

Currency Transaction Report

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TO: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (also of interest to BSA Compliance Officer)

SUBJECT: New Currency Transaction Report

Summary: The Department of the Treasury's Financial Crimes Enforcement Network

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The Department of the Treasury's Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) has released a new Currency Transaction Report (CTR) form - FinCEN Form 104 - which replaces the Internal Revenue Service's (IRS) CTR Form 4789. Banks and other institutions are required to complete a Currency Transaction Report to help law enforcement agencies detect and prevent money laundering and other illegal activities. **FinCEN Form 104 is now available for use; however, banks may continue to use IRS Form 4789 until August 31, 2004**.

Each financial institution must file CTR Form 104 for each deposit, withdrawal, exchange of currency or other payment or transfer by, through or to the financial institution that involves a transaction in currency of more than \$10,000.

For more information, including how to complete Form 104 online and filing via magnetic media, go to http://www.fincen.gov/reg_bsaforms.html.

Please distribute this information to the appropriate personnel in your institution.

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