ISSUE OF GOVERNMENT STOCK

The United Kingdom Debt Management Office (the "DMO") announces that Her Majesty's Treasury shall create on 21 May 2010 an additional amount of the Stock listed below:

£324,778,000 4³/₄% Treasury Stock 2020

The issue price was the average accepted price of the Stock at 10:30am in the auction held on 20 May 2010 as certified by the DMO.

The Stock to be 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.

This 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 21 May 2010.

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

Copies of the prospectus for 4¾% Treasury Stock 2020 dated 11 May 2010 may be obtained from the DMO or the Registrar, Computershare Investor Services PLC, at the addresses shown below:

UK Debt Management Office Eastcheap Court 11 Philpot Lane London EC3M 8UD

Computershare Investor Services PLC PO Box 2411 The Pavilions Bristol BS99 6WX

0845 357 6500

The prospectus may also be viewed on the DMO's website at:

http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/gilts/public/prospectus/prosp110510.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 May 2009, which is obtainable from the DMO or may be viewed on the DMO website at: www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docname=publications/operationalrules/infmem220509.pdf

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

Stock Redemption date 4³/₄% Treasury Stock 2020

7 March 2020

7 March 7 September

Interest payment dates

United Kingdom Debt Management Office 20 May 2010

