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**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)  
Call for recognition of ECAI**

Banks operating in Bangladesh will initially compute Minimum Capital Requirements (MCR) against credit risk according to Standardized Approach of Risk Based Capital Adequacy framework (Basel II). Credit rating of banks and their clients will be assessed by External Credit Assessment Institutions (ECAIs) duly recognized by Bangladesh Bank (BB). In this connection, Credit Rating Agencies that are registered with Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Bangladesh may submit their EOI on or before 06-11-2008 to be recognized by BB. Prescribed [application form](#) with necessary guidelines is available at BB website: [www.bangladeshbank.org.bd](http://www.bangladeshbank.org.bd) (attached with [BRPD circular no. 07/2008](#) dated 23/09/2008) as well as at the Office of the undersigned.

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