## PRESS RELEASE

## PROVISIONAL FIGURES ON LOAN ISSUES, EXTRAORDINARY PAYMENTS/ RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCES <br> AS AT 31 J ULY 2004 <br> ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL: NATIONAL TREASURY

During July 2004 domestic short-term loans (net) increased by R26,9 million whilst domestic long-term loan issues, net of redemptions, buy-backs and switches increased by R4 144,4 million. Domestic long-term loans includes an amount of R129,4 million in respect of the new Retail Bonds.

Foreign loans, to the amount of R1 525,7 million, net of redemptions, were received during the month. The amount of R20,9 million was received in respect of disbursements of a World Bank loan facility. In addition, an amount of R1 506,5 million was drawn on foreign export credit facilities pertaining to the Strategic Defence Packages.

Extraordinary receipts of R35,1 million were received in respect of premiums on the issuance of loans for financing. An extraordinary payment of R125,4 million was incurred in respect of a premium on switches for monetary management purposes.

The balances in the exchequer, tax and loans and CPD investment accounts amounted to R105,8 million, R17 574,0 million and R359,7 million.

No RSA bonds were stripped or reconstituted during July 2004.
More detailed information on the above provisional figures will be included in the monthly statement of the National Revenue, Expenditure and Borrowing which will be released on 30 August 2004.

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