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AUCTION OF TREASURY NOTES RIKB 09 0612 & RIKB 19 0226

On July 10, the Treasury announced a planned note issuance, July through December 2008. Regarding the announcement the Central Bank of Iceland will conduct auction on two series of Treasury notes on **Thursday**, **July 24 at 14:00**.

The maximum total amount offered in this auction will be **10,000 m.kr.** nominal value in the series **RIKB 09 0612** and **6,000** m.kr. nominal value in the series **RIKB 19 0226**. Only primary dealers in Government securities are authorised to submit bids in this auction. They also submit bids on behalf of investors. The minimum amount of each bid is 1 m.kr. nominal value.

The payment and settlement date is Monday, July 28, 2008.

For this auction, the Central Bank requests bids for the following series:

		Outstanding	Time to
Series	Maturity date	amount*	maturity
RIKB 09 0612	June 12, 2009	25,505 m.kr.	1 year
RIKB 19 0226	Feb. 26, 2019	29,080 m.kr.	10 years

*Nominal value

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