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BACKGROUND & CONTEXT

Introduction

Welcome to our publication scheme. The scheme is broadly divided into two parts. The first part provides context and background. The second part sets out the classes of information.

- 1 The aim of the Treasury is to raise the rate of sustainable growth, and achieve rising prosperity, through creating economic and employment opportunities for all. The key aspects of this work have been:
 - Introducing a macro economic policy framework that is highly transparent, forward looking and underpinned by legislation
 - Playing a leading pro-active role in the international financial arena
 - Maintaining a focus on improving the performance of the economy through active microeconomic policy
 - Increasing employment opportunity for all through policies that prevent unemployed people becoming detached from the labour market and ensure job creation is spread across the country
 - Developing a more strategic role in public expenditure control
- 2 This publication scheme sets out the information that the Treasury provides pro-actively to inform the public about its work. It builds on the commitment to greater openness and transparency that has been at the heart of recent policy reforms including:
 - The Code for Fiscal Stability
 - The monetary policy framework
 - The Pre-Budget consultation
 - An independent and accountable Financial Services Authority
 - Making international institutions more transparent and accountable, and being transparent about UK priorities for international economic and financial policy reform, as well as our work with international institutions
- 3 The publication scheme also appears on the Treasury's award winning website at www.hm-treasury.gov.uk. The website also contains other information about the Treasury, including profiles on Treasury Ministers, the Treasury's senior management structure and information on our objectives.
- 4 As well as being the senior Minister for the Treasury the Chancellor has responsibilities in relation to a number of other departments and public bodies. Information about these bodies and the material they publish is available on their websites. (Web site addresses are given below). The Royal Mint and the UK Debt Management Office are executive agencies of the Treasury so we have included their

publication schemes at Annex A and Annex B.

- Inland Revenue (www.ir.gov.uk)
- Customs and Excise (www.hmce.gov.uk)
- Office for National Statistics (www.statistics.gov.uk)
- National Savings and Investments (www.nationalsavings.gov.uk)
- Royal Mint (www.royalmint.com)
- Government Actuary's Department (www.gad.gov.uk)
- Office of Government Commerce (for procurement guidance and information) (www.ogc.gov.uk)
- Debt Management Office (www.dmo.gov.uk)

- 5 Information on Treasury bodies and agencies will be published each year in the Departmental Report available from HMSO.

Getting in touch with the Treasury

- 6 The Treasury aims to be an organization with professional management, professional people and professional tools. Excellent two-way communication with business, the voluntary sector, the public sector and the wider public is an essential element of the way the Treasury does business. There are a number of ways in which you can get in touch with the Treasury:
 - By writing to the Treasury at the Ministerial Correspondence Unit, HM Treasury, Floor 2/S1, 1 Horse Guards Road, London, SW1A 2HQ or e-mailing ministers@hm-treasury.gsi.gov.uk. The MCU handles nearly 50,000 letters annually – about 12,000 from Members of Parliament and the rest from organizations and members of the public. All correspondence has a response target of 15 working days from the date of receipt. In 2001, the Treasury responded to 78% of letters within the target.
 - By making a request for information under the Code of Practice on Access to Government Information to Kate Jenkins, The Freedom of Information/Data Protection Unit HM Treasury, Rm LG/20, 1 Horse Guards Road, London, SW1A 2HQ, e-mail kate.jenkins@hm-treasury.gsi.gov.uk. Click [here](#) for more detail on your rights under the Code and Treasury procedures for handling open government requests.
 - General enquiries to the Treasury can be made through the Public Enquiries Unit by telephone 0207 270 4870 or 0207 270 4860 or e-mail: public.enquiries@hm-treasury.gsi.gov.uk. The PEU aims to answer e-mails within 3 working days.

Availability of documents

- 7 If you would like to request a publication included in the publication scheme, please contact the Public Enquiry Unit (see above).

