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Important monetary policy data for the week ending 8 July 2005

Assets and liabilities of the SNB of relevance for monetary policy

Assets (in CHF millions)	8 July 2005	Changes from previous week
Claims from main financing and fine-tuning transactions	22'302.0	-1'800.0
Claims from the liquidity-shortage financing facility	0.0	-6.4
Liabilities (in CHF millions)		
Banknotes in circulation	37'162.3	-569.2
Sight deposit accounts of domestic banks	5'016.7	+655.6
Liabilities from liquidity-absorbing transactions	0.0	0.0

Reference interest rates SNB

Date	Target range for three-month Libor	Three-month Libor	Special rate liquidity-shortage facility ¹
04.07.05	0.25% - 1.25%	0.74833%	2.63%
05.07.05	0.25% - 1.25%	0.75000%	2.65%
06.07.05	0.25% - 1.25%	0.75000%	2.67%
07.07.05	0.25% - 1.25%	0.73200%	2.69%
08.07.05	0.25% - 1.25%	0.74833%	2.67%

¹ Repo Overnight Index (SNB) from previous day + 2%
The Lombard rate is identical to the special rate until end of 2005.

Minimum reserves: sight deposits of domestic banks averaged over the reporting period (in CHF millions) ²

Previous reporting period		Current reporting period	
Average until	Sight deposits	Average until	Sight deposits

20.05.05	4'613	24.06.05	4'845
27.05.05	4'533	01.07.05	4'887
03.06.05	4'598	08.07.05	4'692
10.06.05	4'601		
17.06.05	4'599		
Final figure Period	4'589		

² The period lasts from the 20th of a month until the 19th of the following month

Minimum reserves: compliance during the last 12 periods (in CHF millions)

Period	Requirement	Eligible assets ³	Notes Coins	Sight deposits	Compliance in percent	Interest rate ⁴
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20.01.05 - 19.02.05	7'343	9'343	4'462	4'881	127	3.72%
20.02.05 - 19.03.05	7'431	9'260	4'494	4'766	125	3.72%
20.03.05 - 19.04.05	7'504	9'378	4'606	4'771	125	3.74%
20.04.05 - 19.05.05	7'627	9'548	4'599	4'949	125	3.74%

³ Sum of notes/coins and sight deposits

⁴ Interest obligation in the event of non-fulfilment of the minimum reserve requirements

Repo Overnight Index (SNB)

Date	Reference rate (weighted) ⁵	Daily high	Daily low	Trading volume in CHF millions	Number of transactions
04.07.05	0.65%	0.70%	0.62%	2'829	50
05.07.05	0.67%	0.70%	0.64%	3'086	55
06.07.05	0.69%	0.75%	0.61%	3'030	54
07.07.05	0.67%	0.73%	0.62%	3'557	52
08.07.05	0.69%	0.73%	0.55%	2'954	51

⁵ Definition cf. www.snb.ch (News, Important monetary policy data)

Daily results of monetary policy transactions (in CHF millions)

Transaction SNB ⁶	Contract	from	until	Type	Price ⁷	Bids	Allocation	
04.07.05	CP	1W	06.07.05	13.07.05	R-auction	0.64%	16'240	2'501
05.07.05	CP	2W	07.07.05	21.07.05	R-auction	0.65%	45'732	4'200

06.07.05	CP	1W	08.07.05	15.07.05	R-auction	0.65%	39'480	3'001
06.07.05	CP	ON	06.07.05	07.07.05	R-auction	0.69%	4'451	2'000
07.07.05	CP	1W	11.07.05	18.07.05	R-auction	0.65%	38'540	4'000
07.07.05	CP	ON	07.07.05	08.07.05	R-auction	0.65%	1'078	1'078
08.07.05	CP	1W	12.07.05	19.07.05	R-auction	0.65%	18'150	2'701

⁶ CP = cash provider CHF; CT = cash taker CHF

⁷ for bilateral transactions: average rate; for swaps: premium or discount (Pips)