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Bank of Japan

Coordinated Central Bank Action to Enhance the Provision of U.S. Dollar Liquidity

The Bank of Canada, the Bank of England, the Bank of Japan, the European Central Bank, the Federal Reserve, and the Swiss National Bank are today announcing a coordinated action to enhance the provision of liquidity via the standing U.S. dollar liquidity swap line arrangements.

To improve the swap lines' effectiveness in providing U.S. dollar funding, the central banks currently offering U.S. dollar operations have agreed to increase the frequency of 7-day maturity operations from weekly to daily. These daily operations will commence on Monday, March 20, 2023, and will continue at least through the end of April.

The network of swap lines among these central banks is a set of available standing facilities and serves as an important liquidity backstop to ease strains in global funding markets, thereby helping to mitigate the effects of such strains on the supply of credit to households and businesses.

2013 press release establishing swap lines as standing network

https://www.boj.or.jp/en/mopo/mpmdeci/mpr_2013/rel131031c.pdf

Information on Related Actions Being Taken by Other Central Banks

Information on the actions taken by other central banks is available at the following websites:

Bank of Canada	https://www.bankofcanada.ca
Bank of England	https://www.bankofengland.co.uk
European Central Bank	https://www.ecb.europa.eu/home/html/index.en.html
Federal Reserve	https://www.federalreserve.gov
Swiss National Bank	https://www.snb.ch/en