

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO
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**BANKING SUPERVISION AND REGULATION:
AMENDMENT TO REGULATION Y**

To State Member Banks,
Bank Holding Companies,
and Others Concerned,
in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District

Final Rule Amending Regulation Y (Docket R-1092)

The Federal Reserve Board has approved a final rule that expands the ability of all bank holding companies, including financial holding companies, to process, store, and transmit nonfinancial data in connection with their financial data processing, storage, and transmission activities.

The rule will be effective January 8, 2004.

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