

Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

Part I Reporting Issuer

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| 1 Issuer's name GMO Short-Duration Collateral Fund | | 2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) 76-0719520 | |
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| 8 Date of action See Below | | 9 Classification and description Common Stock | |
| 10 CUSIP number 362013286 | 11 Serial number(s) | 12 Ticker symbol GMOSX | 13 Account number(s) |

Part II Organizational Action Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional questions.

14 Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which shareholders' ownership is measured for the action ▶ **On July 27, 2012, GMO Short-Duration Collateral Fund ("the Fund") made a distribution to its shareholders in excess of its estimated current and accumulated earnings and profits.**

15 Describe the quantitative effect of the organizational action on the basis of the security in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per share or as a percentage of old basis ▶ **In the hands of a U.S. taxpayer, the nontaxable portion of the distribution reduces each shareholder's basis of Fund shares to the extent of the shareholder's basis in such shares.**

The estimated reduction of basis for the distribution noted above is \$0.5009 per share.

16 Describe the calculation of the change in basis and the data that supports the calculation, such as the market values of securities and the valuation dates ▶ **The Fund's estimated earnings and profits were calculated in accordance with IRC Section 312 and IRC Section 852(c), as applicable. Distributions in excess of the portion of earnings and profits allocable to the shares reduces each shareholder's tax basis in its shares to the extent of basis.**

In order to report the quantitative effect on basis by the due date of this return, certain assumptions regarding the Fund's earnings and profits were made. Finalized tax reporting information concerning the Fund's earnings and profits will be reported to the shareholders following the calendar year that includes the July 27, 2012 distribution.

Part II Organizational Action (continued)

17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ▶ _____

Section 301(c)(2)

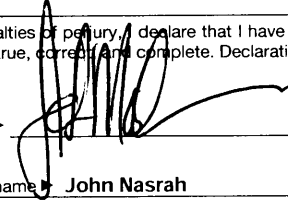
Section 316

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ▶ No

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ▶ The reportable tax year is the 2012 calendar year. Note that the Fund maintains a February 28/29 tax year-end.

Under penalties of perjury, declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

Signature ▶ 

Date ▶ 8/21/12

Print your name ▶ John Nasrah

Title ▶ Assistant Treasurer, GMO Trust

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| Print/Type preparer's name | Preparer's signature | Date | Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed | PTIN |
| Firm's name ▶ | | | Firm's EIN ▶ | |
| Firm's address ▶ | | | Phone no. | |

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