattes således:

<sup>(1)</sup> Den Europæiske Centralbanks retningslinje (EU) 2022/912 af 24. februar 2022 om en ny generation af TARGET (Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross settlement Express Transfer system) og om ophævelse af retningslinje ECB/2012/27 (ECB/2022/8) (EUT L 163 af 17.6.2022, s. 84).

<sup>(2)</sup> Den Europæiske Centralbanks retningslinje (EU) 2023/2415 af 7. september 2023 om ændring af retningslinje (EU) 2022/912 om en ny generation af TARGET (Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross settlement Express Transfer system) (ECB/2022/8) (ECB/2023/22) (EUT L 2023/2415 af 27.10.2023, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/guideline/2023/2415/oj>).

<sup>(3)</sup> Den Europæiske Centralbanks afgørelse (EU) 2022/911 af 19. april 2022 om de nærmere vilkår for TARGET-ECB og om ophævelse af afgørelse 2007/601/EF (ECB/2022/22) (EUT L 163 af 17.6.2022, s. 1).

»2. I overensstemmelse med artikel 9, stk. 2, i retningslinje (EU) 2022/912 (ECB/2022/8) åbner ECB fra den dato, hvor driften af Eurosystem Collateral Management System (ECMS) påbegyndes, som meddelt på ECB's websted, ikke andre konti end TARGET-konti for deltagere, som er godkendt til at deltage i TARGET med henblik på at levere tjenesteydelser, der er omfattet af anvendelsesområdet for retningslinje (EU) 2022/912 (ECB/2022/8), med undtagelse af konti, der anvendes til at opbevare beslaglagte midler eller midler pantsat til en tredjepartskreditor eller midler, der er omhandlet i artikel 3, stk. 1, litra d), i Den Europæiske Centralbanks forordning (EU) 2021/378 (ECB/2021/1) (\*).

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(\*) Den Europæiske Centralbanks forordning (EU) 2021/378 af 22. januar 2021 om anvendelse af mindstereserver (ECB/2021/1) (EUT L 73 af 3.3.2021, s. 1)«

- 2) Bilag I til afgørelse (EU) 2022/911 (ECB/2022/22) ændres i overensstemmelse med bilag I til denne afgørelse.
- 3) Bilag II til afgørelse (EU) 2022/911 (ECB/2022/22) ændres i overensstemmelse med bilag II til denne afgørelse.
- 4) Bilag III til afgørelse (EU) 2022/911 (ECB/2022/22) ændres i overensstemmelse med bilag III til denne afgørelse.

## Artikel 2

### **Ikrafttrædelse**

Denne afgørelse træder i kraft den 20. november 2023.

Udfærdiget i Frankfurt am Main, den 9. november 2023.

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## BILAG I

Bilag I til afgørelse (EU) 2022/911 (ECB/2022/22) ændres som følger:

1. Tillæg I ændres således:

a) Artikel 18, stk. 4, affattes således:

»4. The Eurosystem provides a Contingency Solution for use if the events described in paragraph 1 occur. Connection to and use of the Contingency Solution may be made on request by a participant, and shall be mandatory in the following cases:

- (a) for participants considered by the ECB to be critical and for participants that settle very critical transactions as set out in Appendix IV;
- (b) with effect from 21 March 2025, for all AS and for all RTGS DCA holders.«

b) Artikel 23 affattes således:

