



Comptroller of the Currency
Administrator of National Banks

Washington, DC 20219

PROCLAMATION

Due to the serious conditions resulting from Hurricane Alex, I find that an emergency exists pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 95 (b) (1). Accordingly, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency hereby authorizes national banking associations, at their discretion, to close offices in the area affected by these conditions. In addition, bank management teams are encouraged to consult OCC Bulletin 2008-26 *Responding to Disasters*. This guidance lists some actions bankers could consider implementing when their bank operates or has customers in areas that are affected by a disaster.

Dated this 30th Day of June 2010

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