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The Centrale Bank van Aruba maintained the reserve requirement for commercial banks at 12.5% effective July 1, 2026

Press Release

The Centrale Bank van Aruba (CBA) decided during the Monetary Policy Committee meeting of June 15, 2026 to keep the reserve requirement rate for commercial banks at 12.5%, effective July 1, 2026.

Key highlights:

1. **Adequate foreign reserves**
   As of May 22, 2026, foreign reserves remained amply above the benchmarks monitored by the CBA. Moreover, the CBA expects foreign reserves to stay adequate in 2026.

2. **A low inflation environment**
   Both the end-of-period (EOP) and period average inflation remained at low levels of 0.8% and 0.2%, respectively, in April 2026.

3. **Global economic uncertainty**
   Global uncertainties, including persistent geopolitical tensions, may impact foreign exchange reserves and inflation, potentially leading to deviations from current baseline projections.

The CBA monitors monetary and economic indicators closely and adjusts its monetary policy stance as needed to maintain the fixed exchange rate between the florin and the U.S. dollar.

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