



Press Release

The Brazilian National Treasury and the Brazilian Central Bank hereby inform that, from September 5th 2006, the set of securities evolved in the external debt buyback program will be extended in order to include also bonds maturing up to 2012.

Therefore, the outstanding amount of eligible securities should be increased in roughly USD 4.8 bn.

Following the procedures adopted since the program's beginning, market conditions will be observed in the buyback operations.

Brasília, September 4th 2006

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