Freedom of Information Act

- 8 The Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000 received Royal Assent on 30 November 2000. When fully implemented, the Act will supersede the current Code of Practice on Access to Government Information 1997 (the Open Government Code).
- 9 The Act:
 - gives a general right of access to all types of recorded information held by public authorities, sets out exemptions from that right and places a number of obligations on public authorities. The term ‘public authority’ is defined very widely and includes, but is not restricted to central and local government, non-departmental public bodies, the police, the health service and schools, colleges and universities.
 - places a number of obligations on public authorities about the way in which they provide information. Subject to the exemptions, anyone making a request must be informed whether the public authority holds the information and, if so, be supplied with it – generally within 20 working days.
 - creates a duty to provide advice or assistance to anyone seeking information (for example in order to explain what is readily available or to clarify what is wanted).
 - creates the role of Information Commissioner with responsibility for overseeing the operation of the Act. The Information Commissioner is an independent public official responsible directly to Parliament. Richard Thomas holds the position of Information Commissioner. As well as approving Publication Schemes and promoting compliance with the Act, the Commissioner has powers of enforcement.
- 10 The Act has to be fully implemented across the public sector by 30 November 2005 and the Lord Chancellor (whose Department has lead responsibility for the Act) announced on 13 November 2001 how this will be achieved. For the Treasury the relevant parts of the implementation timetable are as follows:
 - By November 2002 we must bring into effect a Publication Scheme as a central government department, including all Treasury non-departmental public bodies (NDPBs) subject to the Code of Practice.
 - By February 2004 those NDPBs not subject to the Code of Practice must have a Publication Scheme in place.
 - By January 2005 we must – along with all other public authorities – answer requests for information within the terms of the individual right of access given by the Act.

Data Protection Act

- 11 The Data Protection Act gives legal rights to individuals (data subjects) in respect of personal data processed about them by others. This publication scheme will not change the way we handle requests from people for access to their personal data.

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Publication Schemes

- 12 The Freedom of Information Act requires each public authority to adopt and maintain a Publication Scheme. Schemes must specify the classes of information that the authority publishes or intends to publish; the form in which this is or will be done; and whether there is any charge for the information. Information available on our website is provided free of charge.
- 13 The Treasury's publication scheme has been approved by the Information Commissioner.
- 14 The Managing Director of the Corporate Services Directorate has overall responsibility for the Treasury's publication scheme.

Publication Scheme - Feedback

- 15 We would appreciate your comments on how useful you have found the Publication Scheme, ways in which it could be improved and how easy you have found it to navigate the structure, so please e-mail or write to Kate Jenkins at the address below to let us know what you think.

Publication Scheme - Review

- 16 The publication scheme will be formally reviewed in April 2003.
- 17 The person responsible for maintaining the scheme on a regular basis is

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For each class of information listed in Part 2 we have indicated whether the class includes chargeable information or not, and where information is normally free. The following categories could apply:

- (a) **free of charge on website** (ie there is no charge by us, although the user would of course have to meet any charges by their Internet service provider, personal printing costs, etc). For those without Internet access, a single print-out as on the website would be available by post from the Public Enquiry Unit, HM Treasury, Floor 2/S2, 1 Horse Guards Road, London, SW1A 2HQ. However, requests for multiple print-outs, or for archived copies of documents which are no longer available on the web, may attract a charge for the cost of retrieval, photocopy, postage, etc. We would let you know this at the time of your request. The charge would be payable in advance;
- (b) **free of charge hardcopy**. List of the available material, and material itself, from Public Enquiry Unit, HM Treasury, Floor 2/S2, 1 Horse Guards Road, London, SW1A 2HQ;
- (c) **chargeable hard copy** eg “glossy” or other bound paper copies, (publication lists available from Public Enquiry Unit, HM Treasury, Floor 2/S2, 1 Horse Guards Road, London, SW1A 2HQ).
- (d) **chargeable electronic** (eg CD Rom or Intranet versions, available from The Stationery Office at www.hmso.gov.uk or HMSO, St Clements House, 2-16 Colegate, Norwich NR3 1BQ. Tel 01603 621000 Fax 01603 723000).

