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SUBJECT: Questions and Answers for Financial Institutions in Response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. (SR 05-24)

HIGHLIGHTS: The federal financial institutions regulatory agencies continue to receive inquiries from financial institutions on regulatory and reporting issues related to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Attached to this SR letter is the complete set of questions and answers (Q&As) issued by the agencies as of November 23, 2005, which includes the first set of Q&As previously issued in SR letter 05-20 on October 14, 2005. The issue date of a Q&A is indicated at the end of each question.


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