



# SDBANKERS ASSOCIATION

## March 2022 Regulatory Report

### **CFPB Updates Rules of Practice for Adjudication Proceedings.**

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) issued a procedural rule to update its Rules of Practice for Adjudication Proceedings. The rule expands the opportunities for parties in adjudication proceedings to conduct depositions. It also contains various amendments regarding timing and deadlines, content of answers, scheduling conference, bifurcation of proceedings, process for deciding dispositive motions, and requirements for issue exhaustion, as well as other technical changes. The procedural rule is effective **02/22/2022**. Comments are due **04/08/2022**. The procedural rule may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-22/pdf/2022-02863.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 35, 02/22/2022, 10028-10056.

### **CFPB Publishes Compliance Bulletins on EFTA's Compulsory Use Prohibition and Government Benefit Accounts, Student Loan Servicing, and Automobile Repossessions.**

- CFPB published a Compliance Bulletin (Bulletin) regarding the Electronic Fund Transfer Act (EFTA)'s compulsory use prohibition and government benefit accounts. EFTA provides, among other things, that no person may require a consumer to establish an account for receipt of electronic fund transfers with a particular financial institution as a condition of receipt of a government benefit. CFPB issued the Bulletin to reiterate that the prohibition in EFTA applies to government benefit accounts.

The Bulletin is applicable **02/24/2022**. The Bulletin may be viewed at:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-24/pdf/2022-03587.pdf>.

*Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 37, 02/24/2022, 10297-10299.

- CFPB published a Compliance Bulletin and Policy Guidance (Bulletin) regarding the servicing of federal student loans, including Federal Family Education Loan Program and Perkins loans, for borrowers who may be eligible for Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF). The Limited PSLF Waiver announced by the Department of Education on **10/06/2021**, (PSLF Waiver) significantly changes the program's eligibility criteria for a limited period. In communicating with borrowers about the PSLF program, servicers should consider taking certain actions to ensure compliance with the Dodd-Frank Act's prohibition on unfair, deceptive, or abusive acts or practices. In its oversight, CFPB stated it will be paying particular attention to whether student loan servicers provide complete and accurate information to consumers about the benefits they can receive under the PSLF Waiver and eligibility for PSLF generally. The Bulletin is applicable **03/01/2022**. The Bulletin may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-01/pdf/2022-04266.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 40, 03/01/2022, 11286-11289.
- CFPB published a Compliance Bulletin (Bulletin) regarding repossession of vehicles, and the potential for violations of sections 1031 and 1036 of the Dodd-Frank

Act's prohibition on engaging in unfair, deceptive, or abusive acts or practices when repossessing vehicles. The Bulletin is applicable **03/03/2022**. The Bulletin may be viewed at:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-03/pdf/2022-04508.pdf>.

*Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 42, 03/03/2022, 11951-11954.

### **CFPB Issues Correction to LIBOR Transition Final Rule.**

CFPB issued a correction to the recently finalized LIBOR transition rule. The supplementary information in the LIBOR transition final rule contained two clerical errors regarding a hyperlink to documents referenced in each footnote, one omitting the hyperlink and the other providing an incorrect hyperlink and omitting the document title.

The correction resolves the errors. The correction is effective **02/16/2022**. The correction may be viewed at:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-16/pdf/2022-03344.pdf>.

*Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 32, 02/16/2022, 8733.

### **CFPB Announces Extension of EFTA Information Collection.**

CFPB issued a notice to announce the extension of an information collection titled, Electronic Fund Transfers Act, Regulation E. The Electronic Fund Transfers Act (EFTA) requires accurate disclosure of the costs, terms, and rights relating to electronic fund transfer (EFT) services and remittance transfer services to consumers. Entities offering EFT services must provide consumers with information regarding consumers' rights and responsibilities in connection with EFT services. The disclosures are intended to protect the rights of consumers using EFT services. EFTA also establishes error resolution procedures and limits consumer liability for unauthorized transfers in

connection with EFT services. EFTA and Regulation E impose disclosure and other requirements on issuers and sellers of gift cards, gift certificates, and general use prepaid cards. Further, EFTA and Regulation E provide protections for consumers in the United States who send remittance transfers to persons in a foreign country. It also provides comprehensive protections for consumers who use prepaid accounts. Additionally, Regulation E regulates overdraft credit features offered in connection with prepaid accounts. Comments are due **04/08/2022**. The notice may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-09/pdf/2022-04953.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 46, 03/09/2022, 13278-13279.

