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PRESS NOTICE

STERLING TREASURY BILL TENDERS: JULY - SEPTEMBER 2011 AND UPDATE ON COLLATERAL USED FOR DMO CASH MANAGEMENT

In the second quarter of the 2011-12 financial year the United Kingdom Debt Management Office (DMO) will hold weekly tenders at which the Treasury bills on offer will include one-month (approximately 28 days), three-month (approximately 91 days) and six-month (approximately 182 days) bills.

The precise quantities and maturities of Treasury bills on offer will be announced with the results of the tender prior to the relevant tender. The tender and settlement dates for the tenders to be held in the period July-September 2011 are set out below. Please note that due to the August bank holiday the tender held on Friday 26 August will settle on Tuesday 30 August.

| Tender date | Settlement date |
|-------------|-----------------|
| 1 July | 4 July |
| 8 July | 11 July |
| 15 July | 18 July |
| 22 July | 25 July |
| 29 July | 1 August |
| 5 August | 8 August |
| 12 August | 15 August |
| 19 August | 22 August |
| 26 August | 30 August |
| 2 September | 5 September |
| 9 September | 12 September |

| 16 September | 19 September |
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| 23 September | 26 September |
| 30 September | 3 October |

The next quarterly notice outlining the maturities of Treasury bills to be made available at tenders in the period October-December 2011 will be issued at 3.30pm on Friday 30 September 2011.

COLLATERAL FOR CASH MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS

The DMO is also announcing today that it will **not** be creating gilts or Treasury bills in July for use as collateral in its cash management operations.

NOTES TO EDITORS

Each quarter the DMO publishes a timetable of Treasury bill tenders for the quarter ahead, and an indication of likely maturities. The outstanding stock of Treasury bills in 2011-12 is expected to be £60.8 billion at end-March 2012.

Further information on Treasury bill issuance may be found in the Exchequer Cash Management Operational Notice, which was published by the DMO on 18 February 2010.

The Operational Notice and this press release are available on the DMO's website: www.dmo.gov.uk