

IMPORTANT NOTICE CONCERNING THE SALE OF U.S. SAVINGS BONDS



As of **January 1, 2012**, paper savings bonds will no longer be **SOLD** at financial institutions.

Customers holding paper savings bonds can continue to **REDEEM** them at financial institutions. Bonds which have not been matured, but were lost, stolen or destroyed, can be reissued in paper or electronic form.

Electronic savings bonds in **SERIES EE and I** will remain available through purchase in TreasuryDirect[®], a secure, web-based system operated by Bureau of the Public Debt.

For more information and how to enroll in TreasuryDirect, visit www.treasurydirect.gov.