



Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico

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OVERSIGHT BOARD STATEMENT ON HURRICANE IRMA

(San Juan, PR – September 6, 2017) – The Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico (the “Oversight Board” or the “Board”), created by Congress under the bipartisan Puerto Rico Oversight, Management and Economic Stability Act (“PROMESA”), released the following statement on Hurricane Irma.

“Our hope is that the residents of Puerto Rico remain safe during Hurricane Irma and that any damage to the Island from the storm is minimal,” said Natalie Jaresko, executive director of the Board.

“We are working closely with Governor Rosselló to coordinate support for Puerto Rico in the aftermath of the storm,” Jaresko added. “We have also reached out to the federal government to activate Title V of PROMESA, which allows the Board to work with agencies to accelerate the deployment of grants and loans following a disaster.

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