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Central banks to extend US dollar liquidity swap arrangements

The Swiss National Bank (SNB) has decided, in coordination with the Bank of Canada, the Bank of England and the European Central Bank, to extend its temporary swap facilities with the Federal Reserve to 1 August 2012. The Bank of Japan will consider the extension at its next monetary policy meeting. The swap arrangements, established in May 2010, had been authorized through 1 August 2011.

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

[Bank of Canada](#)

[Bank of England](#)

[European Central Bank](#)

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