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Government Debt Management's purchase of Treasury bonds concurrent with the second Central Bank of Iceland foreign exchange auction

In an announcement from Government Debt Management (GDM) dated 28 March 2011, it is stated that purchasers of foreign currency in upcoming Central Bank of Iceland auctions can sell the Treasury their Treasury bills and bonds maturing before year-end 2013 so as to finance the purchases. On 6 and 8 July, GDM announced the terms offered to purchasers of foreign currency in the second auction, held yesterday, 12 July.

The purchasers of foreign currency didn't use this option therefore on behalf of the Treasury, GDM did not purchased any Treasury bonds.

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