

**Table 37: Transactions on the Interbank Foreign Exchange Market * :
March 2009- March 2010**

	Purchase of US\$ against Rupee (US\$ million)	Purchase of US\$ against Other Foreign Currencies (US\$ million)	Total Purchases		Opening Interbank Min-Max Ask Rate ¹ (Rs/US\$)
			US\$ Equivalent (US\$ million)	Rupee Equivalent (Rs million)	
March-10					
01 Mar - 05 Mar	5.89	0.72	7.60#	233.86#	30.6875-30.7750
08 Mar - 11 Mar	3.50	1.49	5.66#	173.76#	30.6750-30.7000
15 Mar - 19 Mar	4.84	4.21	11.51#	351.48#	30.5250-30.6250
22 Mar - 26 Mar	7.44	2.61	12.25#	375.57#	30.5375-30.7375
29 Mar - 31 Mar	1.53	2.99	9.46#	290.80#	30.7125-30.7250
Mar-09	4.81	7.30	14.26#	488.80	33.5250-34.3625
Apr-09	4.34	7.63	12.68#	429.09	33.5250-34.0125
May-09	2.41	5.57	9.12#	304.04	32.6950-34.0000
Jun-09	3.08	6.08	11.46#	374.10	32.3880-32.8000
Jul-09	3.62	3.56	8.99#	289.12	32.0750-32.6250
Aug-09	6.85	1.93	18.21#	582.69	31.8875-32.3125
Sep-09	22.08	1.18	35.92#	1,111.92	30.6125-31.9125
Oct-09	24.84	6.38	41.36#	1,261.00	30.1375-30.6375
Nov-09	21.10	3.05	48.55#	1,456.85	29.6875-30.3250
Dec-09	11.45	4.00	36.61#	1,080.65	28.7625-30.0625
Jan-10	27.21	3.38	40.74#	1,222.32#	29.8000-30.2625
Feb-10	19.24	3.63	31.15#	951.84#	30.0000-30.7750
Mar-10	23.20	12.02	46.48#	1,425.47#	30.5250-30.7750

¹ With effect from 23-Oct-00, the Rs/US\$ ask rate is based on the average of daily wholesale Rs/US\$ ask rates of four major banks

Includes purchases of foreign currencies other than US dollar.

Source: Financial Markets Operations Division.

Table 38: Intervention by the Bank of Mauritius on the Domestic Foreign Exchange Market*: March 2009 - March 2010

Period	Sale of US dollar (US\$ Mn)	Range of Intervention (Rs/US\$ Ask Rate)	Purchase of US dollar (US\$ Mn)	Range of Intervention (Rs/US\$ Bid Rate)	Purchase of EURO (EUR Mn)	Range of Intervention (Rs/EUR Bid Rate)	Purchase of GBP (GBP Mn)	Range of Intervention (Rs/GBP Bid Rate)
Mar-09	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-
Apr-09	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-
May-09	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-
Jun-09	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-
Jul-09	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-
Aug-09	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-
Sep-09	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-
Oct-09	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-
Nov-09	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-
Dec-09	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-
Jan-10	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-
Feb-10	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-
Mar-10	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-

* includes transactions with banks and foreign exchange dealers.

Source: Financial Markets Operations Division.