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**PRESS RELEASE**

**BTP INDEXED TO EURO-ZONE INFLATION: NO AUCTION IN AUGUST**

The MEF announces that the issuance of BTP indexed to the euro-zone HICP (ex-tobacco), scheduled on August 27, 2010, will not take place – as already happened occasionally in recent years – given the lower liquidity that characterizes the month of August and the lack of specific funding needs.

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