NOTES TO THE TABLES OF CHAPTER 22. SECONDARY MARKETS FOR SECURITIES.

a. The various breakdowns of holding sectors are obtained using information on securities portfolios provided by the holders themselves (in the case of much of the financial sector) and depositors (for the remaining holding agents). This information is received following the rules of Regulation (EU) No 1011/2012 of the European Central Bank concerning statistics on holdings of securities.

b. The breakdown by term and currency of the issues can be consulted in Table 21.18. The difference between column 1 of this table and column 3 in Table 13.7 is due to the fact that, in the second case, Debt according to the excessive debt procedure (EDP) takes into account the foreign exchange swaps made by the various regional governments.