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Interest rate reduction

Effective from 6 July 2012, Danmarks Nationalbank's lending rate, interest rate on certificates of deposit and discount rate are reduced by 0.25 percentage point. The current account rate is unchanged.

The interest rate reduction is a consequence of the reduction by the European Central Bank of its monetary policy rates by 0.25 percentage point.

Effective from the above date, Danmarks Nationalbank's interest rates are:

Lending rate: 0.20 per cent

Certificates of deposit: -0.20 per cent

Current account: 0.0 per cent Discount rate: 0.0 per cent

In connection with the introduction of negative interest rate on certificates of deposit the current account limits will be revised upward. The new current account limits can be found at Danmarks National-bank's homepage: www.nationalbanken.dk under "Rules – Monetary and foreign-exchange policy".

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