

**Information on the applicability of the Decision of the European Central Bank of 3 July 2007 laying down the Rules on Procurement (ECB/2007/5)**

Tender procedures carried out by the ECB will, in future, be governed by the Decision (ECB/2007/5) laying down the Rules on Procurement ("Decision on Procurement").

The Decision on Procurement enters into force on 1 August 2007 and repeals and replaces the [ECB's Administrative Circular 05/2006](#) of 27 June 2006 on ECB Procurement.

The ECB will complete tender procedures that were started before 1 August 2007 in accordance with Administrative Circular 05/2006. Tender procedures that start after this date will be subject to the Decision on Procurement.

The start of a tender procedure is considered to be the day on which the contract notice is sent to the Official Journal. In cases where no such notice is required the start of a procedure is considered to be the day when the ECB invites one or several suppliers to submit a tender or proposal.