

TREASURY



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TREASURY TO AUCTION \$7,000 MILLION OF  
29-1/2-YEAR 3-7/8% INFLATION-INDEXED BONDS

The Treasury will auction \$7,000 million of 29-1/2-year 3-7/8% inflation-indexed bonds 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 bonds being offered today are eligible for the STRIPS program.

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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Attachment

HIGHLIGHTS OF TREASURY OFFERING TO THE PUBLIC OF  
29-1/2-YEAR INFLATION-INDEXED BONDS TO BE ISSUED OCTOBER 15, 1999

September 29, 1999

Offering Amount ..... \$7,000 million

Description of Offering:

Term and type of security ..... 29-1/2-year inflation-  
indexed bonds (reopening)  
Series ..... Bonds of April 2029  
CUSIP number ..... 912810 FH 6  
Auction date ..... October 6, 1999  
Issue date ..... October 15, 1999  
Dated date ..... April 15, 1999  
Maturity date ..... April 15, 2029  
Interest rate ..... 3-7/8%  
Amount originally issued ..... \$7,351 million  
Adjusted amount currently outstanding ..... \$7,453 million  
Real yield ..... Determined at auction  
Interest payment dates ..... April 15 and October 15  
Minimum bid amount and multiples ..... \$1,000  
Accrued interest payable  
by investor ..... None  
Premium or discount ..... Determined at auction

STRIPS Information:

Minimum amount required ..... \$1,000  
Corpus CUSIP number ..... 912803 CF 8

Submission of Bids:

Noncompetitive bids: 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  
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.

Indexing Information:

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