

PRESS COMMUNIQUE

FIVE-YEAR GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS BONDS

Pursuant to our press communiqué of 27 July 2006 and prospectus of 11 August 2006, the Bank of Mauritius, acting as agent of Government, hereby gives notice that the second issue of Five-Year Government of Mauritius Bonds scheduled for Friday 20 October 2006 has been postponed.

A further communiqué detailing the terms and conditions of the second issue of Five-Year Government of Mauritius Bonds and the issue date will be published shortly.

BANK OF MAURITIUS

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