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## Financial Institution Letter

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### Regulatory Relief Information for Bankers in Hurricane-Affected Areas

**Summary:** The FDIC is providing flexibility in the administration of regulatory requirements for brokered deposit waivers, main office and branch relocations, and appraisals for institutions affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

#### **Distribution:**

FDIC-Supervised Banks (Commercial and Savings) in the Atlanta and Dallas Regions

#### **Suggested Routing:**

Chief Executive Officer  
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#### **Related Topics:**

Brokered Deposits  
Main Office and Branch Relocations  
Real Estate Appraisals

#### **Attachment:**

None

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#### **Highlights:**

For institutions affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, the FDIC is providing relief in the administration of the following regulations:

- **Brokered Deposit Waiver.** The FDIC may modify certain informational requirements on a case-by-case basis for brokered deposit waivers when information is not available or other good cause.
- **Main Office and Branch Relocations.** The FDIC may accept applications for main office and branch relocations in emergency situations in telephonic communication, electronic mail, and facsimile.
- **Appraisal Waiver.** The FDIC has exempted the appraisal requirements for real estate transactions in designated counties affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

For additional information about the listed regulations, please communicate with the contact person for your state.