



Comptroller of the Currency
Administrator of National Banks

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PROCLAMATION

Due to the serious conditions from Hurricane Irene along the east coast of the United States, I find that an emergency exists pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 95(b)(1). Accordingly, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency hereby authorizes national banking associations and federal savings associations, at their discretion, to close offices in areas affected by these conditions. In addition, bank management teams are encouraged to consult OCC Bulletin 2008-26 Responding to Disasters. This guidance lists actions bankers could consider implementing when their bank operates or has customers in areas that are affected by a disaster.

Dated this 25th Day of August 2011

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