



## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Ministry of Energy, Commerce and Industry has, to this day, announced the following latepayment interest rates as per Law 123/(I) of 2012; "Law on combating late payments in commercial transactions".

Period		Reference Rate	Rate for the
From	То		calculation of the
			statutory Late
			Payment Interest Rate
1 July 2012	31 December 2012	1,00%	9,00%
1 January 2013	30 June 2013	0,75%	8,75%
1 July 2013	31 December 2013	0,50%	8,50%
1 January 2014	30 June 2014	0,25%	8,25%
1 July 2014	31 December 2014	0,15%	8,15%
1 January 2015	30 June 2015	0,05%	8,05%
1 July 2015	31 December 2015	0,05%	8,05%
1 January 2016	30 June 2016	0,05%	8,05%
1 July 2016	31 December 2016	0,00%	8,00%
1 January 2017	30 June 2017	0,00%	8,00%
1 July 2017	31 December 2017	0,00%	8,00%
1 January 2018	30 June 2018	0,00%	8,00%
1 July 2018	31 December 2018	0,00%	8,00%
1 January 2019	30 June 2019	0,00%	8,00%
1 July 2019	31 December 2019	0,00%	8,00%
1 January 2020	30 June 2020	0,00%	8,00%
1 July 2020	31 December 2020	0,00%	8,00%
1 January 2021	30 June 2021	0,00%	8,00%
1 July 2021	31 December 2021	0,00%	8,00%
1 January 2022	30 June 2022	0,00%	8,00%
1 July 2022	31 December 2022	0,00%	8,00%
1 January 2022	30 June 2022	0,00%	8,00%
1 July 2022	31 December 2022	0,00%	8,00%
1 January 2023	30 June 2023	2,50%	10,50%
1 July 2023	31 December 2023	4,00%	12,00%
1 January 2024	30 June 2024	4,50%	12,50%
1 July 2024	31 December 2024	4,25%	12,25%

**Reference Rate:** 4,25% (Main Refinancing Operations (MRO) rate as this is published on the website of the <u>European Central Bank</u>).

Rate for the calculation of the statutory **Late Payment Interest Rate:** 12,25% (MRO rate plus 8 percentage points (8%).

Penalty interest due for late payments should be calculated at a daily rate.

