

## IFRS 17 *Insurance Contracts*

Core requirements:  
Recognition and derecognition  
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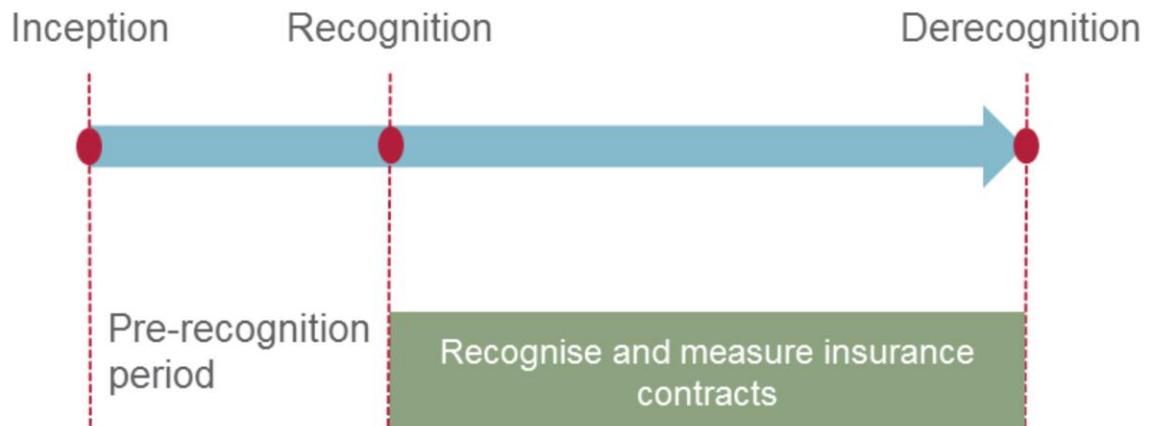
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## Milestones in the life of insurance contracts

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## Core requirements

Modifications to achieve IFRS 17's fundamental objectives

Insurance contracts with direct participation features

Reinsurance contracts held

Investment contracts with discretionary participation features

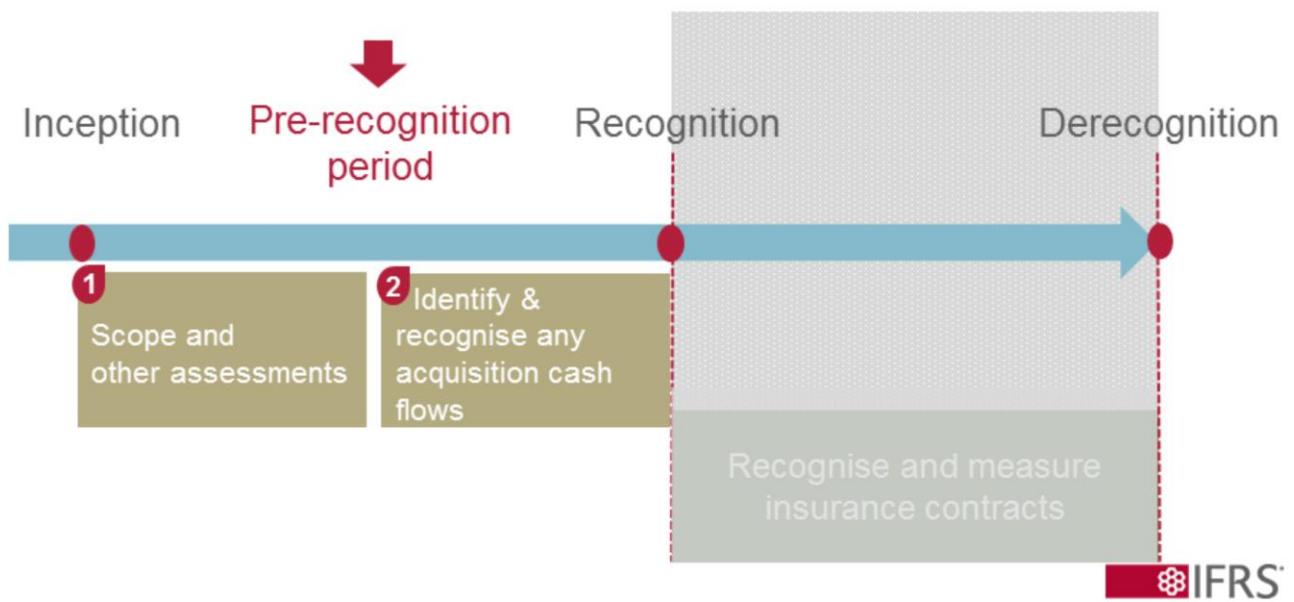
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### Further information:

