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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 June 30, 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 June 30, 2009, must be electronically submitted no later than Friday, August 14, 2009. Any reports received after August 14 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.

All questions concerning the FFIEC 009 and 009a reports should be addressed to Hilda Hyman, Senior Reports Analyst in the Regulatory Reports Division, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, at (212) 720-2364 or at Hilda.Hyman@ny.frb.org, or Patricia Selvaggi, Staff Director in the Division at (212) 720-8037 at Patricia.Selvaggi@ny.frb.org.

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