FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

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Resumption of Check Presentments in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands

To All Depository Institutions, and Others Concerned, in the Second Federal Reserve District:

The conditions in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands in the aftermath of Hurricane Luis have improved such that we are now able to resume presentment of cash items and return of unpaid cash items to depository institutions there. Our September 5, 1995 circular indicated that effective September 6, we were deferring credit for these items. With the improved conditions, effective September 8, 1995, we will resume passing credit in accordance with our published deadlines and availability schedules, for items drawn on, or cash items returned to, depository institutions having routing numbers with 0215, 0216, 2215, or 2216 prefixes.

PAUL L. McEVILY, *Vice President.*