IFRS 17 paragraphs 29

## Pre-recognition period



### Further information:

IFRS 17 paragraphs 3 and 25–27

IFRS 17 Basis for Conclusions paragraphs BC140–BC141

## 1 Scope and other assessments

- Assess whether the contracts are within the scope of IFRS 17
  - Insurance and reinsurance contracts issued
  - Reinsurance contracts held
  - Investment contracts with discretionary participation features



### Further information:

IFRS 17 paragraphs 3–8, B2–B30

IFRS 17 Appendix A definitions:

- Insurance contract
- Investment contract with discretionary participation features
- Reinsurance contract

IFRS 17 Basis for Conclusions paragraphs BC63–BC97

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## 1 Scope and other assessments

- At inception:
  - determine whether eligible contracts will be accounted for under the premium allocation approach
  - assess whether a contract meets the definition of insurance contracts with direct participation features
  - for specified contracts without direct participation features specify the basis on which the entity expects to determine its commitment



### Further information:

IFRS 17 paragraphs 53–54, B98, B100–B102

IFRS 17 Appendix A definitions:

- Insurance contract with direct participation features
- Insurance contracts without direct participation features

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## Pre-recognition period: acquisition cash flows

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### ② Identify and recognise any acquisition cash flows

- Insurance acquisition cash flows are sometimes paid or received by the entity before the group of contracts is recognised
- Recognise those cash flows as an asset or liability\*
- Present any assets or liabilities for insurance acquisition cash flows in the carrying amount of the related groups of insurance contracts issued

\*For eligible contracts under the premium allocation approach, a practical expedient is available.



#### Further information:

IFRS 17 paragraphs 27, 59(a), 79, 97(c) and 103(b)(ii)

IFRS 17 Appendix A definition:

- Insurance acquisition cash flows

IFRS 17 Basis for Conclusions paragraphs BC145 and BC292(c)

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## Recognition



## Recognition date

The **earliest date** of any of the following:<sup>\*</sup>

### Typical recognition

1

the beginning  
of the coverage  
period of a  
group of  
contracts

2

when first  
payment due  
from a  
policyholder in  
the group

### Early recognition

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when a group  
of contracts  
becomes  
onerous

\*These requirements are modified for reinsurance contracts held and investment contracts with discretionary participation features.



### Further information:

IFRS 17 paragraphs 25 , 26, 62 and 71(a)

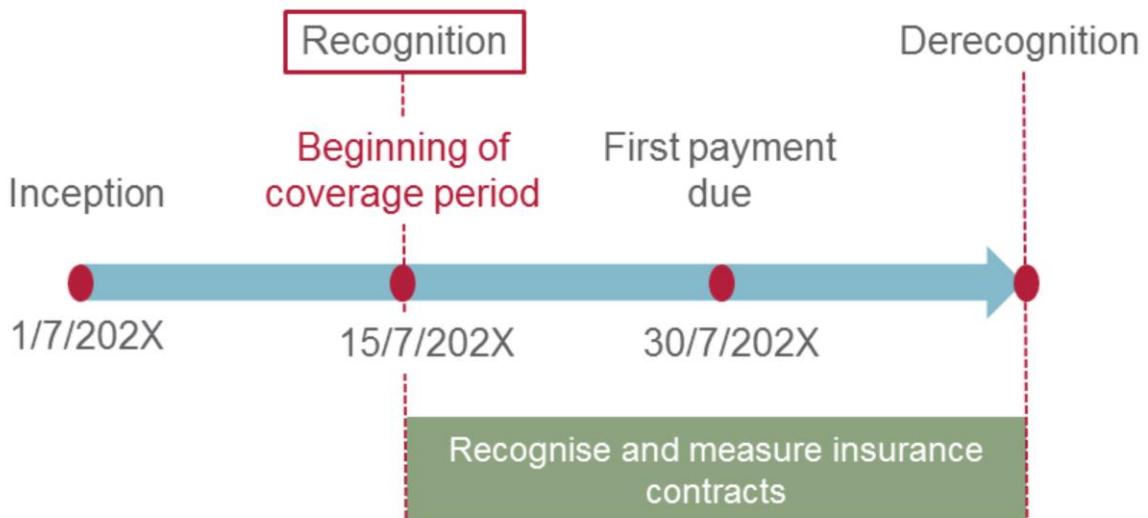
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BC304–BC305

