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Creation of Treasury bills for cash management operations

On 13 April 2004, in line with paragraph 17 of the DMO Exchequer cash

management remit, £10 billion of Treasury bills will be issued to the DMO for

use as collateral in its cash management operations. The bills created will be

as follows:

£10 billion maturing on Monday 2 August 2004. ISIN no GB0011560769.

The additional collateral will be held on the DMO's Debt Management Account

in CREST and will be used only in Delivery by Value (DBV) transactions; the

collateral will **not** be sold on an outright basis to market participants

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