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### SWITCH AUCTION IN THE R153 (13.0%:2010) GOVERNMENT BOND

1. The National Treasury will extend the R153 switch auction programme to March 2009.
2. There will be at least one auction conducted during the months of December 2008, January 2009, February 2009 and March 2009.
3. The R153 switch auction Terms and Conditions will still apply as published.
4. The auction dates and the destination bond(s) will be announced 7 days before the auction is conducted.

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