



Le GIE des Cartes Bancaires « CB »

Following the decision of the European Commission on 7 october 2007...

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Following the decision announced on 17 October 2007 by the European Commission, the CB Executive Board has decided to withdraw the 4 measures which were notified in November 2002 and have been suspended since June 2004.

These 4 measures relate to the Mechanism for regulating the acquisition function (MERFA)¹, the membership fee and a possible additional fee per card issued, and a fee applicable to “sleeping members”.

¹ MERFA : *MEcanisme de Régulation de la Fonction Acquéreur*