## Legal base

Title of relevant act	Applicable provision (quote the text)	Remarks (if needed)
Decree-Law n.º 59/2006, dated 20 March – related to issuers and issues of covered bonds.	Article 2 – Issuers of covered bonds can only be credit institutions, legally authorized to grant credit guaranteed by a mortgage, and with at least €7.500.000 of own funds.	Decree-Law n.º 59/2006 available in Portuguese at the CMVM website http://www.cmvm.pt/NR/exeres/E68BEE82-2871-4294-AFB1-40DAAF22612D.htm