

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3054]

State of New Hampshire

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on January 15, 1998 for Public Assistance only, and an amendment thereto on January 24, 1998 adding Individual Assistance, I find that the counties of Belknap, Carroll, Cheshire, Coos, Grafton, Hillsborough, Merrimack, Strafford, and Sullivan constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by severe ice storms, rain, and high winds beginning on January 7, 1998 and continuing. Applications for loans for physical damages may be filed until the close of business on March 25, 1998, and for loans for economic injury until the close of business on October 24, 1998 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations:

U.S. Small Business Administration,
Disaster Area 1 Office, 360 Rainbow Blvd. South, 3rd Floor, Niagara Falls, NY 14303

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: Rockingham County, New Hampshire; Caledonia, Essex, Orange, Windham, and Windsor Counties in Vermont; and Essex, Franklin, Middlesex, and Worcester Counties in Massachusetts. Any counties contiguous to the above-named primary counties and not listed herein have been previously declared under a separate declaration for the same occurrence.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
Physical Damage:	
HOMEOWNERS WITH CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	7.625
HOMEOWNERS WITHOUT CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	3.812
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	7.125%
For Economic Injury:	
BUSINESSES AND SMALL AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES WITHOUT CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	4.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 305411. For

economic injury the numbers are 972300 for New Hampshire, 972400 for Vermont, and 972500 for Massachusetts.

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

Dated: January 28, 1998.

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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[Declaration of Disaster #3055]

State of Vermont

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on January 15, 1998 for Public Assistance only, and an amendment thereto on January 26, 1998 adding Individual Assistance, I find that the counties of Addison, Chittenden, Franklin, Grand Isle, Orange, and Windsor in the State of Vermont constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by severe ice storms, rain, high winds, and flooding beginning on January 6, 1998 and continuing. Applications for loans for physical damages as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on March 27, 1998, and for loans for economic injury until the close of business on October 26, 1998 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations:

U.S. Small Business Administration,
Disaster Area 1 Office, 360 Rainbow Blvd. South, 3rd Floor, Niagara Falls, NY 14303

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties in the State of Vermont may be filed until the specified date at the above location: Bennington, Caledonia, Lamoille, Orleans, Rutland, Washington, and Windham. Any counties contiguous to the above-named primary counties and not listed herein have been previously declared under a separate declaration for the same occurrence.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
Physical Damage:	
HOMEOWNERS WITH CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	7.625
HOMEOWNERS WITHOUT CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	3.812
BUSINESSES WITH CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	8.000

	Percent
BUSINESSES AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WITHOUT CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	4.000
OTHERS (INCLUDING NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS) WITH CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	7.125
For Economic Injury:	
BUSINESSES AND SMALL AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES WITHOUT CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	4.000

The numbers assigned to this disaster are 305511 for physical damage and 972600 for economic injury.

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

Dated: January 29, 1998.

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 2742]

Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on Private International Law (ACPIL) Study Group on International Project Finance; Meeting Notice

The Department of State's Advisory Committee on Private International Law will hold a Study Group meeting on international project finance and development Wednesday, February 18 at the International Law Institute in Washington, D.C. from 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to review current developments in legal issues involved in overseas project finance, and in particular the effort by the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) to prepare model legislative guidelines to facilitate project finance. Related developments under the auspices of the World Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, and others will also be reviewed as appropriate.

Issues to be discussed at the meeting will include evolving methods by which private and public financing and private sector development and management have been employed for long-term infrastructure projects, including build, operate and transfer (BOT) models. Legislative options to facilitate project design, development and operation, as well as project country regulation and off-shore payment facilities will be considered.