### **CFPB Announces Extension of Feedback on CFPB Service Delivery Collection.**

CFPB issued a notice to announce the extension of an information collection titled, Generic Information Collection Plan for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on CFPB Service Delivery. The information collection provides for the collection of qualitative feedback from consumers, financial institutions, and stakeholders on a wide range of services CFPB provides. CFPB expects the feedback to include insights into consumer, financial institution or stakeholder perceptions, experiences and expectations, provide an early warning of issues with service, or focus attention on areas where communication, training, or changes in operations might improve delivery of products or services. Comments are due **04/11/2022**. The notice may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-10/pdf/2022-05014.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 47, 03/10/2022, 13720.

### **CFPB Seeks Comment on Mortgage Assistance Relief Services Information Collection.**

CFPB seeks comment on the renewal of an information collection titled, Mortgage Assistance Relief Services, Regulation O. The required disclosures under Regulation O assist prospective purchasers of mortgage assistance relief services (MARS) in making well-informed decisions and avoiding deceptive, unfair acts and practices. CFPB and the Federal Trade Commission use the information provided under Regulation O's recordkeeping requirements for enforcement purposes and to ensure compliance with Regulation O by MARS providers. The information is requested only on a case-by-case basis. Comments are due **04/25/2022**. The notice may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-24/pdf/2022-03874.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 37, 02/24/2022, 10343-10344.

#### **CFPB Seeks Comment on Mortgage Acts and Practices, Advertising.**

CFPB seeks comment on the renewal of an information collection titled, Mortgage Acts and Practices, Advertising, Regulation N. Regulation N prohibits misrepresentations about the terms of mortgage credit products in commercial communications and requires that covered persons keep certain related records for a period of twenty-four months from last dissemination. The information that Regulation N requires covered persons to retain is necessary to ensure efficient and effective law enforcement to address deceptive practices that occur in the mortgage advertising area. Comments are due **04/26/2022**. The notice may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-25/pdf/2022-03977.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 38, 02/25/2022, 10776-10777.

#### **FRB Finalizes Several Information Collections.**

- The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (FRB) issued a notice to announce final approval of the extension, without revision, of an information collection titled, Holding Company Report of Insured Depository Institutions' Section 23A Transactions with Affiliates, FR Y-8. The FR Y-8 collects information on covered transactions between an insured depository institution (IDIs) and its affiliates that are subject to the quantitative limits and other requirements of section 23A of the Federal Reserve Act and FRB's Regulation W, Transactions Between Member Banks and Their Affiliates. The data to be reported vary based on the activities and subsidiaries of IDIs. A respondent must file a separate FR Y-8 report for each U.S. IDI it controls. The notice may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-17/pdf/2022-03470.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 33, 02/17/2022, 9053.
- FRB issued a notice to announce final approval of the extension, without revision, of an information collection titled, Domestic Finance Company Report of Consolidated Assets and Liabilities, FR 2248. The FR 2248 is collected monthly as of the last calendar day of the month from a stratified sample of finance companies. Each monthly report collects balance sheet data on major categories of consumer and business credit receivables and on major short-term liabilities. For quarter-end months March, June, September, and December, additional asset and liability items are collected to provide a full balance sheet. A supplemental section collects data on securitized assets. FRB may ask either quantitative or qualitative questions through the use of a special addendum section no more than twice per year. The data are used to construct universe estimates of finance company holdings,

which are published in the monthly statistical releases Finance Companies (G.20) and Consumer Credit (G.19) and in the quarterly statistical release Financial Accounts of the United States. The notice may be viewed at:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-17/pdf/2022-03472.pdf>.

*Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 33, 02/17/2022, 9053-9054.

