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Sterling Capital Markets: The Sterling New Issues Calendar

As of today the Bank is withdrawing its notice of 1 March 1996 on 'sterling capital market issues: lead management and the calendar'. The lead management requirements are abolished with immediate effect.

The Bank will, however, continue its information service on sterling new capital issues. In providing this service, the Bank maintains a 'calendar' of forthcoming sterling debt issues (except commercial paper) proposed for £20 mn or more in order to help issuers avoid clashes of large sterling debt issues in the same sector on the same day.

All lead managers of sterling capital market issues of debt securities, whether in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, are accordingly requested to notify the Bank in advance of any such issues (by telephone on 020 7601 5203). Any enquiries about this notice should also be made on this number.