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**DECREE**  
**of the National Bank of Slovakia**  
**of 5 February 2008**

**laying down maximum technical rate of interest**

In accordance with Article 29 paragraph (4) of Act No. 8/2008 Coll. on insurance and on amendments and supplements to certain laws the National Bank of Slovakia hereby lays down as follows:

**Article 1**

The maximum technical rate of interest<sup>1)</sup> shall be two point five per cent (2.5 %).

**Article 2**

By this Decree legal acts of the European Communities and of the European Union referred to in Annex shall be implemented.

**Article 3**

This Decree shall come into effect on 1 April 2008.

**Ivan Šramko, in his own hand**  
**Governor**

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<sup>1)</sup> Article 2 paragraph (21) of Act No. 8/2008 Coll. on insurance and on amendments and supplements to certain laws.

**Annex to the Decree No. 1/2008**

List of the implemented legal acts of the European Communities and of the European Union:

Directive 2002/83/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 November 2002 on life assurance (Special edition OJ EU 06/volume 06) as amended by Directive of the Council 2004/66/EC of 26 April 2004 (OJ EU L 168, 01.05.2004) as amended by Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council 2005/1/EC of 9 March 2005 (OJ EU L 79, 24.03.2005) as amended by Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council 2005/68/EC of 16 November 2005 (OJ EU L 323, 09.12.2005) as amended by Council Directive 2006/101/EC of 20 November 2006 (OJ EU L 363, 20.12.2006) as amended by Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council 2007/44/EC of 5 September 2007 (OJ EU L 247, 21.09.2007).