

The Depository Trust Company

IMPORTANT

REMINDER

B#: 0655

DATE: September 20, 2000

TO: All Participants

CATEGORY: Reorganization

FROM: DTC Reorganization

ATTENTION: Managing Partner, Cashier, Operations

SUBJECT: Reorganization Inquiry For Participants (RIPS)
Deactivation (Replaced By The Modernized Version)

Effective March 22, 2001, DTC will deactivate the old RIPS Function and exclusively offer the modernized version, which was previously announced in Important Notice B#7992, dated September 9, 1999.

On March 22, 2001, the modernized version of RIPS will be accessible both by selection from the Reorganization Business Activity Menu under the PTS acronym "REOG" or by keying "RIPS" at the "Enter Function" prompt.

Participants are urged to ensure that RIPS users are familiar with the modernized version prior to the elimination of the older version on March 22, 2001.

Questions regarding this notice should be directed to John Scotti, Automation Specialist, at (212) 855-5224 or the undersigned at (212) 855-5133.

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