More details of the Government’s policy on where charges are made and on determining the level of charges is available in *Charges for Information: When and How - Guidance for Government Departments and other Crown Bodies* at http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/about/opengovernment/opengov_charging.cfm

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CLASSES OF INFORMATION

- 1 The Freedom of Information Act requires Publication Schemes to specify the classes of information that the public authority publishes; the manner in which information is published; and whether the material is available to the public free of charge or on payment.
- 2 The publication scheme is structured around broad, high level subject headings which correspond to the structure of the Treasury website. Under each heading are identifiable classes of information that the Treasury publishes or intends to publish. The classes are our legal commitment.
- 3 The Treasury publishes or intends to publish information under the classes listed below. *

NEWS

Class **Keynote Speeches**

Definition Keynote speeches made by Treasury Ministers available from 1997

Format Internet Printed

£ This class includes chargeable material

Class **Press Releases**

Definition Press releases issued by HM Treasury. Press releases from 1997

Format Internet Printed

£ This class includes chargeable material

ENTERPRISE AND PRODUCTIVITY

Class **Consultative documents and reports on various issues relating to UK productivity growth**

Definition Published consultative documents and reports on UK productivity growth

Format Internet Printed

£ All material in this class is available free of charge

* Unless otherwise specified all information will be made available for at least one year after publication.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Class **Statutory instruments laid by the Treasury under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000**

Definition Secondary legislation related to the Financial Services and Markets Act

Format Internet Printed

£ This class includes chargeable material

Class **Regulatory Impact Assessments**

Definition Regulatory Impact Assessments that have been approved for publication from 1 January 2001. A full RIA is signed by the accountable Minister and placed in the House libraries when the regulation/ legislation is presented to Parliament. An RIA is a policy tool which assesses the impact, in terms of costs, benefits and risks of any proposed regulation which could affect businesses, charities or the voluntary sector. The RIA process helps policy makers to think through the consequences of proposals, improving the quality of advice to Ministers and encouraging informed public debate

Format Internet Printed

£ All material in this class is available free of charge

Class **The UK Listing Authority's annual objectives**

Definition The regulatory objectives of the Financial Services Authority in its capacity as the UK Listing Authority (UKLA) are to formulate and enforce Listing Rules that: provide an appropriate level of protection for investors in listed securities; facilitate access to listed markets for a broad range of enterprises; seek to maintain the integrity and competitiveness of UK markets for listed securities. Available for current year.

Format Internet Printed

£ All material in this class is available free of charge

INTERNATIONAL ISSUES

- Class** **An annual report to Parliament setting out the UK's relationship with the International Monetary Fund**
- Definition** -
- Format** Internet Printed
- £** This class includes chargeable material
- Class** **A paper setting out the issues to be discussed and UK objectives for the Spring and Annual Meetings of the IMF and World Bank**
- Definition** -
- Format** Internet Printed
- £** All material in this class is available free of charge
- Class** **European economic reform white papers**
- Definition** A statement of progress on reform to UK product and capital markets, as published
- Format** Internet Printed
- £** This class includes chargeable material
- Class** **Exchange Equalisation Fund Accounts**
- Definition** Published Exchange Equalisation Fund Accounts available from financial year 1997-98. The Exchange Equalisation Account (EEA) holds the United Kingdom's reserves of gold, foreign currencies and International Monetary Fund (IMF) Special Drawing Rights (SDRs). These holdings, together with the United Kingdom's reserve tranche position at the IMF and certain other categories of loans made by the United Kingdom to the IMF, make up the United Kingdom's official reserves
- Format** Internet Printed
- £** This class includes chargeable material
- Class** **Annual White Paper on European Community Finances**
- Definition** Describes the Budget as adopted by the European Parliament and the United Kingdom's gross and net contributions to the Community Budget. It also includes details of recent developments in EC financial management and the fight against fraud. Available on the Treasury website from 2000
- Format** Internet Printed
- £** This class includes chargeable material

THE EURO

Class Euro preparations progress reports and Outline National Changeover Plans

Definition Published progress reports and outline national changeover plans addressing the preparations for the possibility of the UK joining the single currency

