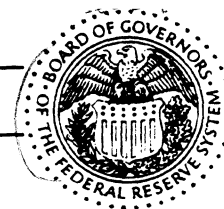

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Special Notice

The format of the H.6 release will be changed beginning with the October 3, 1991 release. The change is necessary because, on September 17, 1991, depository institutions began reporting to the Federal Reserve only their combined savings deposits and money market deposit accounts (MMDAs), rather than reporting them separately, owing to changes in the deposits reports (FR 2900). Accordingly, savings deposits and MMDAs will no longer be shown separately on the H.6 release; instead, these items will be combined and shown only as "savings deposits." Otherwise, the format of the H.6 will remain unchanged.

Monthly and weekly seasonal adjustment factors for the combined savings and MMDA series at banks and thrifts have been calculated from their individual seasonal factors (published on February 7, 1991) for the September 1991 through March 1992 period and will be included in the October 3, 1991 H.6 release. This change will not affect the seasonally adjusted level of M2 as a whole.