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To: The Individual Responsible for Preparing the Country Exposure Report for U.S. Branches and Agencies of Foreign Banks (FFIEC 019)

I am writing to inform you that the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC) published in the Federal Register on August 12, 2009 a proposal to extend for three years without revision the Country Exposure Report for U.S. Branches and Agencies of Foreign Banks (FFIEC 019). The Federal Register notice may be obtained at:
http://www.ffiec.gov/PDF/FFIEC_forms/FFIEC019_20090812_ffr.pdf

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Sincerely,

-- Signed by Kenneth Lamar --