



**NATIONAL BANK OF THE
REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN
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**Regarding the
Official Refinancing Rate**

Based on the slow-down in the annual inflation rate and the financial market trends, the Board of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan passed a resolution that **the official refinancing rate of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan shall be at 5.5% per annum from August 6, 2012.**

Last time the official refinancing rate was changed on June 4, 2012 when it was lowered from 6.5% to 6.0% per annum.