

Table 19a: Secondary Market Activity: August 2003 - August 2004

Period	Holdings of SMC as at end of period	Amount of Bills transacted outside SMC ¹	Amount of Bills purchased by SMC	Amount of Bills sold by SMC ²	Amount of Government Securities transacted outside SMC	Amount of Government Securities transacted by SMC	Total volume of secondary market transactions	Weighted average yield on Bills sold by SMC ³
	<i>(Rs million)</i>							<i>(% p.a.)</i>
August-04								
02-06 August	1,384.0	134.9	485.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	620.8	-
09-13 August	1,379.7	146.9	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	147.7	5.99
16-20 August	922.1	174.5	0.0	4.9	0.0	0.0	179.4	6.03
23-27 August	1,721.0	222.4	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	223.5	6.25
30-31 August	1,721.0	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5	-
Aug-03	761	921	1	0	0	0	922	9.23
Sep-03	650	1,119	39	149	0	0	1,307	9.02
Oct-03	740	1,515	145	54	0	0	1,714	8.48
Nov-03	684	834	25	1	0	0	860	8.07
Dec-03	811	1,636	164	280	0	0	2,080	8.03
Jan-04	1,207	1,820	262	365	0	0	2,447	8.23
Feb-04	1,369	1,196	139	105	0	0	1,440	7.98
Mar-04	1,138	1,248	258	487	0	0	1,993	7.42
Apr-04	1,944	1,186	311	118	0	0	1,614	4.89
May-04	661	422	111	118	0	0	651	3.68
Jun-04	1,507	1,513	208	112	0	0	1,833	-
Jul-04	898	690	0	0	0	0	690	-
Aug-04	1,721	696	486	7	0	0	1,189	6.06

¹ Includes Transactions by Primary Dealers.² Includes Bills sold Over The Counter (OTC) and on the Stock Exchange of Mauritius.³ Only on Outright Transactions.

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.