Pursuant to Article 47 paragraph 1 item 6 and in accordance with Article 20 paragraph 2 of the Law on the National Bank of the Republic of Macedonia (Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia No. 158/10, 123/12, 43/14 and 153/15), the National Bank of the Republic of Macedonia Council adopted the following

**DECISION**

**amending the**

**Decision on reserve requirement**

1. In the Decision on reserve requirement (Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia No. 153/12, 98/13, 166/13, 143/14, 30/15, 35/15 and 148/15), in item 2, paragraph 6 shall be amended and read as follows:

"Newly approved loan, in terms of this Decision, shall denote a loan to non-financial companies classified in A or B risk category on average at the level of the banking system of the Republic of Macedonia (according to the latest available data from the Credit Registry of the National Bank), or backed by first-class collateral instruments, as specified in the Decision on credit risk management (Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia No. 50/13 and 157/13), approved and paid after 1 January 2013, and still due on the last day of the reporting calendar month".

2. In item 23, "2015" shall be replaced by "2017".

3. This Decision shall enter into force on the eighth day after the date of its publication in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia, and shall apply from 1 January 2016.

D. No. 02-15/XVI-2/2015

17 December 2015

Skopje

Dimitar Bogov
Governor

Chairperson
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Republic of Macedonia Council