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## ① Typical recognition—Example 1



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### Further information:

IFRS 17 paragraph 25

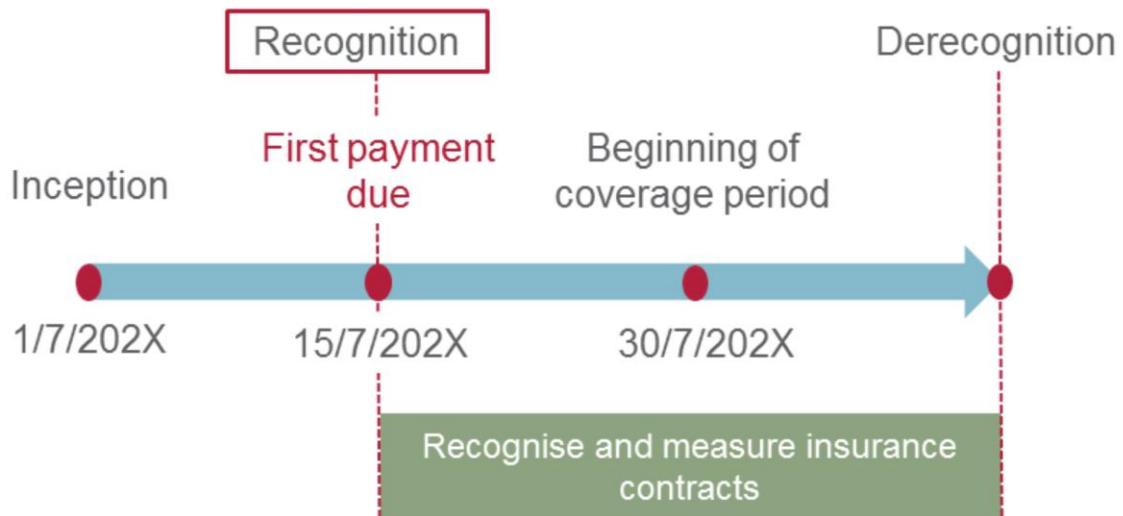
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## ② Typical recognition—Example 2



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### Further information:

IFRS 17 paragraph 25

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### **3 Early recognition: a group becomes onerous**

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An **onerous** group of contracts?

Do facts and circumstances indicate that some contracts might form an onerous group\*?

NO Typical recognition  
(see slides 11–12)

↓ YES

Measure the contracts. Are they onerous?

NO

↓ YES

Early recognition: immediately recognise onerous loss (see slide 14)

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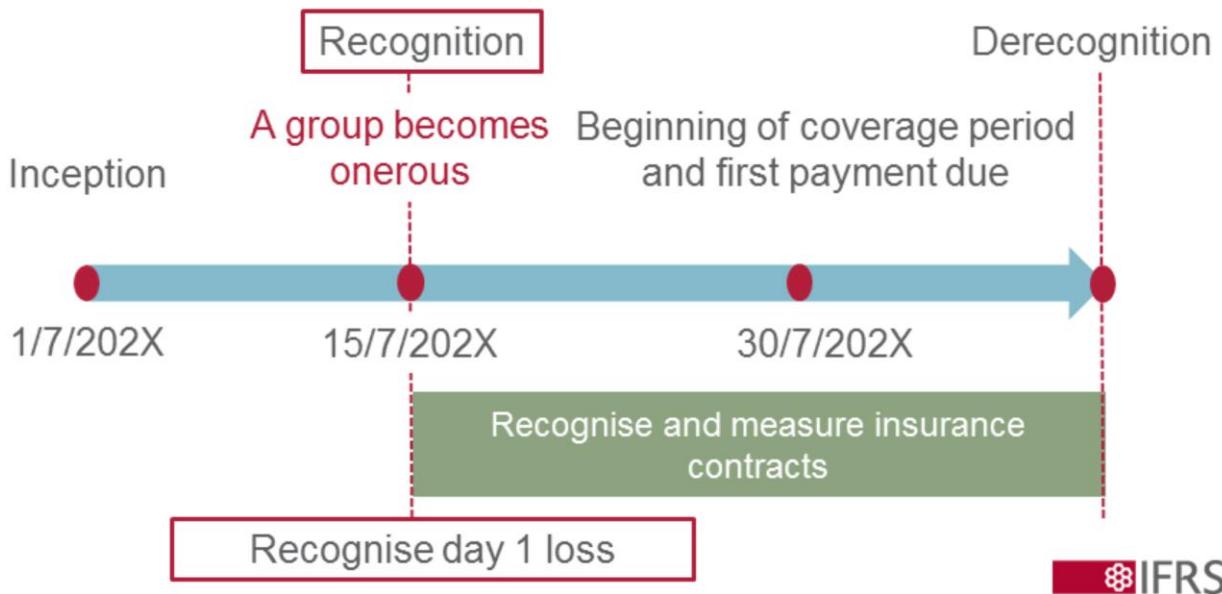
#### **Further information:**