Format Internet (available at www.euro.gov.uk) Printed

£ All material in this class is available free of charge

Class The Convergence Programme

Definition The published Convergence Programme submitted in line with the EU Stability and Growth Pact (Council Regulation (EC) No.1466/97 of 7 July 1997 on the strengthening of the surveillance of budgetary positions and the surveillance and co-ordination of economic policies)

Format Internet Printed

£ All material in this class is available free of charge

Class Assessment of the five economic tests for UK membership of EMU

Definition A comprehensive and rigorous assessment of the five economic tests to be completed by June 2003. Detailed supporting studies will be published alongside

Format Internet Printed

£ This class includes chargeable material

Class Minutes of the Chancellor's Standing Committee on Euro Preparations published to www.euro.gov.uk

Definition -

Format Internet (available at www.euro.gov.uk) Printed

£ All material in this class is available free of charge

PUBLIC SPENDING AND SERVICES

- Class** **Supply Estimates documents for Parliament: Main Estimates and Supplementary Budgetary Information (annual, Spring); Supplementary Estimates at intervals through the year. Public Expenditure Outturn White Paper (annual, Summer)**
- Definition** Detailed estimates of public spending by department for the coming year, and in-year changes to original estimates, submitted to Parliament for authorization. (PEOWP) Provisional outturn figures for public spending in the previous financial year
- Format** Internet Printed
- £** This class includes chargeable material
- Class** **Public Expenditure Statistical Analyses (annual compendium of current and historical public spending data)**
- Definition** Statistics of public spending outturns and plans. Includes some outputs classified as National Statistics.
- Format** Internet (PESA) Printed
 Internet (data series in downloadable form - Excel and CSV)
- £** This class includes chargeable material
- Class** **The conclusion of public expenditure surveys and supporting documents**
- Definition** -
- Format** Internet Printed
- £** This class includes chargeable material
- Class** **Appraisal and Evaluation in Central Government - the “Green Book”**
- Definition** Published current guidance to other public sector bodies on how proposals should be appraised, before significant funds are committed – and how past and present activities should be evaluated
- Format** Internet Printed
- £** This class includes chargeable material

THE BUDGET AND PRE-BUDGET REPORT

- Class** **The Financial Statement, Budget Report and the Economic and Fiscal Strategy Report annually. A Budget summary leaflet and associated press notices on the occasion of each Budget statement**
- Definition** -
- Format** Internet Printed
- £** This class includes chargeable material
- Class** **The Pre-Budget Report annually. A Pre-Budget Report summary leaflet and associated press notices on the occasion of each Pre-Budget Report statement**
- Definition** -
- Format** Internet Printed
- £** This class includes chargeable material
- Class** **The Finance Bill, which enacts the tax measures in the Budget, is published annually. The Treasury will publish Notes on Budget Resolutions and explanatory notes to the Finance Bill**
- Definition** -
- Format** Internet Printed
- £** This class includes chargeable material
- Class** **Debt and Reserves Management Report**
- Definition** Annual debt and reserves management report from 1998-99
- Format** Internet Printed
- £** This class includes chargeable material

UK ECONOMY

- Class** **The Treasury and the Office of National Statistics will publish a monthly Public Sector Finances First Release**
- Definition** -
- Format** Internet Printed
- £** All material in this class is available free of charge
- Class** **The Treasury macro-economic forecasting model and associated documentation**
- Definition** -
- Format** Disc Printed
- £** This class includes chargeable material
- Class** **Economic forecasts twice a year in the Pre-Budget Report and Financial Statement and Budget Report along with a full assessment of economic developments and prospects**
- Definition** -
- Format** Internet Printed
- £** This class includes chargeable material
- Class** **Published papers in “The Government Economic Working Papers” series**
- Definition** Published working papers on economic issues
- Format** Internet Printed
- £** All material in this class is available free of charge
- Class** **Pocket Databank**
- Definition** A weekly statistical publication, containing major indicators and series, for both the domestic and prominent foreign economies
- Format** Internet Printed (current version)
- £** This class includes chargeable material
- Class** **Forecasts of the UK economy: a comparison of independent forecasts (monthly)**
- Definition** A summary of published forecasts reflecting the views of the forecasting organisations themselves. This publication does not in any way provide new information on the Treasury's own views
- Format** Internet Printed (current version)
- £** This class includes chargeable material

