

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

Fiscal Agent of the United States

[Circular No. 6989]  
August 15, 1972

OFFERING OF TWO SERIES OF TREASURY BILLS

\$2,300,000,000 of 92-Day Bills, Additional Amount, Series Dated May 25, 1972, Due November 24, 1972  
(To Be Issued August 24, 1972)

\$1,800,000,000 of 182-Day Bills, Dated August 24, 1972, Due February 22, 1973

To All Incorporated Banks and Trust Companies, and Others  
Concerned, in the Second Federal Reserve District:

Following is the text of a notice issued by the Treasury Department, released at 4 p.m. today:

The Treasury Department, by this public notice, invites tenders for two series of Treasury bills to the aggregate amount of \$4,100,000,000, or thereabouts, for cash and in exchange for Treasury bills maturing August 24, 1972, in the amount of \$4,102,370,000, as follows:

92-day bills (to maturity date) to be issued August 24, 1972, in the amount of \$2,300,000,000, or thereabouts, representing an additional amount of bills dated May 25, 1972, and to mature November 24, 1972 (CUSIP No. 912793 PN0), originally issued in the amount of \$1,800,905,000, the additional and original bills to be freely interchangeable.

182-day bills, for \$1,800,000,000, or thereabouts, to be dated August 24, 1972, and to mature February 22, 1973 (CUSIP No. 912793 QG4).

The bills of both series will be issued on a discount basis under competitive and noncompetitive bidding as hereinafter provided, and at maturity their face amount will be payable without interest. They will be issued in bearer form only, and in denominations of \$10,000, \$15,000, \$50,000, \$100,000, \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 (maturity value).

Tenders will be received at Federal Reserve Banks and Branches up to the closing hour, one-thirty p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving time, Monday, August 21, 1972. Tenders will not be received at the Treasury Department, Washington. Each tender must be for a minimum of \$10,000. Tenders over \$10,000 must be in multiples of \$5,000. In the case of competitive tenders the price offered must be expressed on the basis of 100, with not more than three decimals, e.g., 99.925. Fractions may not be used. It is urged that tenders be made on the printed forms and forwarded in the special envelopes which will be supplied by Federal Reserve Banks or Branches on application therefor.

Banking institutions generally may submit tenders for account of customers, provided the names of the customers are set forth in such tenders. Others than banking institutions will not be permitted to submit tenders except for their own account. Tenders will be received without deposit from incorporated banks and trust

companies and from responsible and recognized dealers in investment securities. Tenders from others must be accompanied by payment of 2 percent of the face amount of Treasury bills applied for, unless the tenders are accompanied by an express guaranty of payment by an incorporated bank or trust company.

Immediately after the closing hour, tenders will be opened at the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches, following which public announcement will be made by the Treasury Department of the amount and price range of accepted bids. Only those submitting competitive tenders will be advised of the acceptance or rejection thereof. The Secretary of the Treasury expressly reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders, in whole or in part, and his action in any such respect shall be final. Subject to these reservations, noncompetitive tenders for each issue for \$200,000 or less without stated price from any one bidder will be accepted in full at the average price (in three decimals) of accepted competitive bids for the respective issues. Settlement for accepted tenders in accordance with the bids must be made or completed at the Federal Reserve Bank on August 24, 1972, in cash or other immediately available funds or in a like face amount of Treasury bills maturing August 24, 1972. Cash and exchange tenders will receive equal treatment. Cash adjustments will be made for differences between the par value of maturing bills accepted in exchange and the issue price of the new bills.

Under Sections 454(b) and 1221(5) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, the amount of discount at which bills issued hereunder are sold is considered to accrue when the bills are sold, redeemed or otherwise disposed of, and the bills are excluded from consideration as capital assets. Accordingly, the owner of Treasury bills (other than life insurance companies) issued hereunder must include in his income tax return, as ordinary gain or loss, the difference between the price paid for the bills, whether on original issue or on subsequent purchase, and the amount actually received either upon sale or redemption at maturity during the taxable year for which the return is made.

Treasury Department Circular No. 418 (current revision) and this notice prescribe the terms of the Treasury bills and govern the conditions of their issue. Copies of the circular may be obtained from any Federal Reserve Bank or Branch.

This Bank will receive tenders for both series up to 1:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving time, Monday, August 21, 1972, at the Securities Department of its Head Office and at its Buffalo Branch. Tender forms for the respective series are enclosed. Please use the appropriate forms to submit tenders and return them in the enclosed envelope marked "Tender for Treasury Bills (Weekly)." Tenders not requiring a deposit may be submitted by telegraph, subject to written confirmation; no tenders may be submitted by telephone. *Payment for the Treasury bills cannot be made by credit through the Treasury Tax and Loan Account. Settlement must be made in cash or other immediately available funds or in maturing Treasury bills.*

Results of the last weekly offering of Treasury bills (91-day bills to be issued August 17, 1972, representing an additional amount of bills dated May 18, 1972, maturing November 16, 1972; and 182-day bills dated August 17, 1972, maturing February 15, 1973) are shown on the reverse side of this circular.

