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MORTGAGEE LETTER 97-6

TO: ALL APPROVED MORTGAGEES

SUBJECT: Single Family Loan Production and Servicing - Special Program,
Underwriting, and Servicing Policies to Assist Victims of Presidentially
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Declared Major Disaster Areas-Arkansas, Kentucky and Ohio

This Mortgagee Letter is to advise you of actions taken by the Department to assist victims of severe storms and tornados in Arkansas, and floods in Kentucky and Ohio.

The President's declaration of a major disaster area for Arkansas was signed on March 2, 1997 and includes Clark, Cross, Greene, Hempstead, Jackson, Lonoke, Nevada, Pulaski and Saline counties.

The President's declaration of a major disaster area for Kentucky was signed on March 4, 1997 and includes Bourbon, Bracken, Bullitt, Franklin, Hardin, Harrison, Jefferson, Pendleton and Powell counties.

The President's declaration of a major disaster area for Ohio was signed on March 4, 1997 and includes Adams, Athens, Brown, Gallia, Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Meigs, Monroe, Pike, Ross, Scioto, Vinton and Washington counties.

The procedures described in HUD Handbooks 4155.1 REV-4, CHG-1 , Chapter 2 and 4330.1 REV-5 , Chapter 14 are in effect immediately and will remain in effect for one year from the date of the President's declaration. Any areas added to this declaration will also be eligible for disaster relief and the same procedures apply.

If you should have any questions, please contact your local HUD Office.

Sincerely yours,

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Federal Housing Commissioner