Class UK official holdings of international reserves**Definition** A monthly press release setting out the UK official holdings of international reserves**Format** Internet Printed**£** All material in this class is available free of charge**Class Public Finances Databank****Definition** A monthly compilation of published data covering the main aspects of the Government Finances including receipts, expenditure, borrowing and debt**Format** Internet Printed (current version)**£** This class includes chargeable material

TAXATION, WORK AND WELFARE

Class Papers in a series on the modernisation of the tax and benefits system including analyses of labour markets and welfare to work policies, and policies to improve work incentives and to tackle child poverty**Definition** -**Format** Internet Printed**£** All material in this class is available free of charge**Class Public consultation documents on reforms to create a modern and fair tax system****Definition** -**Format** Internet Printed**£** All material in this class is available free of charge**Class A Tax Ready Reckoner, including estimates of the costs of the main tax reliefs, annually****Definition** including estimates of the costs of the main tax reliefs**Format** Internet Printed**£** All material in this class is available free of charge**Class A Tax Benefit Reference Manual, annually****Definition** -**Format** Internet Printed**£** All material in this class is available free of charge

ACCOUNTANCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Class	Supplementary Statements to The Consolidated Fund and National Loans Fund Accounts
Definition	-
Format	<input type="checkbox"/> Internet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Printed
£	This class includes chargeable material
Class	An annual pensions increase review order. The Treasury will also publish information on Inflation Proofing Public Service Pensions on an occasional basis. The Treasury will make available on its website, guidance for other government departments and public bodies on pensions provision
Definition	A statutory instrument setting out the annual increase in public service pensions
Format	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Printed
£	All material in this class is available free of charge
Class	Resource Accounting Manual
Definition	The Authoritative Statement of accounting principles against which departmental accounts are prepared and audited
Format	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Printed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intranet
£	This class includes chargeable material
Class	Executive Non-Departmental Public Bodies: Annual Reports and Accounts Guidance
Definition	As above but for non-departmental public bodies
Format	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Printed
£	All material in this class is available free of charge
Class	Trading Fund Guides ((i) The Establishment and Operation of Trading Funds and (ii) Trading Funds Accounts Guidance)
Definition	-
Format	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Printed
£	All material in this class is available free of charge

- Class** **Managing Resources Booklets**
- Definition** Booklets relating to the move to a new resource-based financial management system in terms of wider departmental issues
- Format** Internet Printed
- £** All material in this class is available free of charge
- Class** **Government Internal Audit Standards**
- Definition** -
- Format** Internet Printed
- £** All material in this class is available free of charge
- Class** **Fees and Charges Guides**
- Definition** Any updated edition of the Fees and Charges Guide (on costing and pricing the services and products supplied by government departments and certain other public bodies), and any published supplementary guides (eg *Charges for Information: When and How*)
- Format** Internet Printed
- £** This class includes chargeable material
- Class** **Ad hoc Publications on Best Practice
(eg Managing Risk of Fraud and Regularity and Propriety)**
- Definition** -
- Format** Internet Printed
- £** This class includes chargeable material
- Class** **Heads of Internal Audit Letters
(except where exemptions might apply)**
- Definition** Letters to departmental heads of internal audit
- Format** Internet Printed
- £** All material in this class is available free of charge
- Class** **Auditorium magazine**
- Definition** Government Internal Audit magazine
- Format** Internet Printed
- £** All material in this class is available free of charge
- Class** **Fraud Report**
- Definition** This is a report covering frauds in central government as required by Government Accounting
- Format** Internet Printed
- £** All material in this class is available free of charge

