

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF DALLAS

DALLAS, TEXAS 75222

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REGULATIONS D AND Q

To All Member Banks
in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District:

There is shown on the reverse side the text of a press release dated January 14, 1970, by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System relating to a decision by the Board allowing an extension of time to adjust to the determination made on October 29, 1969, concerning commercial paper issued by subsidiaries of member banks.

Yours very truly,

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President

Enclosure (1)



FEDERAL RESERVE

press release

For immediate release.

January 14, 1970.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System announced today that additional time--until February 26--will be given to member banks to adjust to a determination by the Board on October 29 relating to commercial paper issued by bank subsidiaries.

Following is the text of a letter to the Federal Reserve Banks on this matter:

"The Board today adopted the following in furtherance of its actions on October 29, November 4 and November 26 concerning the status of certain types of obligations issued by bank subsidiaries under Regulations D and Q:

"1. Regulation Q. The Board has further suspended until February 26, 1970, the limitations on the rate of interest that may be specified in commercial paper or similar obligations with a maturity of 30 days or more issued by a subsidiary of a member bank, to the extent that the total amount of such obligations does not exceed the total amount of the subsidiary's commercial paper outstanding on October 29.

"2. Regulation D. The Board regards it as appropriate for a Reserve Bank to waive penalties for member bank reserve deficiencies in reserve periods before February 26, 1970, that result from the treatment of bank subsidiary obligations as deposits, to the extent that the total amount of such obligations does not exceed the total amount of the subsidiary's commercial paper outstanding on October 29.

"3. Discount window accommodation. The Board continues to regard it as appropriate for a Reserve Bank to provide accommodation at the discount window for member banks affected by the October 29 determination, in order to allow such banks a reasonable time to adjust in an orderly manner to that determination."