»Article 23

**Duration and ordinary termination of participation and closure of accounts**

1. Without prejudice to Article 24, participation in TARGET-ECB shall be for an indefinite period of time.
2. A participant may terminate any of the following at any time giving 14 business days' notice thereof, unless it agrees a shorter notice period with the ECB:
  - (a) its entire participation in TARGET-ECB;
  - (b) one or more of its DCAs, RTGS AS technical accounts and/or TIPS AS technical accounts;
  - (c) one or more of its MCAs, except where the participant is an institution falling within the scope of Article 1 of Regulation (EU) 2021/378 (ECB/2021/1), in which case the participant shall continue to hold at least one MCA for the purpose of complying with the applicable minimum reserve requirements, provided that the participant continues to comply with Articles 4 and 5.
3. The ECB may terminate any of the following at any time giving three months' notice thereof, unless it agrees a different notice period with the relevant participant:
  - (a) a participant's entire participation in TARGET-ECB;
  - (b) one or more of a participant's DCAs, RTGS AS technical accounts or TIPS AS technical accounts;
  - (c) one or more of a participant's MCAs, provided that the participant continues to hold at least one MCA.
4. On termination of participation, the confidentiality duties laid down in Article 27 shall remain in force for a period of five years starting on the date of termination.
5. On termination of participation, the ECB shall close all TARGET accounts of the participant concerned in accordance with Article 25."

c) I artikel 30 indsættes følgende stk. 1a:

»1a. From 21 March 2026, participants that are considered critical by the ECB shall, in addition to the technical connection referred to in paragraph 1, establish a second technical connection for contingency purposes to TARGET-ECB through a second NSP in accordance with the modalities set out in paragraph 1. The second technical connection may be via the second NSP's low volume user to application (U2A) access.«

## 2. Del II ændres således:

## a) Artikel 2, stk. 3, affattes således:

»3. An MCA holder acting as co-manager shall fulfil the obligations of the MCA holder of the co-managed MCA under Part I, Article 5(1), point (a), Part I, Article 10(4), and Part I, Article 30(1) and (1a).«

## b) Artikel 2, stk. 4, affattes således:

»4. The MCA holder of a co-managed MCA shall fulfil the obligations of a participant under Part I and Part II in respect of the co-managed MCA. In the event that the MCA holder does not have a direct technical connection to TARGET, Part I, Article 5(1), point (a), Part I, Article 10(4), and Part I, Article 30(1) and (1a) shall not apply.«

## 3. Del VII ændres således:

## a) Artikel 1, stk. 5, affattes således:

»5. An ancillary system may send instant payment orders, and positive recall answers to any TIPS DCA holder or TIPS AS technical account holder. An ancillary system shall receive and process instant payment orders, recall requests and positive recall answers from any TIPS DCA holder or TIPS AS technical account holder.«

## b) Artikel 7, stk. 1, affattes således:

»1. A TIPS AS technical account holder may designate one or more reachable parties. Reachable parties shall have adhered to the SCT Inst scheme signing the SEPA Instant Credit Transfer Adherence Agreement and, if they are addressable in TARGET as RTGS DCA holders, addressable BIC holders or as entities referred to in Part III, Article 3(1), point (a) of Guideline (EU) 2022/912 (ECB/2022/8), having been authorised to use an RTGS DCA by way of multi-addressee access, they shall hold a TIPS DCA or be reachable via a TIPS DCA.«

## 4. I tillæg VI affattes afsnit 6 (GEBYRER FOR INDEHAVERE AF TIPS DCA) således:

## »6. FEES FOR TIPS DCA HOLDERS

## 1. Until 31 December 2023, the following fees apply:

## (a) Fees for the operation of TIPS DCAs shall be charged to the party indicated as shown in the following table:

Item	Rule applied	Fee per item (EUR)
<b>Settled instant payment order</b>	Party to be charged: the owner of the TIPS DCA to be debited	0,002
<b>Unsettled instant payment order</b>	Party to be charged: the owner of the TIPS DCA to be debited	0,002
<b>Settled positive recall answer</b>	Party to be charged: the owner of the TIPS DCA to be credited	0,002
<b>Unsettled positive recall answer</b>	Party to be charged: the owner of the TIPS DCA to be credited	0,002

## (b) Liquidity transfer orders from TIPS DCAs to: MCAs; RTGS DCAs; sub-accounts; overnight deposit accounts; TIPS AS technical accounts; and T2S DCAs shall be free of charge.

