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ISSUE OF GOVERNMENT STOCK

The United Kingdom Debt Management Office (the "DMO") announces that Her Majesty's Treasury has created on 31 October 2012 an additional amount of the Stock listed below:

£1,500,000,000 43/4% Treasury Stock 2015

The issue price was the average accepted price of the Stock at 10:30am in the tender held on 30 October 2012 as certified by the DMO.

The Stock now issued represents a further amount of the existing Stock, carrying the same rights as that Stock and subject to the terms and conditions applicable to that Stock.

The further issue of the Stock will rank for the full six months' interest on the next interest payment date applicable to the Stock.

Application has been made to the UK Listing Authority for the Stock to be admitted to the Official List on 31 October 2012.

Application has also been made to the London Stock Exchange for the Stock to be traded on the London Stock Exchange's regulated market.

Copies of the prospectus for 43/4% Treasury Stock 2015 dated 16 September 2003 may be obtained from the DMO or the Registrar, Computershare Investor Services PLC at the addresses shown below:

PO Box 2411

UK Debt Management Office Eastcheap Court 11 Philpot Lane

The Pavilions London EC3M 8UD Bristol BS99 6WX

0845 357 6500 0870 703 0143

The prospectus may also be viewed on the DMO's website at: www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/gilts/public/prospectus/prosp160903b.pdf

Other information and terms relating to the Stock are contained in the Information Memorandum relating to the Issue, Stripping and Reconstitution of British Government Stock, dated August 2011 which is obtainable from the DMO or may be viewed on the DMO website at: www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docname=publications/operationalrules/infmemadd150811.pdf

The Stock is repayable, and interest is payable half-yearly, on the dates shown below:

Stock Redemption date Interest payment dates

43/4% Treasury Stock 2015 7 September 2015 7 March

7 September

Computershare Investor Services PLC

United Kingdom Debt Management Office

30 October 2012

