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RESCHEDULING OF THE DMO'S MARCH QUARTERLY CONSULTATION MEETINGS

Following the Chancellor of the Exchequer's decision, announced today, that Budget 2006 will be held on Wednesday 22 March 2006, the UK DMO's quarterly consultation meetings with representatives of GEMMs and investors, to discuss gilt issuance in April-June 2006, are being rescheduled from Monday 20 March to Monday 27 March: (4:00pm Investors, 5:00pm GEMMs).

The agendas for these meetings will be issued on 22 March, after the completion of the Chancellor's Budget speech, as will details of the DMO's financing remit for 2006-07.