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TO: All Fedwire Securities Participants

SUBJECT: CUSIP Root Change

Beginning with the 26-week Treasury Bill scheduled to be auctioned on December 29, 1997, and issued on January 2, 1998, the CUSIP "root" for all new original issue Treasury Bill CUSIPs will change from 912794 to 912795. The reason for this change is that Treasury will have exhausted the CUSIP numbers with the 912794 root by the end of December.

Existing Treasury Bill CUSIPs that are outstanding with the root 912794 will remain unchanged. Also, some issues of 13- and 26-week Treasury Bills which are re-openings of previously issued 52-week Treasury Bills, will continue to have a 912794 CUSIP root. The last of these additional issues that will have the 912794 root is the 13-week Treasury Bill tentatively scheduled to be issued on September 10, 1998.

Questions regarding this announcement should be directed to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York at (201) 531-3341.