



Special Alert

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TO: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
SUBJECT: *Entities That May Be Conducting Banking Operations in the United States Without Authorization*

The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency has advised us that the following entity is soliciting deposits on the Internet and offering high interest rates. It has not been issued a bank charter by the Commissioner of Banking, State of North Carolina, nor are its deposits insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Proposed transactions involving this entity should be viewed with extreme caution.

Netware International Bank
136 Stutts Road #2
Mooresville, NC

Please forward any information concerning this entity to the FDIC's Special Activities Section, 550 17th Street, N.W., Room F-612, Washington, D.C. 20429.

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