

Zero Coupon Bond (CTZ) Offering Announcement

7 June 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	7 [^]	1,000

Subscription Calendar

Type of Security	Auction Date	Settlement Date
24 Month CTZ	12 June 2000	15 June 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 12 June 2000.

(*) Million €uro.

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