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ECB PUBLISHES AN UPDATED VERSION OF THE GENERAL DOCUMENTATION

The European Central Bank (ECB) has today published an updated consolidated version of "The implementation of monetary policy in the euro area: General documentation on Eurosystem monetary policy instruments and procedures". The version published today includes changes already decided and announced by the Governing Council on 9 October and 16 December 2010. The new provisions apply as of 1 February 2011.

The publication, which is usually referred to as the "General Documentation", can be found on the ECB's website.

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