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To the officers of Minnesota state banks:

Re: "Know Your US Treasury Check" – Economic Impact Payments

In light of COVID-19's impact to our nation's economy, millions of individuals will receive a paper stimulus check beginning this month, as was ordered under the CARES Act.

With the CARES Act "comes opportunity for criminal activity, like check fraud," the Secret Service says. Therefore, Treasury and the Secret Service issued a document that highlights Treasury check security features and provides a link to a check verification application. The document can be accessed here:

<https://www.secretservice.gov/data/press/releases/2020/20-APR/Check-Security-Features-for-Economic-Impact-Payments.pdf>.

Sincerely,

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