

DIVISION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Correspondence Date: July 19, 2002

Dear Sir or Madam:

The following information is being provided in response to your recent inquiry concerning the 2002 *A Guide to HMDA Reporting: Getting It Right!* Since there were no major changes to Regulation C, the Staff Commentary, the HMDA file specifications or edits for 2002, it is unnecessary to complete a 2002 version of the <u>Guide</u>. The 1998 <u>Guide</u> should be used for guidance on collection and reporting of calendar year 2002 HMDA data due March 1, 2003.

This notice also serves as a reminder that the only previously announced change in the 2002 reporting requirements related to the exemption threshold for depository institutions; it was changed to \$32 million. Thus, depository institutions with assets of \$32 million or less as of 12/31/2001 are exempt for 2002 data collection. The exemption threshold for nondepository institutions was unchanged; they are exempt if they have assets (when combined with the assets of any parent corporation) of \$10 million or less as of 12/31/2001 and originated fewer than 100 home purchase loans (including refinancings) in 2001.

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