Table 19: Secondary Market Activity: August 2002 - August 2003

Period	Holdings of SMC as at end of period	Amount of Bills transacted outside SMC <sup>1</sup>	Amount of Bills purchased by SMC	Amount of Bills sold by SMC <sup>2</sup>	Amount of Government Securities transacted outside SMC	Amount of Government Securities sold by SMC	Total volume of secondary market transactions	Weighted average yield on Bills sold by SMC
	(Rs million)							(% p.a.)
August-03								
1-Aug	881.3	209.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	209.9	_
04-08 August	858.3	160.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	160.7	-
11-15 August	813.1	282.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	282.6	-
18-22 August	813.2	51.9	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	52.1	-
25-29 August	760.7	222.8	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	223.5	-
Aug-02	976	436	85	262	0	0	783	10.20
Sep-02	810	201	1	197	0	0	399	10.42
Oct-02	829	859	3	0	0	0	862	-
Nov-02	1,346	716	1	0	0	0	717	-
Dec-02	1,224	1,140	2	0	0	0	1,142	-
Jan-03	1,210	1,278	3	0	0	0	1,281	-
Feb-03	1,016	957	1	0	0	0	958	-
Mar-03	970	2,219	1	0	0	0	2,220	-
Apr-03	853	1,212	0	0	0	0	1,212	-
May-03	754	907	2	0	0	0	909	-
Jun-03	935	1,532	1	1	0	0	1,534	8.47
Jul-03	882	1,136	0	1	0	0	1,138	8.89
Aug-03	761	927	1	0	0	0	928	9.23

Includes Transactions by Primary Dealers.

SMC: Secondary Market Cell of the Bank of Mauritius.

Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

Note: Effective 1 October 2002, the Bank of Mauritius discontinued the sale of Treasury Bills over the counter to individuals and non-financial corporations. Effective 2 June 2003, such sales have resumed at the Bank's Rodrigues Office.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes Bills sold Over The Counter (OTC).