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SUBJECT: Federal Bank and Thrift Regulatory Agencies Publish Guide to Help Financial Institutions Comply with Information Security Guidelines.

HIGHLIGHTS: The federal bank and thrift regulatory agencies today announced the publication of a compliance guide for the *Interagency Guidelines Establishing Information Security Standards* (Security Guidelines). The compliance guide summarizes the obligations of financial institutions to protect customer information and illustrates how certain provisions of the Security Guidelines apply to specific situations.

DOCUMENT LOCATION: <http://www.federalreserve.gov/boarddocs/press/bcreg/2005/20051214/default.htm>

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