



Customer Brochure On Year 2000 Date Change

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TO: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

SUBJECT: *FDIC Consumer Information Brochure on the Year 2000 Date Change*

The Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council's (FFIEC) recent guidance on Year 2000 customer awareness programs indicated the FFIEC was developing a customer brochure highlighting the efforts of financial institutions and the FFIEC to address the Year 2000 computer problem (see [FIL-52-98](#), dated May 13, 1998).

The brochure, *The Year 2000 Date Change*, is now available to the public and is being issued by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

The brochure:

- Addresses basic consumer questions about the potential effects of the Year 2000 date change on financial institutions,
- Reassures consumers that the industry and regulators are taking appropriate steps to address the problem, and
- Reminds consumers that the Year 2000 date change will not affect their FDIC deposit insurance coverage.

Currently, the brochure is available only in English. The FDIC plans to develop a Spanish version later in the year.

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Attachment: FDIC brochure, *The Year 2000 Date Change* (No electronic attachment available)

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