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RULES

on Access to Central Bank of Iceland Information, pursuant to Article 10, paragraph 2 of Act No. 50 of May 24, 1996

The Board of Governors of the Central Bank of Iceland hereby adopts the following Rules on Access to Central Bank Information, on the basis of the provisions of Article 10, paragraph 2 of the Information Act No. 50 of May 24, 1996:

Article 1

A request for access to information shall be made in writing on a form provided by the Bank. Forms are available from Bank's office on Kalkofnsvegur 1, Reykjavík.

Article 2

A completed request form in accordance with the provisions of Article 1 shall be submitted to the Board of Governors of the Central Bank of Iceland. The Board of Governors shall decide on the handling of each request for access to information.

Article 3

Charges for photocopies or copies of information shall be made according to the tariff for photocopies or copies supplied on the basis of the Information Act, currently No. 579/1996.

Article 4

These Rules do not extend to routine oral or written enquiries about certain parts of the Central Bank's information systems, such as exchange rates, interest rates at a specific time or the provisions of Rules that the Central Bank has set. Such enquiries shall be answered as before by the appropriate department of the Bank in each instance.

Article 5

These Rules, which are set under the provision of Article 10, paragraph 2 of the Information Act No. 50 of May 24, 1996, enter into force on January 1, 1997.

Reykjavík, December 23, 1996 Central Bank of Iceland,

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