

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO
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**BANKING SUPERVISION AND REGULATION:
REGULATION Z—HOEPA TRIGGER**

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

Annual Adjustment of Dollar Amount to Trigger Additional Disclosures (Docket R-1231)

The Federal Reserve Board has published its annual adjustment of the dollar amount that triggers additional disclosure requirements under the Truth in Lending Act for home mortgage loans that bear rates or fees above a certain amount.

The dollar amount of the fee-based trigger has been adjusted to \$528 for 2006 based on the annual percentage change reflected in the Consumer Price Index that was in effect on June 1, 2005.

The adjustment is effective January 1, 2006.

The Home Ownership and Equity Protection Act of 1994 restricts credit terms such as balloon payments and requires additional disclosures when total points and fees payable by the consumer exceed the fee-based trigger (initially set at \$400 and adjusted annually) or 8 percent of the total loan amount, whichever is larger.

Additional Information

All circulars and documents are available on the Internet through the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco's Internet site, at <http://www.frbsf.org/banking/letters>.

For additional information about the adjustment, please contact our Banking Supervision and Regulation Department at (415)974-3028.

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[Attachment: Docket R-1231](#)