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**BANKING SUPERVISION AND REGULATION:  
REQUEST FOR COMMENTS—  
U.S. FINANCIAL SYSTEM RESILIENCY**

To State Member Banks, Bank  
Holding Companies, U.S. Branches  
and Agencies of Foreign Banks,  
and Others Concerned,  
in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District

**Draft Interagency White Paper on Sound Practices to Strengthen the Resilience of the U.S. Financial System (Docket R-1128)**

The Federal Reserve, Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, and New York State Banking Department recently released for public comment a Draft Interagency White Paper on Sound Practices to Strengthen the Resilience of the Financial System. The paper is on the agencies' web sites and was published in the *Federal Register* on September 5, 2002. The draft white paper is derived from the interagency work done in connection with the Board's post-September 11 initiatives and is part of efforts to improve the overall resilience of the U.S. financial system.

The agencies are seeking comments from interested persons on the draft white paper by October 21, 2002. You may access the paper at <http://www.federalreserve.gov/boarddocs/press/bcreg/2002/20020830/default.htm>. Please submit any comments you might have to Richard Spillenkothen, Director, at the following address:

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**E-Notification**

The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco will notify depository institutions by e-mail of new Banking Supervision and Regulation circular letters recently posted on the Twelfth District Federal Reserve Bank web site. We will e-mail a summary of the letter as well as a link to the full text of the letter and its attachments to view and print. To subscribe to this free service, simply visit our web site at <http://www.frbsf.org/banking/> and click on the E-Notification logo.

**Additional Information**

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If you have any questions about the paper, please contact the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System at (202) 452-3497.