

damages caused by a tornado, high winds and severe thunderstorms that occurred April 28, 2002. Applications for loans for physical damage may be filed until the close of business on July 8, 2002, and for economic injury until the close of business on February 7, 2003, at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 2 Office, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308.

The interest rates are:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Percent. Rows include For Physical Damage: Homeowners with credit available elsewhere (6.750), Homeowners without credit available elsewhere (3.375), Businesses with credit available elsewhere (7.000), Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere (3.500), Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere (6.375), and For Economic Injury: Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere (3.500).

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 341012 and for economic injury is 9P5300.

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Dated: May 7, 2002.

Hector V. Barreto,

Administrator.

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[Declaration of Disaster #3409]

Commonwealth of Virginia

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on May 5, 2002, I find that Buchanan and Tazewell Counties in the Commonwealth of Virginia constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms, tornadoes and flooding occurring on April 28, 2002 through May 3, 2002. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on July 4, 2002 and for economic injury until the close of business on February 5, 2003 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 1 Office, 360 Rainbow Blvd., South 3rd Fl., Niagara Falls, NY 14303-1192.

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: Bland, Dickenson, Russell and Smyth Counties in the Commonwealth of Virginia; Pike County in the State of Kentucky; and McDowell, Mercer and Mingo counties in the State of West Virginia.

The interest rates are:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Percent. Rows include For Physical Damage: Homeowners with credit available elsewhere (6.750), Homeowners without credit available elsewhere (3.375), Businesses with credit available elsewhere (7.000), Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere (3.500), Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere (6.375), and For Economic Injury: Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere (3.500).

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 340911. For economic injury the number is 9P4200 for Virginia; 9P4300 for Kentucky; and 9P4400 for West Virginia.

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Dated: May 6, 2002.

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Associate Administrator For Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3408]

State of West Virginia

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on May 5, 2002, I find that McDowell, Mercer, Mingo and Wyoming Counties in the State of West Virginia constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms, flooding and landslides occurring on May 2, 2002 and continuing. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on July 4, 2002 and for economic injury until the close of business on February 5, 2003 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 1 Office, 360 Rainbow Blvd., South 3rd Fl., Niagara Falls, NY 14303-1192.

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: Boone, Lincoln, Logan, Raleigh, Summers and Wayne Counties in the State of West Virginia; Martin and Pike Counties in the State of Kentucky; and Bland, Buchanan, Giles and Tazewell Counties in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The interest rates are:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Percent. Rows include For Physical Damage: Homeowners with credit available elsewhere (6.750), Homeowners without credit available elsewhere (3.375), Businesses with credit available elsewhere (7.000), Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere (3.500), Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere (6.375), and For Economic Injury: Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere (3.500).

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 340811. For economic injury the number is 9P3900 for West Virginia; 9P4000 for Kentucky; and 9P4100 for Virginia.

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Associate Administrator, For Disaster Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs

[Public Notice 4017]

Certifications Pursuant to Section 609 of Public Law 101-162; Relating to the Protection of Sea Turtles in Shrimp Travel Fishing Operations

SUMMARY: On April 27, 2002, the Department of State certified, pursuant to section 609 of Public Law 101-162 ("Section 609"), that 17 nations have adopted programs to reduce the incidental capture of sea turtles in their shrimp fisheries comparable to the program in effect in the United States.