ALFRED HAYES,  
President.

Please note that the Treasury bills maturing November 24, 1972 will be 92-day bills.

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**RESULTS OF LAST WEEKLY OFFERING OF TREASURY BILLS**  
(TWO SERIES TO BE ISSUED AUGUST 17, 1972)

**Range of Accepted Competitive Bids**

	<i>91-Day Treasury Bills</i> <i>Maturing November 16, 1972</i>		<i>182-Day Treasury Bills</i> <i>Maturing February 15, 1973</i>	
	<i>Price</i>	<i>Approx. equiv. annual rate</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Approx. equiv. annual rate</i>
High .....	99.010	3.916%	97.754 <sup>a</sup>	4.443%
Low .....	98.994	3.980%	97.725	4.500%
Average .....	99.000	3.956% <sup>1</sup>	97.743	4.464% <sup>1</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Excepting two tenders totaling \$825,000.

<sup>1</sup> These rates are on a bank discount basis. The equivalent coupon issue yields are 4.05% for the 91-day bills, and 4.63% for the 182-day bills.

(84 percent of the amount of 91-day bills  
bid for at the low price was accepted.)

(24 percent of the amount of 182-day bills  
bid for at the low price was accepted.)

**Total Tenders Applied for and Accepted (By Federal Reserve Districts)**

<i>District</i>	<i>91-Day Treasury Bills</i> <i>Maturing November 16, 1972</i>		<i>182-Day Treasury Bills</i> <i>Maturing February 15, 1973</i>	
	<i>Applied for</i>	<i>Accepted</i>	<i>Applied for</i>	<i>Accepted</i>
Boston .....	\$ 26,645,000	\$ 14,645,000	\$ 16,965,000	\$ 5,965,000
New York .....	3,269,475,000	1,981,510,000	2,637,850,000	1,489,050,000
Philadelphia .....	13,020,000	13,020,000	25,430,000	5,430,000
Cleveland .....	15,940,000	15,880,000	6,350,000	6,350,000
Richmond .....	13,720,000	7,720,000	15,320,000	4,320,000
Atlanta .....	36,240,000	16,740,000	28,425,000	12,405,000
Chicago .....	276,550,000	139,050,000	264,825,000	141,825,000
St. Louis .....	33,235,000	15,735,000	28,005,000	15,505,000
Minneapolis .....	50,220,000	40,260,000	33,890,000	29,890,000
Kansas City .....	39,640,000	18,410,000	25,655,000	9,655,000
Dallas .....	52,890,000	12,570,000	31,645,000	14,645,000
San Francisco .....	62,865,000	24,710,000	87,130,000	65,130,000
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$3,890,440,000</b>	<b>\$2,300,250,000<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>\$3,201,490,000</b>	<b>\$1,800,170,000<sup>c</sup></b>

<sup>b</sup> Includes \$171,245,000 noncompetitive tenders accepted at the average price of 99.000.

<sup>c</sup> Includes \$71,510,000 noncompetitive tenders accepted at the average price of 97.743.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
Washington, D. C.

August 18, 1972

STATEMENT FOR THE PRESS, FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Treasury Announces Plans For Restructuring Of Monthly  
Bills, Providing \$1.8 Billion In New Cash By The End Of October

The Treasury announced today that it is taking the first steps toward establishing regular auctions of 52-week Treasury bills. These will ultimately replace the monthly offerings of 9-month and one-year bills.

At maturity of the \$1.7 billion of monthly bills due August 31, 1972, the Treasury will issue (1) \$1.8 billion of bills to mature on Tuesday, August 28, 1973, and (2) \$500 million of bills to mature on May 31, 1973. Auctions for both these bills will be held on Thursday, August 24.

The Treasury also announced that it intends:

- (1) in coming months to repeat the offerings of \$1.8 billion of slightly less than one-year bills to mature on Tuesdays at four-week intervals from August 28, 1973, and
- (2) in late September and again in late October 1972 to sell \$0.5 billion of 9-month bills maturing in June and July 1973, respectively. These will be the final sales of 9-month bills and will result in equal amounts of maturities of monthly bills through July 1973.

These plans announced by the Treasury will result in the raising of \$1.8 billion of new cash by the end of October, that is \$0.6 billion at the end of August and \$0.6 billion at the end of each of the next two months.

The Treasury also indicated that it is studying the possible desirability of having weekly auctions of 52-week bills and of converting its offerings of 6-month bills from a Thursday to a Tuesday maturity to coincide with the weekly maturities of such 52-week bills.