Table 24a: Secondary Market Activity: August 2004 - August 2005

| Period      | Holdings<br>of SMC<br>as at end<br>of period | Amount<br>of Bills<br>transacted<br>outside<br>SMC <sup>1</sup> | Amount<br>of Bills<br>purchased<br>by<br>SMC | Amount<br>of Bills<br>sold by<br>SMC <sup>2</sup> | Amount of Other<br>Government<br>Securities<br>transacted<br>outside SMC | Securities transacted | Total<br>volume of<br>secondary<br>market<br>transactions | Weighted<br>average<br>yield on<br>Bills sold<br>by SMC <sup>3</sup> |
|-------------|--|---|--|---|--|-----------------------|---|--|
|             | (Rs million)                                 |   |  |   |  |                       | (% p.a.)  |  |
| August-05   |  |   |  |   |  |                       |   |  |
| 01 - 05 Aug | 3,263.3                                      | 296.3   | 92.8   | 129.3   | 0.0  | 0.0                   | 518.4   | 6.75   |
| 08 -12 Aug  | 3,298.8                                      | 186.3   | 35.9   | 0.4   | 0.0  | 0.0                   | 222.6   | 5.84   |
| 15 -19 Aug  | 3,628.5                                      | 177.2   | 330.2  | 0.5   | 0.0  | 0.0                   | 507.9   | 6.72   |
| 22 - 26 Aug | 4,099.9                                      | 18.4  | 471.4  | -   | 0.0  | 0.0                   | 489.8   | -  |
| 29 - 31 Aug | 4,099.5                                      | 4.5   | -  | 0.4   | 0.0  | 0.0                   | 4.9   | 6.88   |
| Aug-04      | 1,721  | 696   | 486  | 7   | 0  | 0                     | 1,189   | 6.06   |
| Sep-04      | 2,004  | 906   | 19   | 24  | 0  | 0                     | 948   | 6.06   |
| Oct-04      | 1,914  | 575   | 0  | 15  | 0  | 0                     | 590   | 6.25   |
| Nov-04      | 1,894  | 273   | 245  | 265   | 0  | 0                     | 782   | 5.37   |
| Dec-04      | 2,247  | 969   | 4  | 21  | 0  | 0                     | 994   | 5.72   |
| Jan-05      | 2,103  | 637   | 472  | 481   | 0  | 0                     | 1,590   | 6.43   |
| Feb-05      | 1,749  | 310   | 924  | 917   | 0  | 0                     | 2,150   | 6.65   |
| Mar-05      | 2,474  | 1,112   | 1,273  | 498   | 0  | 0                     | 2,882   | 6.69   |
| Apr-05      | 2,419  | 1,118   | 103  | 9   | 0  | 0                     | 1,230   | 6.77   |
| May-05      | 2,362  | 596   | 349  | 355   | 0  | 0                     | 1,300   | 6.60   |
| Jun-05      | 3,305  | 940   | 271  | 276   | 0  | 0                     | 1,486   | 6.58   |
| Jul-05      | 3,300  | 360   | 0  | 5   | 0  | 0                     | 365   | 6.67   |
| Aug-05      | 4,100  | 683   | 930  | 131   | 0  | 0                     | 1,744   | 6.57   |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.

Table 24b: Trading of Treasury / Bank of Mauritius Bills on The Stock Exchange of Mauritius: August 2004 – August 2005

|        |         | Yield      |         |       |           |
|--------|---------|------------|---------|-------|-----------|
| Period | 182-Day | 364-Day    | 728-Day | Total | (Per cent |
|        |         | per annum) |         |       |           |
| Aug-04 | _       | 0.5        | 9.4     | 9.9   | 4.84-6.16 |
| Sep-04 | -       | -          | 4.2     | 4.2   | 5.63-6.25 |
| Oct-04 | -       | 2.0        | 12.5    | 14.5  | 5.88-6.69 |
| Nov-04 | -       | -          | 5.7     | 5.7   | 5.53-6.41 |
| Dec-04 | _       | _          | 12.5    | 12.5  | 5.38-6.63 |
| Jan-05 | _       | _          | 9.3     | 9.3   | 6.06-6.66 |
| Feb-05 | _       | _          | 9.0     | 9.0   | 6.16-6.75 |
| Mar-05 | _       | _          | 7.1     | 7.1   | 6.06-6.78 |
| Apr-05 | -       | -          | 5.6     | 5.6   | 6.25-6.78 |
| May-05 | -       | -          | 6.8     | 6.8   | 6.06-6.75 |
| Jun-05 | -       | -          | 4.7     | 4.7   | 5.97-6.75 |
| Jul-05 | -       | -          | 4.8     | 4.8   | 5.94-6.75 |
| Aug-05 | -       | -          | 1.8     | 1.8   | 5.84-6.88 |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes Bills sold Over The Counter (OTC) and on the Stock Exchange of Mauritius.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Only on Outright Transactions.