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[Declaration of Disaster Loan Area #2914]

New York; Declaration of Disaster Loan Area (Amendment #1)

In accordance with a notice from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, dated December 31, 1996, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical damage as a result of this disaster to January 31, 1997.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the termination date for filing applications for loans for economic injury is August 19, 1997.

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[Declaration of Disaster Loan Area #2918]

New York; Declaration of Disaster Loan Area, (Amendment #1)

In accordance with a notice from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, dated December 31, 1996, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to include Chemung and Delaware Counties in the State of New York as a disaster area due to damages caused by severe thunderstorms, high winds, rain and flooding which occurred November 8-15, 1996.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated location: Broome, Chenango, Greene, Sullivan, Tioga, and Ulster Counties in New York, and Bradford and Wayne Counties in Pennsylvania.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the termination date for filing applications for physical damage is February 7, 1997, and for loans for economic injury the deadline is September 9, 1997.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

[Declaration of Disaster Loan Area #2920]

Pennsylvania; Declaration of Disaster Loan Area

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on December 23, 1996, I find that Tioga County in the State of Pennsylvania constitutes a disaster area due to damages caused by severe thunderstorms, high winds, rain, and flooding which occurred November 8-15, 1996. Applications for loans for physical damages may be filed until the close of business on February 20, 1997, and for loans for economic injury until the close of business on September 23, 1997 at the address listed below: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 1 Office, 360 Rainbow Blvd. South, 3rd Fl., Niagara Falls, NY 14303 or other locally announced locations. In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified date at the above location: Bradford, Lycoming, and Potter Counties in Pennsylvania, and Chemung and Steuben Counties in New York.

Interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners with credit available elsewhere	8.000
Homeowners without credit available elsewhere	4.000
Businesses with credit available elsewhere	8.000
Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere	4.000
Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere	7.250
For Economic Injury:	
Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere	4.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 292006. For economic injury the numbers are 932600 for Pennsylvania and 932700 for New York.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Proposed Change in Magnetic Media Reporting Specifications, for Submitters Who File Wage Reports Using Magnetic Media or Electronic Filing

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that SSA has developed proposed new Magnetic Media Reporting and Electronic Filing Specifications (MMREF-1) for submitters who file wage reports with SSA using Magnetic tape, diskette, cartridge or electronic filing. MMREF-1 will replace existing Technical Information Bulletins (TIB) 4, 5, 6 and 7. The MMREF-1 consists of a single record format to be used to report domestic or territorial reports using magnetic media and electronic filing. A pilot will be conducted for tax year 1998 reporting using selected submitters. Beginning with tax year 1999 and over a several year period, submitters will be required to transition to the MMREF-1 format.

We would like to receive any comments the public may offer on the MMREF-1. An educational seminar on the MMREF-1 is scheduled to be held at the SSA headquarters in Baltimore, Maryland, January 16, 1997, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. To receive a draft copy of the MMREF-1 and/or to attend the educational seminar contact the addressee below.

DATES: Comments on the MMREF-1 must be received on or before February 28, 1997.

Reservations for the seminar would be appreciated but are not necessary by January 10, 1997.

ADDRESSES: To receive a draft and/or to make a reservation for the seminar, contact Ed Bulson, Social Security Administration, Room 3-B-15 Operations Building, Baltimore, Maryland 21235 or fax at (410) 966-4159.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Harron, Chief, Earnings Records and Reporting Branch, Office of Program Benefits Policy, Social Security Administration, 3-F-26 Operations Building, Baltimore, Maryland 21235, telephone (410) 966-3856, fax (410) 966-9214.