U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, DC 20416

DATE:

TO: Director

FROM: Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance

SUBJECT: Designation of Economic Injury Disaster # 12342 in the State of MASSACHUSETTS
Disaster Number MA-00029 .

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	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	Number SBA (FSA)		Authorized by FSA	Termination Date
MASSACHUSETTS	12342	S3037	09/29/2010	05/31/2011
CONNECTICUT				
NEW HAMPSHIRE				
NEW YORK				
VERMONT				

The Interest Rates are:

BUSINESSES AND SMALL AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES WITHOUT CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	4.000
NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WITHOUT CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	3.000

Incident: Unseasonably Late Frost and Freeze
Incident Period: 04/28/2010 through 05/17/2010

The specific primary and contiguous counties are listed below.

Primary Counties:

BERKSHIRE FRANKLIN HAMPDEN HAMPSHIRE

Contiguous Counties:

MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER

CONNECTICUT

HARTFORD LITCHFIELD TOLLAND

NEW HAMPSHIRE

CHESHIRE

NEW YORK

COLUMBIA	DUTCHESS	RENSSELAER

VERMONT

BENNINGTON	WINDHAM