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MEDIA ADVISORY

REVISION OF THE FOREIGN FUNDING STRATEGY FOR 2005/06

The National Treasury would like to announce that it has reviewed its funding strategy. This is in light of the stronger fiscal stance as a result of revenue overruns.

Consequently, the Republic will no longer issue foreign-currency denominated debt in 2005 as announced in the 2005 Budget Review.

However, the borrowing requirement on the domestic market remains unchanged.

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