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

During September 2005 domestic short-term loans (net) decreased by R1 187,7 million whilst domestic long-term loan issues, net of redemptions, buy-backs and switches increased by R4 090,0 million. Domestic long-term loans includes an amount of R64,8 million in respect of Retail Bonds.

Foreign loan issues, net of redemptions, increased by R30,8 million mainly due to disbursements pertaining to the arms procurement loan agreements (R43,9 million). The amount of R13,1 million was redeemed in respect of a portion of the arms procurement loan agreements.

Extraordinary receipts of R116,5 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 R19 248,7 million and R29 480,6 million, respectively.

No RSA bonds were stripped or reconstituted during September 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 28 October 2005.

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