

## Zero Coupon Bond (CTZ) Offering Announcement

**5 May 2000**

The Ministry of the Treasury announces the issue of the following Zero Coupon Bond (CTZ):

Type of Security	Issue Date Maturity Date	Tranche	Offering Amount (*)
24 Month CTZ	16 March 2000 15 March 2002	5 <sup>^</sup>	1,500

### Subscription Calendar

Type of Security	Auction Date	Settlement Date
24 Month CTZ	10 May 2000	15 May 2000

These securities can be subscribed for a minimum size of 1,000 €uro.

Bidders can submit up to three different price bids, for a minimum amount of 500,000 €uro each and a maximum equal to the tendered amount.

Bidders can submit prices with a minimum tick of one cent €uro; prices submitted with different ticks will be rounded up accordingly.

Bids must be submitted prior to 1.00 P.M. on 10 May 2000.

(\*) Million €uro.

**Rome, 5 May 2000**