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**Credit Cards Will Be Delivered Undamaged to
Overseas State Department Federal Credit Union Members**

Alexandria, Virginia – Effective February 25, 2002, State Department Federal Credit Union (SDFCU) has made arrangements with the Department of State to deliver our credit cards and check cards to our domestic and overseas members without being damaged by irradiation. SDFCU continues to aid its members, particularly those members serving in the State Department overseas.

In recognition of the special needs arising from the recent domestic and international events, State Department Federal Credit Union's Board of Directors unanimously agreed to take steps to help members meet their financial obligations. The Board began with [lowering interest rates](#) on several loan programs.

To help with delays in mail delivery, the credit union recommends that members use automated and electronic methods to manage your accounts and pay bills. SDFCU offers 24-hour access to accounts via telephone and the Internet. Members can now elect to also receive credit union statements [via the Internet](#) instead of by mail.

SDFCU has a team of credit counselors on staff to assist members who may experience financial difficulties. The credit union is also ready to assist with questions about immediate and long term financial issues. Certified financial planners are available to help with a wide variety of financial issues without charge.

All members who have questions or comments are encouraged to contact SDFCU. Members may call 703-706-5000 or 800-296-8882, email sdfcu@sdfcu.org, or visit any branch location.

State Department Federal Credit Union serves the employees of the Department of State and other employee groups worldwide. SDFCU has assets exceeding 550 million and over 58,000 members.

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