

Notes to tables

Money and banking statistics – tables S-2 to S-24

Money and banking statistics of South Africa for the period from January 1973 to December 1992 were published as a supplement to the *Quarterly Bulletin* of the South African Reserve Bank of September 1993. Comparable statistics have been compiled and are now available for the period from March 1965 (i.e. from the introduction of the Banks Act, 1965) to December 1972. These statistics are available on magnetic tape and may be ordered from the Economics Department of the Reserve Bank.

Foreign debt of South Africa – table S-86

South Africa's rand-denominated debt (i.e. debt previously subjected to the financial-rand system and other rand-denominated debt), has been included as part of the country's outstanding foreign debt. Foreign debt statistics and the accompanying debt ratios in Table S-86 have been revised accordingly.

Exchange rates – table S-90

With effect from 1 April 1995 the weighted average exchange rate of the rand is being calculated against only four currencies. The currencies and weights used, are as follows: US dollar (51,7 per cent), British pound (20,2 per cent), German mark (17,2 per cent) and Japanese yen (10,9 per cent).