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## PROVISIONAL FIGURES ON LOAN ISSUES, EXTRAORDINARY PAYMENTS/ RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCES <br> AS AT 30 J UNE 2005 <br> ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL: NATIONAL TREASURY

During June 2005 domestic short-term loans (net) increased by R2 517,1 million whilst domestic long-term loan issues, net of redemptions, buy-backs and switches increased by R3 991,3 million. Domestic long-term loans includes an amount of R45,1 million in respect of Retail Bonds.

Foreign loan issues, net of redemptions, decreased by R11,8 million due to partial redemptions of the arms procurement loan agreements (R61,3 million). The amounts of R19,9 million was drawn on a foreign loan agreement pertaining to the arms procurement loan agreements and a World Bank loan facility in respect of Municipal financing (R29,7 million).

Extraordinary receipts of R249,6 million were received in respect of premiums on the issuance of loans for financing purposes.

The balances in the Reserve Bank and Tax and Loan accounts amounted to R16 751,3 million and R27 076,3 million, respectively.

No RSA bonds were stripped or reconstituted during June 2005.
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 29 July 2005.

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