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TO: The Individual Responsible for Preparing FFIEC 009 and 009a Country Exposure Reports

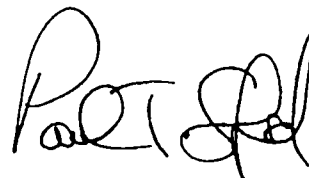
Forms and instructions for the quarterly Country Exposure Report (FFIEC 009) and its supplemental Country Exposure Information Report (FFIEC 009a) to be used for the December 31, 2009, report date can be found at http://www.ffiec.gov/ffiec_report_forms.htm. There are no changes to the report forms or instructions this quarter.

Completed FFIEC 009 and 009a reports for December 31, 2009, must be electronically submitted no later than Tuesday, February 16, 2010. Any reports received after February 16 will be considered late. In addition, the accuracy of the submitted reports will be monitored through the use of validity edits. The current edits for the FFIEC 009 and 009a reports are unchanged from last quarter. A checklist that can be used to check the accuracy of the FFIEC 009 report before it is submitted is available at http://www.newyorkfed.org/banking/reportingforms/FFIEC_009_Checklist.pdf.

The User Guides and file format for Internet Electronic Submission (IESUB) via file transfer can be found at <http://www.reportingandreserves.org/iesub.html>. Users should note the “Save” feature available for use on the IESUB application. This feature allows data entry users to save data and print a copy of the report for review prior to submission to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Individual FFIEC 009 reports will be regarded as confidential. Neither the individual reports nor any aggregate data that may indicate the activities of individual institutions will be publicly disclosed. However, individual FFIEC 009a reports are published and made available on the FFIEC’s public web site at <http://www.ffiec.gov/E16.htm>.

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