## 2. With effect from 1 January 2024, fees for the operation of TIPS DCAs shall be charged as follows:

## (a) For each TIPS DCA a monthly fixed fee of EUR 800 shall be charged to the holder of the TIPS DCA;

- (b) For each reachable party designated by the TIPS DCA holder, up to a maximum of 50 reachable parties, a monthly fixed fee of EUR 20 shall be charged to the designating TIPS DCA holder. No fee shall be charged for the fifty-first or any subsequent reachable party;
- (c) For each instant payment order or positive recall answer accepted by the [insert name of CB] as set out in Part I, Article 17, a fee of 0,001 EUR shall be charged to both the holder of the TIPS DCA to be debited and to the holder of the TIPS DCA or TIPS AS technical account to be credited, whether or not the instant payment order or positive recall answer settles;
- (d) No fee shall be charged for liquidity transfer orders from TIPS DCAs to MCAs, RTGS DCAs, sub-accounts, overnight deposit accounts, TIPS AS technical accounts or T2S DCAs.«

5. I tillæg VI affattes afsnit 7 (FEES FOR AS USING TIPS AS SETTLEMENT PROCEDURE) således:

»7. FEES FOR AS USING TIPS AS SETTLEMENT PROCEDURE

1. Until 31 December 2023, the following fees apply:

- (a) Fees for the use by an AS of the TIPS AS settlement procedure shall be charged to the party indicated as shown in the following table:

Item	Rule applied	Fee per item (EUR)
<b>Settled instant payment order</b>	Party to be charged: the owner of the TIPS AS technical account to be debited	0,002
<b>Unsettled instant payment order</b>	Party to be charged: the owner of the TIPS AS technical account to be debited	0,002
<b>Settled positive recall answer</b>	Party to be charged: the owner of the TIPS AS technical account to be credited	0,002
<b>Unsettled positive recall answer</b>	Party to be charged: the owner of the TIPS AS technical account to be credited	0,002

- (b) Liquidity transfer orders from TIPS AS technical accounts to TIPS DCAs shall be free of charge;
- (c) In addition to the fees set out above, each AS shall be subject to a monthly fee based on the gross underlying volume of instant payments, near instant payments and positive recall answers settled in the AS's own platform and enabled by the pre-funded positions on the TIPS AS technical account. The fee shall be EUR 0,0005 per settled instant payment, near instant payment or settled positive recall answer. For each month, each AS shall report the gross underlying volume of its settled instant payments, near instant payments and settled positive recall answers rounded down to the nearest ten thousand, at the latest by the third business day of the following month. The reported gross underlying volume shall be applied by the ECB to calculate the fee for the following month.

2. With effect from 1 January 2024, fees for the use by an AS of the TIPS AS settlement procedure shall be charged as follows:

- (a) For each TIPS AS technical account a monthly fixed fee of EUR 3 000 shall be charged to the holder of the TIPS AS technical account;
- (b) For each reachable party designated by the TIPS AS technical account holder, up to a maximum of 50 reachable parties, a monthly fixed fee of EUR 20 shall be charged to the designating TIPS AS technical account holder. No fee shall be charged for the fifty-first or any subsequent reachable party;

- (c) For each instant payment order or positive recall answer accepted by the [insert name of CB] as set out in Part I, Article 17, a fee of 0,001 EUR shall be charged to both the holder of the TIPS AS technical account to be debited and to the holder of the TIPS AS technical account or TIPS DCA to be credited, whether or not the instant payment order or positive recall answer settles;
- (d) No fee shall be charged for liquidity transfer orders from TIPS AS technical accounts to TIPS DCAs;
- (e) In addition to the fees set out above, each AS shall be subject to a monthly fee based on the gross underlying volume of instant payments, near instant payments and positive recall answers settled in the AS's own platform and enabled by the pre-funded positions on the TIPS AS technical account. For each month, each AS shall report the gross underlying volume of its settled instant payments, near instant payments and settled positive recall answers, rounded down to the nearest ten thousand, at the latest by the third business day of the following month. The reported gross underlying volume shall be applied by the ECB to calculate the unit fee per settled instant payment, near instant payment or settled positive recall answer for the previous month according to the following table:

Reported gross underlying volume		
From	To	Unit Fee
0	10 000 000	0,00040
10 000 001	25 000 000	0,00030
25 000 001	100 000 000	0,00020
100 000 001		0,00015«.

