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International Business Machines Corporation

IBM Notes

With Maturities of 1 year or More from Date of Issue

Pricing Supplement No. 15

(To Prospectus dated June 20, 2000 and Prospectus Supplement dated June 28, 2002)

The date of this Pricing Supplement is: October 01, 2002

This is a Pricing Supplement. It describes the Fixed Rate Notes now being issued under the \$1,000,000 Medium Note program of International Business Machines Corporation. This document adds to, or "supplements" the description of the Notes which we refer to in the accompanying Prospectus Supplement and the Prospectus. This pricing supplement provides important and detailed information about the specific Notes we are now issuing. This Pricing Supplement also amends the terms of the Prospectus Supplement and the Prospectus to the extent that the description of the Notes in this Pricing Supplement is different from the terms which are set forth in the Prospectus Supplement and the Prospectus.

Trade Date: September 30, 2002 Issue Date: October 03, 2002 459 20Q DK7 CUSIP: Principal Amount: \$6,576,000.00 Interest Rate: 5.10% Maturity Date: October 15, 2014 Price To Public (expressed as a percentage of the aggregate Principal 100% Amount):

Discounts and Commissions:	1.50%
1st Coupon Payment Date:	April 15, 2003
Interest Payment Frequency:	Semi-Annually
Survivor's Option:	Yes
Subject to Redemption or Repayment:	Yes
Date and Terms of Redemption or repayment (including any applicable regular or special	
record dates):	Callable at 100% on 10/15/2003 and semi-annually thereafter with 30 days notice.
Original Issue Discount (OID) Note:	No
Total Amount of OID:	Not applicable