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TREASURY TO AUCTION \$7,000 MILLION OF 9-1/2-YEAR 3-7/8% INFLATION-INDEXED NOTES

The Treasury will auction \$7,000 million of 9-1/2-year 3-7/8% inflation-indexed notes to raise cash.

Amounts bid by Federal Reserve Banks for their own accounts and as agents for foreign and international monetary authorities will be added to the offering.

The auction will be conducted in the single-price auction format. All competitive and noncompetitive awards will be at the highest yield of accepted competitive tenders.

The notes being offered today are eligible for the STRIPS program.

Tenders 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).

For original issue discount (OID), IRS regulations permit reopenings of inflation-indexed securities without regard to OID rules, provided that the reopenings occur not more than one year after the original securities were first issued to the public. Therefore, the OID limit does not apply to this auction.

Details about the security are given in the attached offering highlights.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF TREASURY OFFERING TO THE PUBLIC OF 9-1/2-YEAR INFLATION-INDEXED NOTES TO BE ISSUED JULY 15, 1999 June 30, 1999 Offering Amount\$7,000 million Description of Offering: indexed notes (reopening) Auction dateJuly 7, 1999 Issue dateJuly 15, 1999 Dated dateJanuary 15, 1999 Amount originally issued\$8,532 million Adjusted amount currently outstanding ... \$8,645 million Real yieldDetermined at auction Interest payment datesJanuary 15 and July 15 Minimum bid amount and multiples\$1,000 Accrued interestNone Premium or discountDetermined at auction STRIPS Information: Minimum amount required\$1,000 Submission of Bids: Noncompetitive bids: Will be accepted in full up to \$5,000,000 at the highest accepted yield. Competitive bids: (1) Must be expressed as a real yield with three decimals, e.g., 3.123%. (2) Net long position for each bidder must be reported when the sum of the total bid amount, at all yields, and the net long position is \$2 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 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. Indexing Information: CPI Base Reference Period 1982-1984 Ref CPI 01/15/1999 164.00000 Ref CPI 07/15/1999 166.20000

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