## BILAG II

Bilag II til afgørelse (EU) 2022/911 (ECB/2022/22) erstattes af følgende:

## »ANNEX II

## TARGET GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS

Level 1 — Governing Council	Level 2 — Technical and operational management body	Level 3 — Level 3 NCBs
<b>1. General provisions</b>		
Final competence in relation to all TARGET issues, in particular the rules for the decision making in TARGET, and responsible for safeguarding the public function of TARGET	— Conducting technical, functional, operational and financial management tasks in relation to TARGET and implementing the rules on governance decided by Level 1	— Taking decisions on the daily running of TARGET based on the service levels defined in the agreement referred to in Article 7(6) of Guideline ECB/2022/8
<b>2. Pricing policy</b>		
— Deciding on pricing structure/pricing policy — Deciding on the pricing envelopes	— Regular review of pricing structure/pricing policy — Drafting and monitoring of pricing envelopes	(Not applicable)
<b>3. Financing</b>		
— Deciding on rules for the financial regime of TARGET — Deciding on the financial envelopes	— Drafting proposals for the main features of the financial regime as decided by Level 1. — Drafting and monitoring of financial envelopes — Approval and/or initiation of instalments paid by Eurosystem CBs to Level 3 for provision of services — Approval and/or initiation of reimbursement of fees to the Eurosystem CBs	— Providing cost figures to Level 2 for the service provision
<b>4. Service level</b>		
Deciding on the level of service	Verifying that the service was delivered in accordance with the agreed Service level	— Delivering the service in accordance with the agreed Service level
<b>5. Operation</b>		
	— Deciding on the rules applicable to incidents and crisis situations — Monitoring business developments	— Managing TARGET based on the agreement referred to in Article 7(6) of Guideline ECB/2022/8
<b>6. Change and release management</b>		
Deciding in case of escalation	— Approving the Change requests — Approving the release scoping — Approving the release plan and its execution	— Assessing the Change Requests — Implementing the Change requests in line with the agreed plan

Level 1 — Governing Council	Level 2 — Technical and operational management body	Level 3 — Level 3 NCBs
<b>7. Risk management</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— approving the TARGET Risk Management Framework and the risk tolerance for TARGET as well as accepting remaining risks</li> <li>— assuming ultimate responsibility for the activities of the first and second lines of defence</li> <li>— establishing the organisational structure for roles and responsibilities related to risk and control</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Conducting the risk management following the roles defined in the applicable risk management frameworks</li> <li>— Conducting risk analysis and follow-up according to the allocated risk ownership</li> <li>— ensuring that all risk management arrangements are maintained and kept-up-to-date</li> <li>— approving and reviewing the business continuity plan as outlined in the relevant operational documentation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Conducting the risk management following the roles defined in the applicable risk management frameworks and related to Level 3 activities</li> <li>— Conducting risk analysis and follow-up according to the allocated risk ownership</li> <li>— Providing the necessary information for risk analysis according to Level 1/Level 2 requests and the risk management frameworks in place</li> </ul>
<b>8. System rules</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Establishing and ensuring adequate implementation of the European System of Central Banks' legal framework for TARGET including the Harmonised Conditions for participation in TARGET</li> </ul>	(Not applicable)	(Not applicable)«.



*BILAG III*

Bilag III til afgørelse (EU) 2022/911 (ECB/2022/22) ændres som følger:

1. Nr. 28) affattes således:

”(28) **“European Payments Council’s SEPA Instant Credit Transfer (SCT Inst) scheme” or “SCT Inst scheme”** means an automated, open standards scheme providing a set of interbank rules to be complied with by SCT Inst scheme participants, allowing payment services providers in the Single Euro Payments Area (SEPA) to offer an automated SEPA-wide euro instant credit transfer product;”

2. Nr. 54) affattes således:

”(54) **“recall request”** means a message from an RTGS DCA holder, a TIPS DCA holder or a TIPS AS technical account holder requesting reimbursement of a settled payment order or instant payment order respectively;”.

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