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PUBLIC NOTICE POSTPONEMENT OF 'REPO' RATE ANNOUNCEMENT SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 23, 2010

In its 'Repo' Rate release of November 26, 2010, which provided inflation data for October 2010, the Central Bank indicated that the 'Repo' Rate announcement with inflation data for November was scheduled for release on December 23, 2010. Unfortunately, because of industrial relations problems at the Central Statistical Office, inflation data for November are not yet available. Accordingly, the Bank is unable to meet its scheduled "Repo Rate" announcement date of December 23, 2010.

The Bank undertakes to issue this announcement as soon as the data become available.

The Bank apologizes for any inconvenience caused.

December 23, 2010.