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Division of Supervision

Bank Secrecy Act Compliance

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TO: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

SUBJECT: *FinCEN Notice*

Attached is a copy of the Department of the Treasury's FinCEN Notice 97-1, published by the Department's Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN). Each FinCEN Notice is designed to assist financial institutions stay abreast of Bank Secrecy Act compliance issues.

In a continuing effort to assist banks in Bank Secrecy Act compliance and anti-money laundering efforts, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) will forward each FinCEN Notice to FDIC-supervised banks. Please circulate copies to each department of your institution with Bank Secrecy Act compliance responsibilities.

Comments about the FinCEN Notice should be addressed to the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 2070 Chain Bridge Road, Suite 200, Vienna, VA 22182. Comments also may be faxed to FinCEN at (703) 905-3885.

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Attachment: see <http://www.fincen.gov/>

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