- Class** **Treasury Minutes**
- Definition** Government responses to reports by the Public Accounts Committee
- Format** Internet Printed
- £** This class includes chargeable material
- Class** **Information on the Whole of Government Accounts programme**
- Definition** Information on the whole of government accounts programme published to www.wga.gov.uk including *Dear Consolidation Officer* and *Dear Consolidation Manager* letters
- Format** Internet (www.wga.gov.uk) Printed
- £** All material in this class is available free of charge
- Class** **Government Accounting**
- Definition** Guidance on the proper handling and reporting of public money
- Format** Internet Printed CD-Rom
- £** This class includes chargeable material
- Class** **Dear Accounting Officer letters (except where exemptions might apply. Typically information may be withheld if its release would prejudice the effective conduct of public affairs, the economic interests of the country, the privacy or commercial interests of any person or the information relates to the formulation or development of government policy)**
- Definition** Letters sent to Accounting Officers in Departments providing guidance on individual matters relating to the proper handling and reporting of public money
- Format** Internet Printed
- £** All material in this class is available free of charge
- Class** **Government Accountancy Service (GAS) publications**
- Definition** Information relating to the Government Accountancy Service and the role of accountants in central government, including latest job opportunities, publications and guidance available via:
http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/OtherHMTSites/GovtAccountService/gas_index.cfm
- Format** Internet Printed
- £** All material in this class is available free of charge

ABOUT HM TREASURY

Class **An annual departmental report and resource accounts**

Definition -

Format Internet Printed

£ This class includes chargeable material

Class **Summary minutes of Treasury Management Board**

Definition -

Format Internet Printed (on request)

£ All material in this class is available free of charge

Class **HM Treasury Service Delivery Agreement**

Definition -

Format Internet Printed

£ All material in this class is available free of charge

Class **HM Treasury Public Service Agreement
(including technical notes)**

Definition -

Format Internet Printed

£ All material in this class is available free of charge

Class **Supplementary Autumn Performance Information
Progress against PSA targets**

Definition -

Format Internet Printed

£ This class includes chargeable material

Class **Career opportunities**

Definition List of current external vacancies in HM Treasury

Format Internet Printed

£ All material in this class is available free of charge

Class **Action plans in response to cross-Whitehall initiatives**

Definition This will include: *Environmental and Health and Safety Policies; Race Equality Scheme; E-Strategy; Action plan for the involvement of children and young people*

Format Internet Printed

£ All material in this class is available free of charge

Class **Guidance to staff**

Definition Guidance on personnel management, financial management, records management, health and safety, Freedom of Information, Data Protection and handling parliamentary questions

Format Internet Printed (on request)

£ All material in this class is available free of charge

Class **Tender information - currently open invitations to tender**

Definition Particulars of both current and future tenders where the aggregate spend is likely to be in excess of £100,000 (approx) for the term of the contract

Format Internet Printed

£ All material in this class is available free of charge

LEGISLATION RELEVANT TO THE FUNCTIONS OF THE TREASURY

Legislation **Finance Acts**

Definition Legislation which grants certain duties, alters other duties and amends the law relating to the National Debt and the Public Revenue and makes further provision in connection with finance

Format Internet (Parliament website at www.parliament.the-stationery-office.co.uk)

Legislation **Financial Services and Markets Act 2000**

Definition Legislation which provides a framework within which a single regulator for the financial service industry, the Financial Services Authority operates

Format Internet (Parliament website at www.parliament.the-stationery-office.co.uk)

Legislation **Bank of England Act 1998**

Definition Legislation that makes provision about the constitution, regulation, financial arrangement and function of the Bank of England, including provision for the transfer of supervisory functions

Format Internet (Parliament website at www.parliament.the-stationery-office.co.uk)

Legislation **Bills of Parliament introduced by the Treasury and Explanatory Notes**

Definition Proposed new legislation

Format Internet (Parliament website at www.parliament.the-stationery-office.co.uk)

Legislation **UK national legislation**

Definition Acts of Parliament, Statutory Instruments, Explanatory Notes to Acts of Parliament

Format Internet (www.legislation.hmso.gov.uk)
 Printed (available from The Stationery Office)

Legislation **Treaties**

Definition Text of International Treaties, conventions and agreements

Format Internet (www.fco.gov.uk)
 Printed (available from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office)

