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## Resolution

- I. The MNB calls on the Bank to always comply with the provision of:
  - a) providing full response to the complaint, and
  - b) complying with the provisions of the directly applicable legal act of the European Union of general application regarding the communication of the total estimated amount of the transfer - including all transaction fees and currency conversion fees - in a clear, neutral and comprehensible manner before initiating a transfer involving a currency exchange.
- II. The MNB imposes a consumer protection fine on the Bank in the amount of:
  - a) HUF 350.000,- , i.e. three hundred fifty thousand Hungarian forints for violating the legal provision referred to in point I.a., and
  - b) HUF 500.000,-, i.e. five hundred thousand Hungarian forints for violating the legal provision referred to in point I.b.,

<u>in total to be paid by the Bank</u>: HUF 850.000,- i.e. eight hundred fifty thousand Hungarian forints as a consumer protection fine.

III. During the consumer protection procedure, the MNB did not reveal any violation of the legal provisions on the prohibition of unfair commercial practices and subsequent information on the execution of payment orders.

No procedural costs were incurred during the procedure.

The imposed consumer protection fine has to be paid to the account number 19017004-01678000-30900002 of the MNB within 30 days after the resolution becoming enforceable by indicating "consumer protection fine" as a comment and the number of the resolution.

In the absence of the voluntary payment of the fine, the rules of administrative enforcement are applied. In the event the deadline for the payment of the supervisory fine is missed, default interest will be charged, the extent of which will be calculated at the rate of 365th of the double of the central bank rate in effect on the date of imposition after every calendar day following the date of imposition. After the late payment of default interest, no further default payment can be charged.

The default interest has to be paid to the cited account of the MNB by indicating the number of the resolution and the comment "default interest". In case of failure to pay debts will be collected in a way of enforcement procedure. The tax authority shall enforce the fine imposed and unpaid in the MNB's final decision in a manner of taxes, as well as the default interest due to the fact of unpaid or overdue fine.

No appeal can be made against the resolution, at the same time, the Client, or other party of the proceedings with respect the provision applicable to him/her, may initiate administrative proceeding against the resolution within 30 days of the publication of the decision citing violation of law.

Legal representation is mandatory. The application shall be submitted to the MNB addressed to the Budapest-Capital Regional Court. (The assistance service of form's submission: <a href="https://www.mnb.hu/felugyelet/engedelyezes-es-intezmenyfelugyeles/hatarozatok-es-vegzesek-keresese">https://www.mnb.hu/felugyelet/engedelyezes-es-intezmenyfelugyeles/hatarozatok-es-vegzesek-keresese</a>.)

The submission of the application has no suspensory effect on the entry into force of the decision, but the plaintiff can request immediate legal protection.

The court will, as a general rule, decide the trial out of court. A hearing shall be held, if so requested in the application by the plaintiff. Failure to request a hearing cannot be justified.

Dated: Budapest,16<sup>th</sup> October, 2025.

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