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## **Effective Date**

The consultation period of this concept paper ends on 28 January 2011.

## **Applicability**

This concept paper is applicable to:

- a. All Islamic banking institutions licensed under the Islamic Banking Act 1983;
- All banking institutions licensed under the Banking and Financial Institution
   Act 1989 which participate in Islamic Banking Scheme;
- All development financial institutions prescribed under the Development Financial Institutions Act 2002 which participate in Islamic Banking Scheme;
   and
- d. All takaful operators registered under the Takaful Act 1984.

## **Summary**

Bank Negara Malaysia is in the midst of developing a set of 'Shariah Parameters' to provide a standard guidance on operations and application of the Shariah contracts in Islamic finance. The identified Shariah contracts under the Shariah Parameter initiatives are *Murabahah*, *Ijarah*, *Mudarabah*, *Musharakah*, *Istisna'* and *Wadiah*. The concept papers for *Murabahah*, *Ijarah*, *Mudarabah* and *Musharakah* parameters have been issued to relevant parties for feedback and comment. This concept paper on Shariah Parameters Reference 5: *Istisna'* Contract (SPR5) sets out the Shariah requirements for the application of the *Istisna'* contract. In this regard, Bank Negara Malaysia wishes to invite all relevant stakeholders particularly Islamic financial institutions to provide written feedbacks on the concept paper to the Bank by 28 January 2011.

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