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## STATEMENT FOR THE PRESS

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MARGIN REQUIREMENTS - JOINT ACCOUNTS  
BETWEEN MEMBERS OF NATIONAL SECURITIES  
EXCHANGES.

## RULING NO. 22 INTERPRETING REGULATION T.

The Federal Reserve Board has been asked to rule on the question whether there is an extension of credit by a creditor to a customer within the meaning of the Board's Regulation T in the case presented by the following facts: A firm having membership in a national securities exchange and an individual member of the exchange form a joint account for transactions in securities. The individual provides no capital but furnishes to the joint account services in purchasing and selling the securities. The firm pays for the securities bought, furnishes the securities sold and "clears the account". In these circumstances, the Board has ruled that such relationship does not constitute a creditor-customer relationship, within the meaning of Regulation T, between the firm and the joint account or the firm and the individual, and that, therefore, such transactions are not subject to the provisions of the regulation governing extensions of credit to a customer.