

**AMENDMENT TO THE
U.S. DOLLAR – GBP SWAP AGREEMENT
DATED AS OF DECEMBER 21, 2010**

This amendment to the U.S. Dollar – GBP Swap Agreement dated as of May 10, 2010 (“Amendment Agreement”) is entered into between the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, acting at the direction of the Federal Open Market Committee (“FRBNY”), and The Governor and Company of the Bank of England (“BoE”) (together, the “Parties”) and is dated as of December 21, 2010 (the “Effective Date”).

WHEREAS, the Parties have entered into the U.S. Dollar – GBP Swap Agreement dated as of May 10, 2010 (the “Swap Agreement”) in order to create a temporary arrangement to purchase and subsequently repurchase British Pounds (“GBP”) and U.S. Dollars (“USD”) from each other to facilitate the functioning of financial markets and provide liquidity in USD; and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to extend the duration of the Swap Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties hereby agree to amend the Swap Agreement as follows:

1. Paragraph 7(b) of the Swap Agreement is hereby amended by deleting the date “January 31, 2011” and replacing it with “August 1, 2011.”

Except to the extent specifically amended hereby, the Swap Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

This Amendment Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original, but all of which together shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Amendment Agreement is signed and executed
by the authorized representatives of the Parties as of the Effective Date.

**FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
OF NEW YORK**

[REDACTED]

Brian P. Sack
Executive Vice President
Date: *December 20, 2010*

**THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY
OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND**

[REDACTED]

Name: *MICHAEL CROSS*
Title: *HEAD, FOREIGN EXCHANGE DIVISION*
Date: *17 December 2010*