FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF DALLAS DALLAS 13, TEXAS

January 12, 1946

EXEMPTION UNDER REGULATION W DISASTER CREDITS

To the Registrant Addressed:

Under the authority contained in Section 8(g) of Regulation W, the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas has found that the tornado which struck East Texas on January 4 has created an emergency affecting a substantial number of the inhabitants of the counties of Anderson, Angelina, Leon and Nacogdoches.

Accordingly, any extension of credit to finance the replacement of personal property damaged or lost as a result of the tornado in the designated stricken area is exempt from the provisions of Regulation W, provided such extension is made prior to the end of the sixth calendar month following the month in which the disaster occurred.

In order that the status of such extensions of credit may be definitely established, dealers and lenders who extend credit under this exemption should retain in their files written statements from the obligors describing the damage or loss.

Yours very truly,

R. R. GILBERT

President