

Communications

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Important monetary policy data for the week ending 23 March 2007

Assets and liabilities of the SNB of relevance for monetary policy (in CHF millions)

Assets	23 March 2007	Changes from previous week
Claims from main financing and fine-tuning transactions	23'602.0	+1'502.0
Claims from the liquidity-shortage financing facility	0.0	0.0
Liabilities		
Banknotes in circulation	38'443.5	+5.0
Sight deposit accounts of domestic banks	6'690.6	+1'613.8
Liabilities from liquidity-absorbing transactions	0.0	0.0

Reference interest rates SNB

Date	Target range for three- month Libor	Three-month Libor	Special rate liquidity-shortage facility*
19.03.07	1.75% - 2.75%	2.27583%	3.38%
20.03.07	1.75% - 2.75%	2.28000%	2.74%
21.03.07	1.75% - 2.75%	2.28167%	4.07%
22.03.07	1.75% - 2.75%	2.28333%	4.11%
23.03.07	1.75% - 2.75%	2.28750%	4.07%

* Repo Overnight Index (SNB) from previous day + 2%

Minimum reserves: sight deposits of domestic banks averaged over the reporting period *

(in CHF millions)

Previous reporting period		Current reporting period	
Average until	Sight deposits	Average until	Sight deposits
23.02.07	6'027	23.03.07	6'652
02.03.07	5'786		
09.03.07	5'630		
16.03.07	5'504		
Final figure			
Period	5'482		

* The period lasts from the 20th of a month until the 19th of the following month

Minimum reserves: compliance during the last 12 periods

(in CHF millions)

Period	Requirement	Eligible assets*	Notes Coins	Sight deposits	Compliance in percent	Interest rate**
20.01.06 - 19.02.06	8'032	9'451	4'839	4'612	118	3.91%
20.02.06 - 19.03.06	8'055	10'042	4'884	5'157	125	4.03%
20.03.06 - 19.04.06	8'155	9'795	4'937	4'859	120	4.16%
20.04.06 - 19.05.06	8'225	10'023	4'724	5'300	122	4.27%
20.05.06 - 19.06.06	8'285	10'473	4'845	5'627	126	4.34%
20.06.06 - 19.07.06	8'241	9'822	4'737	5'085	119	4.42%
20.07.06 - 19.08.06	8'180	9'565	4'818	4'747	117	4.43%
20.08.06 - 19.09.06	8'142	9'479	4'644	4'834	116	4.57%
20.09.06 - 19.10.06	8'119	9'765	4'810	4'956	120	4.73%
20.10.06 - 19.11.06	8'184	9'464	4'643	4'821	116	4.74%
20.11.06 - 19.12.06	8'314	9'857	4'774	5'083	119	4.89%
20.12.06 - 19.01.07	8'404	10'550	5'359	5'191	126	5.06%

* Sum of notes/coins and sight deposits

** Interest obligation in the event of non-fulfilment of the minimum reserve requirements

Repo Overnight Index (SNB)

Date	Reference rate (weighted)*	Daily high	Daily low	Trading volume in CHF millions	Number of transactions
19.03.07	0.74%	1.25%	0.25%	3'077	62
20.03.07	2.07%	2.14%	1.90%	3'146	54
21.03.07	2.11%	2.20%	2.02%	3'801	69
22.03.07	2.07%	2.17%	1.95%	2'839	57
23.03.07	1.94%	2.10%	1.80%	2'937	55

* Definition cf. www.snb.ch (News, Important monetary policy data)

Daily results of monetary policy transactions

(in CHF millions)

Transaction	SNB*	Contract	from	until	Type	Price**	Bids	Allocation
19.03.07	CP	1W	21.03.07	28.03.07	R-auction	2.10%	50'510	4'301
20.03.07	CP	1W	22.03.07	29.03.07	R-auction	2.10%	36'495	4'801
21.03.07	CP	1W	23.03.07	30.03.07	R-auction	2.10%	52'815	5'500
22.03.07	CP	1W	26.03.07	02.04.07	R-auction	2.10%	46'949	4'502
23.03.07	CP	1W	27.03.07	03.04.07	R-auction	2.10%	53'305	3'802

* CP = cash provider CHF; CT = cash taker CHF

** for bilateral transactions: average rate; for swaps: premium or discount (Pips)