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UPCOMING AUCTION INFORMATION IN XML FORMAT

Upcoming auction information, which is currently posted on Public Debt's website, is now available in XML format at the following URL:

http://www.publicdebt.treas.gov/xml/PendingAuctions.xml

The XML file will be posted each Friday by 10:45 A.M. eastern time and contain CUSIP, auction date, and security type information for upcoming auctions that have been officially announced as well as for auctions that are tentatively scheduled to be announced the following week. The downloadable XML file will contribute to the financial market's Straight-Through-Processing (STP) efforts by allowing market participants to electronically retrieve and use data on upcoming auctions.

Information for Cash Management Bill (CMB) auctions will <u>not</u> be available in advance of the official offering announcement.