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## CHANGES TO SHOP PRICE INDEX RELEASE SCHEDULE

The **BRC Shop Price Index** for April will be released on **Friday 6 May 2005**. This is because the BOE interest rates announcement has been moved on to Monday 9 May. Expected release time for the SPI is 10.30 hrs, for immediate release.

Please note release dates for future months. After May, the SPI will always be issued **the day before** the interest rates announcement:

**Weds 8 June 2005**  
**Weds 6 July 2005**  
**Weds 3 August 2005**  
**Weds 7 September 2005**  
**Weds 5 October 2005**  
**Weds 9 November 2005**  
**Weds 7 December 2005**

Any BRC comment/reaction to the interest rates decision will be made on the day of the announcement.

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### Note to Editors:

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