IFRS 17 paragraphs 16–18 and 25–26

IFRS 17 Basis for Conclusions paragraphs BC142–BC144 and  
BC292(b)

### ③ Early recognition—Example 3

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#### Further information:

IFRS 17 paragraph 26 and 47

IFRS 17 Basis for Conclusions paragraphs BC140–BC142, BC143(b), BC144 and BC284

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- The consideration received or paid
  - proxy for premiums
  - the fair value of a group of contracts



## Further information:

IFRS 17 paragraphs B93–B95

IFRS 3 *Business Combinations* paragraphs 15–16

## After recognition



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### Further information:

IFRS 17 Appendix A definitions:

- Liability for remaining coverage
- Liability for incurred claims

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## Derecognition



## Derecognition

- Derecognise an insurance contract when:

A

all rights and obligations  
are extinguished

B

specified modifications  
of the terms of the  
contract

OR

- A** Existence of a reinsurance contract does not constitute a derecognition event
- B** The exercise of a right included in the terms of a contract is not a modification



### Further information:

IFRS 17 paragraphs 72–77

IFRS 17 Basis for Conclusions paragraphs BC316–BC317 and  
BC321–BC322

## **B Specified modifications resulting in derecognition (1/2)**

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If the modified terms had been present at contract inception, the modified contract would have:

been outside  
the scope of  
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OR

had different  
separated  
non-insurance  
components

OR

had a  
substantially  
different  
contract  
boundary

OR

been included  
in a different  
group of  
contracts

See next slide for further specified modifications resulting in derecognition



### **Further information:**

IFRS 17 paragraphs 72(a) and 74

IFRS 17 Basis for Conclusions paragraphs BC316–BC319

## **B Specified modifications resulting in derecognition (2/2)**

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The modified contract no longer meets:

the definition of an insurance contract with direct participation features (vice versa)

OR

the eligibility criteria for the premium allocation approach

After derecognition, the entity treats the modified contract as a 'new' contract under IFRS 17, if the 'new' contract is within the scope of IFRS 17. If so, the modification date is both the recognition and the inception date of the 'new' contract.

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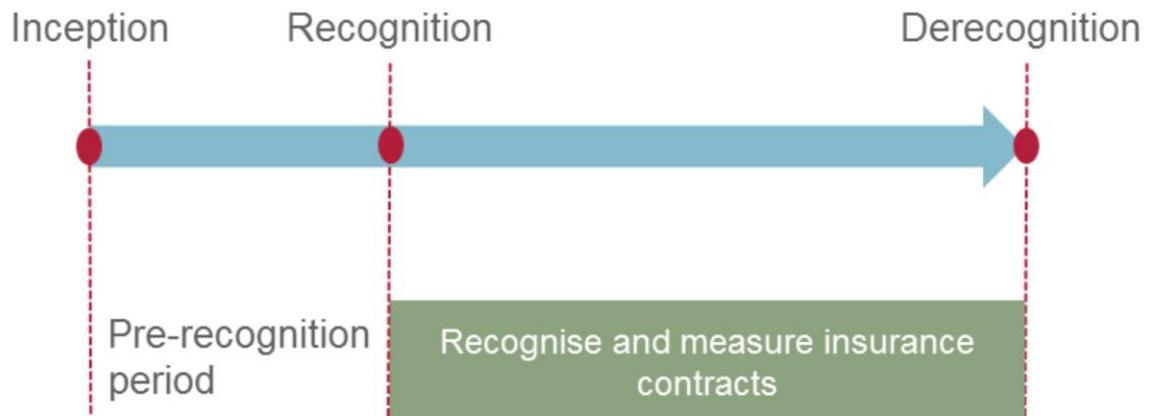
### **Further information:**

IFRS 17 paragraphs 72(b)–72(c), 74, 77 and B101

IFRS 17 Basis for Conclusions paragraphs BC316–BC319

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