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Type: Banking License Revocation Subject: Equity Bank and Trust Co Ltd

Date: December 21, 1999

TO: Chief Executive Officers of All National Banks; All State Banking Authorities; Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Conference of State Bank Supervisors; Deputy Comptrollers (Districts); Assistant Deputy Comptrollers; District Counsel and Examining Personnel

RE: Equity Bank and Trust Co Ltd

The Assistant Secretary, Financial Services Centre, Government of Montserrat, has informed the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency that the following company's license, issued under the Offshore Banking Ordinance, was revoked effective December 15, 1999:

Equity Bank and Trust Company Limited Montserrat, West Indies

Any information which you may have concerning this matter should be brought to the attention of:

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