

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 # 11215 in the State of MASSACHUSETTS
Disaster Number MA-00015 .

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

MASSACHUSETTS RHODE ISLAND

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	Number SBA (FSA)	Authorized by FSA	Termination Date
MASSACHUSETTS	11215 S2670	04/07/2008	12/08/2008
RHODE ISLAND			

The interest rate is 4.000 percent.

Incident: Drought, Extreme Heat

Incident Period: 07/15/2007 through 12/31/2007

The specific primary and contiguous counties are listed below.

Primary Counties:

BRISTOL NORFOLK PLYMOUTH

Contiguous Counties:

MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX WORCESTER BARNSTABLE
SUFFOLK

RHODE ISLAND

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