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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO

TENDER OFFER STATEMENT
UNDER SECTION 14(D)(1) OR SECTION 13(E)(1) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT
OF 1934

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MFS GOVERNMENT MARKETS INCOME TRUST (Name Of Subject Company (Issuer))

MFS GOVERNMENT MARKETS INCOME TRUST (Name of Filing Persons (Offeror))

Common Shares of Beneficial Interest Without Par Value (Title of Class of Securities)

552939100 (CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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