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Central banks to extend provision of US dollar liquidity

The Swiss National Bank (SNB) has decided, in coordination with the Bank of Canada, the Bank of England, the Bank of Japan and the European Central Bank, to extend its temporary swap facilities with the Federal Reserve to 1 August 2011.

Information on the planned US dollar repo auctions and the technical requirements will be posted on the SNB website (www.snb.ch, Financial markets, US dollar auctions).

Information on related measures taken by other central banks is available on the following websites:

Bank of Canada Bank of England Bank of Japan European Central Bank Federal Reserve