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**Important monetary policy data  
 for the week ending 7 October 2011**

**Reference interest rates SNB**  
 (in percent)

Date	Target range for three-month Libor	Three-month Libor	Special rate liquidity-shortage facility*
03.10.11	0.00 - 0.25	0.02333	0.51
04.10.11	0.00 - 0.25	0.02500	0.51
05.10.11	0.00 - 0.25	0.02667	0.50
06.10.11	0.00 - 0.25	0.02667	0.50
07.10.11	0.00 - 0.25	0.03000	0.51

\* SARON (Swiss Average Rate Overnight), 12.00 p.m. fixing + 50 basis points. The special rate always amounts to at least 50 basis points.

**Swiss Average Rates\***  
 (in percent)

Date	SARON 12.00 p.m. fixing	SARON Close of trading	SAR1W Close of trading	SAR1M Close of trading	SAR3M Close of trading
03.10.11	0.006	0.007	0.022	0.031	0.050
04.10.11	0.015	- 0.066	0.024	0.020	.
05.10.11	- 0.008	- 0.004	- 0.122	0.010	- 0.142
06.10.11	- 0.005	- 0.006	- 0.050	0.014	- 0.125
07.10.11	0.006	0.009	0.023	0.018	.

\* Swiss Average Rates are volume-weighted average rates based on the transactions concluded on the given trading day and the reference prices of that day. Reference prices are calculated on the basis of available quotes in the order book of the Eurex Repo electronic trading platform. Swiss Average Rates are calculated by SIX Swiss Exchange.

Due to technical problems at SIX Swiss Exchange, some of the figures cannot currently be updated.

**Average of sight deposits in Swiss francs at the SNB for the week ending 7 October 2011**

(in CHF millions)

Sight deposits of domestic banks	198 408
Other deposits on sight in Swiss francs	37 145
<b>Total sight deposits in Swiss francs at the SNB</b>	<b>235 553</b>

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

(in CHF millions)

Previous reporting period Average until	Sight deposits	Current reporting period Average until	Sight deposits
26.08.11	163 906	23.09.11	204 000
02.09.11	177 757	30.09.11	201 754
09.09.11	187 731	07.10.11	200 453
16.09.11	192 244		
Final figure period	193 248		

\* 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 %	Interest rate** in %
20.08.10 - 19.09.10	9 998	35 624	5 560	30 064	356	4.08
20.09.10 - 19.10.10	9 740	36 092	5 550	30 542	371	4.05
20.10.10 - 19.11.10	9 760	31 339	5 493	25 846	321	4.05
20.11.10 - 19.12.10	9 799	28 585	5 829	22 756	292	4.07
20.12.10 - 19.01.11	9 806	35 291	6 184	29 107	360	4.05
20.01.11 - 19.02.11	9 750	33 412	5 773	27 639	343	4.03
20.02.11 - 19.03.11	9 713	30 295	5 590	24 705	312	4.03
20.03.11 - 19.04.11	9 797	29 647	5 636	24 011	303	4.03
20.04.11 - 19.05.11	9 897	30 063	5 702	24 361	304	4.03
20.05.11 - 19.06.11	10 009	31 441	5 717	25 723	314	4.03
20.06.11 - 19.07.11	10 045	33 116	5 626	27 490	330	4.03
20.07.11 - 19.08.11	10 088	61 779	5 611	56 168	612	4.02

\* Sum of notes/coins and sight deposits.

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