U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION WASHINGTON, DC 20416

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TO: Director

FROM: Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance

SUBJECT: Designation of Economic Injury Disaster # 10608 in the State of MASSACHUSETTS Disaster Number MA-00007.

In accordance with the Secretary of Agriculture's designation, the Farm Service Agency (FSA) is accepting emergency loan applications in :

MASSACHUSETTS	CONNECTICUT	NEW HAMPSHIRE
	NEW YORK	RHODE ISLAND
	VERMONT	

As a result of the Secretary's designation, you are authorized to accept and process applications for Economic Injury Disaster Loans from small business concerns and small agricultural cooperatives without credit elsewhere in the designated counties. Please note that "agricultural enterprises" as defined in Section 18(b)(1) of the Small Business Act are not eligible for such loans. However, "nurseries" that are victims of drought disasters are eligible.

This office provides the following information:

State		Numb SBA (F		Authorized by FSA	Termination Date		
MASSACHUSETT CONNECTICUT NEW HAMPSHIR NEW YORK RHODE ISLAND VERMONT		10608	S2384	08/31/2006	05/01/2007		
The interest rate is 4.000 percent.							
Incident:	Cool Temperatures, Excessive Rain, Devastating Floods						
Incident Period:	05/01/2006 through 06/30/2006						
The specific primary and contiguous counties are listed below.							
Primary Counties:							
BARNSTA	ABLE	BERK	SHIRE	BRISTOL	ESSEX		
FRANKLI	N	HAMP	DEN	HAMPSHIRE	MIDDLESEX		
NORFOLI	K	PLYM	OUTH	WORCESTER			
Contiguous Counties:							
MASSACHUSETTS							
DUKE	S		SUFFOLK				
CONNEC HART WIND	FORD		LITCHFIELD		TOLLAND		

NEW HAMPSHIRE		
CHESHIRE	HILLSBOROUGH	ROCKINGHAM
NEW YORK		
COLUMBIA	DUTCHESS	RENSSELAER
RHODE ISLAND		
BRISTOL	NEWPORT	PROVIDENCE
VERMONT		
BENNINGTON	WINDHAM	