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TREASURY OFFERS 13-WEEK, 26-WEEK, AND 52-WEEK BILLS

The Treasury will auction three series of Treasury bills totaling approximately \$25,000 million to refund \$25,625 million of publicly held securities maturing May 27, 1999, and to pay down about \$625 million.

In addition to the public holdings, Federal Reserve Banks for their own accounts hold \$12,973 million of the maturing bills, which may be refunded at the highest discount rate of accepted competitive tenders. Amounts issued to these accounts will be in addition to the offering amount.

The maturing bills held by the public include \$4,922 million held by Federal Reserve Banks as agents for foreign and international monetary authorities, which may be refunded within the offering amount at the highest discount rate of accepted competitive tenders. Additional amounts may be issued for such accounts if the aggregate amount of new bids exceeds the aggregate amount of maturing bills. For purposes of determining such additional amounts, foreign and international monetary authorities are considered to hold \$3,656 million of the original 13- and 26-week issues, and \$1,266 million of the original 52-week issue.

TreasuryDirect customers requested that we reinvest their maturing holdings of approximately \$883 million into the 13-week bill, \$679 million into the 26-week bill, and \$597 million into the 52-week bill.

Tenders for the bills will be received at Federal Reserve Banks and Branches and at the Bureau of the Public Debt, Washington, D.C. This offering of Treasury securities is governed by the terms and conditions set forth in the Uniform Offering Circular for the Sale and Issue of Marketable Book-Entry Treasury Bills, Notes, and Bonds (31 CFR Part 356, as amended).

Details about each of the new securities are given in the attached offering highlights.

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Attachment

HIGHLIGHTS OF TREASURY OFFERINGS OF BILLS
TO BE ISSUED MAY 27, 1999

May 20, 1999

<u>Offering Amount</u>	\$7,500 million	\$7,500 million	\$10,000 million
<u>Description of Offering:</u>			
Term and type of security	91-day bill	183-day bill	364-day bill
CUSIP number	912795 CL 3	912795 CW 9	912795 DX 6
Auction date	May 24, 1999	May 24, 1999	May 25, 1999
Issue date	May 27, 1999	May 27, 1999	May 27, 1999
Maturity date	August 26, 1999	November 26, 1999	May 25, 2000
Original issue date	February 25, 1999	May 27, 1999	May 27, 1999
Currently outstanding	\$11,423 million	---	---
Minimum bid amount and multiples ..	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000

The following rules apply to all securities mentioned above:

Submission of Bids:

- Noncompetitive bids..... Accepted in full up to \$1,000,000 at the highest discount rate of accepted competitive bids.
- Competitive bids..... (1) Must be expressed as a discount rate with three decimals in increments of .005%, e.g., 7.100%, 7.105%.
- (2) Net long position for each bidder must be reported when the sum of the total bid amount, at all discount rates, and the net long position is \$1 billion or greater.
- (3) Net long position must be determined as of one half-hour prior to the closing time for receipt of competitive tenders.

Maximum Recognized Bid

at a Single Yield 35% of public offering

Maximum Award 35% of public offering

Receipt of Tenders:

- Noncompetitive tenders... Prior to 12:00 noon Eastern Daylight Saving time on auction day
- Competitive tenders..... Prior to 1:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving time on auction day

Payment Terms By charge to a funds account at a Federal Reserve Bank on issue date, or payment of full par amount with tender. *TreasuryDirect* customers can use the Pay Direct feature which authorizes a charge to their account of record at their financial institution on issue date.