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TREASURY OFFERS 4-WEEK BILLS

The Treasury will auction approximately \$10,000 million of 4-week bills to be issued August 2, 2001.

Tenders for bills to be held on the book-entry records of *TreasuryDirect* will not be accepted.

Federal Reserve Banks for their own accounts hold \$10,775 million of bills maturing August 2, 2001, which may be refunded at the highest discount rate of accepted competitive tenders. These accounts may be awarded 4-week bills in an amount up to the remaining balance of the \$10,775 million not refunded in today's 13- and 26-week bill auctions. Amounts awarded to these accounts will be in addition to the offering amount.

Up to \$1,000 million in noncompetitive bids from Foreign and International Monetary Authority (FIMA) accounts bidding through the Federal Reserve Bank of New York will be included within the offering amount of the auction. These noncompetitive bids will have a limit of \$200 million per account and will be accepted in the order of smallest to largest, up to the aggregate award limit of \$1,000 million.

The allocation percentage applied to bids awarded at the highest discount rate will be rounded up to the next hundredth of a whole percentage point, e.g., 17.13%.

Note: Competitive bidders in 4-week bill auctions will be required to report their net long position (NLP), if they meet or exceed the reporting threshold. However, Treasury will not include NLPs in the calculation of award limits for those bidders.

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 the new security are given in the attached offering highlights.

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Attachment

HIGHLIGHTS OF TREASURY OFFERING
OF 4-WEEK BILLS TO BE ISSUED AUGUST 2, 2001

July 30, 2001

Offering Amount\$10,000 million
Public OfferingOffering amount less the amount
awarded to FIMA accounts

Description of Offering:

Term and type of security28-day bill
CUSIP number912795 HL 8
Auction dateJuly 31, 2001
Issue dateAugust 2, 2001
Maturity dateAugust 30, 2001
Original issue dateAugust 31, 2000
Currently outstanding\$41,511 million
Minimum bid amount and multiples ...\$1,000

Submission of Bids:

Noncompetitive bids: Accepted in full up to \$1 million at the highest discount rate of accepted competitive bids.

Foreign and International Monetary Authority (FIMA) bids: Noncompetitive bids submitted through the Federal Reserve Banks as agents for FIMA accounts. Accepted in order of size from smallest to largest with no more than \$200 million awarded per account. The total non-competitive amount awarded to Federal Reserve Banks as agents for FIMA accounts will not exceed \$1,000 million. A single bid that would cause the limit to be exceeded will be partially accepted in the amount that brings the aggregate award total to the \$1,000 million limit. However, if there are two or more bids of equal amounts that would cause the limit to be exceeded, each will be prorated to avoid exceeding the limit.

Competitive bids:

- (1) Must be expressed as a discount rate with three decimals in increments of .005%, e.g., 4.215%.
- (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 Rate...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.