

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

**Expiration of Chapter 12 of  
the Bankruptcy Code**

**Chapter 12 of the Bankruptcy Code, Adjustment of Debts of a Family Farmer with Regular Annual Income, is due to expire on January 1, 2004. Failing any action by Congress, new chapter 12 filings will not be accepted after that date.**

**Any chapter 12 cases filed before January 1, 2004, and all matters or proceedings related to those cases will be conducted as if chapter 12 did not expire.**

**Dated: December 23, 2003**

**JOSEPH P. HURLEY  
Clerk of Court**