

**FEDERAL RESERVE BANK  
OF NEW YORK**

Circular No. 10,026  
April 18, 1986

**DISCOUNT RATES**

*To All Depository Institutions  
in the Second Federal Reserve District:*

Effective Monday, April 21, 1986, the directors of this Bank, with the approval of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, have reduced the Bank's basic discount rate from 7 percent to 6½ percent. The Bank's rates on advances of extended credit under section 10(b) of the Federal Reserve Act to institutions under sustained liquidity pressures, or for special circumstances, have also been reduced by ½ percentage point.

The following statement was issued today by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System regarding the rate changes:

The Federal Reserve Board today announced a reduction in the discount rate from 7 percent to 6½ percent, effective on Monday, April 21.

The action taken today is a technical change designed to place the discount rate in more appropriate alignment with the prevailing level of market rates. The change in the discount rate also appears consistent with international interest rates considerations.

In making the change, the Board voted on requests submitted by the boards of directors of the Federal Reserve Banks of Boston, New York, Cleveland, Richmond, Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Dallas, and San Francisco.

The discount rate is the interest rate that is charged depository institutions when they borrow from their district Federal Reserve Banks.

A copy of this Bank's Operating Circular No. 13, regarding discount rates, will be sent to you shortly.

E. GERALD CORRIGAN,  
*President.*

**FEDERAL RESERVE BANK  
OF NEW YORK**

**Operating Circular No. 13**  
Revised effective April 21, 1986

**DISCOUNT RATES**

*To All Depository Institutions  
in the Second Federal Reserve District:*

1. This Bank has made the following changes in its rate schedule, effective April 21, 1986:

The rate on advances of adjustment and seasonal credit and discounts under sections 13, 13a, and 10(b) of the Federal Reserve Act has been reduced from 7 percent per annum to 6½ percent per annum.

The rate on advances under section 10(b) of the Federal Reserve Act of extended credit (i) to institutions under sustained liquidity pressures, or (ii) for special circumstances, has been reduced from 7 percent per annum to 6½ percent per annum; the rate on such credit outstanding for more than 60, but not more than 150, days has been reduced from 8 percent per annum to 7½ percent per annum; and the rate on such credit outstanding for more than 150 days has been reduced from 9 percent per annum to 8½ percent per annum.

Shown on the reverse side is the schedule of rates now in effect at this Bank on advances and discounts made under the Federal Reserve Act.

2. This circular supersedes our Operating Circular No. 13, revised effective March 7, 1986.

E. GERALD CORRIGAN,  
*President.*

## Rate Schedule Effective April 21, 1986

*Percent  
Per Annum*

### Advances to and discounts for depository institutions:

(a) Advances of adjustment and seasonal credit and discounts under sections 13, 13a, and 10(b) of the Federal Reserve Act . . . . .	6½
(b) Advances under section 10(b) of the Federal Reserve Act of extended credit (i) to institutions under sustained liquidity pressures, or (ii) for special circumstances, where such credit has been outstanding (including extensions and renewals) for the following periods:*	
Not more than 60 days . . . . .	6½
More than 60, but not more than 150, days . . . . .	7½
More than 150 days . . . . .	8½
(c) Advances under temporary simplified seasonal credit program pursuant to sections 13 and 10(b) of the Federal Reserve Act. . . . .	
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\* In the case of extended credit that is expected to be outstanding for unusually long periods and in relatively large amounts, the time period for each rate in the extended credit rate structure may be shortened at the discretion of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Also, a flexible rate that takes into account rates on market sources of funds may be applied to any extended credit outstanding for prolonged periods.

\*\* Under the program, the borrower has the option of borrowing (i) at the basic discount rate in effect during the period the loan is outstanding (if the discount rate changes during this period, the rate charged on the loan changes accordingly), or (ii) at a rate that, during the time the credit is outstanding, will remain fixed at one-half percentage point higher than the basic discount rate in effect at the time of the loan. No credit under this program will mature later than February 28, 1987, nor will such credit be extended subsequent to September 30, 1986.