- FRB issued a notice to announce final approval of the extension, without revision, of an information collection titled, Domestic Branch Application. The Federal Reserve Act and FRB's Regulation H require a state member bank (SMB) to seek prior approval of FRB before establishing or acquiring a domestic branch. Such requests for approval must be filed as applications at the appropriate Reserve Bank for the SMB. Due to the limited information that an SMB generally has to provide for branch proposals, there is no reporting form for a domestic branch application. An SMB is required to notify FRB by letter of its intent to establish one or more new branches and provide evidence that public notice of the proposed branch(es) has been published by the SMB in the appropriate newspaper(s). FRB uses the information provided to fulfill its statutory obligation to review branch applications before acting on the proposals and to otherwise supervise SMBs. The notice may be viewed at:  
<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-17/pdf/2022-03469.pdf>.  
*Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 33, 02/17/2022, 9054-9055.
- FRB issued a notice to announce final approval of the extension, without revision, of an information collection titled, Application Form for Membership on the Community Advisory Committee Council. The application is used to obtain

information about the experience and qualification of persons seeking to be considered for membership on FRB's Community Advisory Committee Council (CAC). The application collects an applicant's contact information, details regarding current employment and areas of expertise, a resume, training, and a cover letter explaining why the applicant is interested in serving on the CAC and what he or she believes are their primary qualifications. Applicants can voluntarily elect to provide additional information to support their application. The notice may be viewed at:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-17/pdf/2022-03471.pdf>.

*Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 33, 02/17/2022, 9055-9056.

- FRB issued a notice to announce final approval of the extension, without revision, of an information collection titled, Reporting, Recordkeeping, and Disclosure Requirements Associated with Regulation NN. Section 742(c)(2) of the Dodd-Frank Act amended section 2(c)(2) of the Commodity Exchange Act to prohibit persons supervised by certain federal regulatory agencies, including FRB, from entering into, or offering to enter into, certain types of foreign exchange transactions, except pursuant to a rule or regulation promulgated by the relevant supervising agency. FRB's Regulation NN authorizes banking institutions supervised by FRB to conduct retail foreign exchange transactions and establishes certain reporting, recordkeeping, and disclosure requirements for banking institutions that choose to conduct such transactions. The notice may be viewed at:  
<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-02/pdf/2022-04347.pdf>.  
*Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 41, 03/02/2022, 11705-11706.
- FRB issued a notice to announce final approval of the extension, without

revision, of an information collection titled, Written Security Program for State Member Banks. The information collection arises from a recordkeeping requirement contained in section 208.61 of FRB's Regulation H, Membership of State Banking Institutions in the Federal Reserve System, which requires each state member bank to develop and maintain a written security program for the bank's main office and branches within 180 days of becoming a member of the Federal Reserve System. The notice may be viewed at:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-02/pdf/2022-04348.pdf>.

*Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 41, 03/02/2022, 11707-11708.

- FRB issued a notice to announce final approval of the extension, without revision, of an information collection titled, Quarterly Savings and Loan Holding Company (SLHC) Report, FR 2320. The FR 2320 collects select parent only and consolidated balance sheet and income statement financial data and organizational structure data from SLHCs exempt from filing other FRB regulatory reports. Specifically, FR 2320 collects data on the assets, liabilities, equity, and income of the organization. In addition, the FR 2320 collects information about and changes to the organization's subsidiaries, management, capital structure, and operations. The FR 2320 is mandatory. The notice may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-02/pdf/2022-04346.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 41, 03/02/2022, 11708-11709.

#### **FRB Issues Updated Proposed Guidelines for Evaluating Account and Services Requests.**

FRB issued a supplemental notice on updates to its proposed guidelines (Account Access Guidelines) for Federal Reserve Banks

(Reserve Banks) to utilize in evaluating requests for access to Reserve Bank master accounts and services (accounts and services). The supplemental notice includes a new section of the proposed Account Access Guidelines that would establish a tiered-review framework to provide additional clarity on the level of due diligence and scrutiny to be applied to requests for Reserve Bank accounts and services. Comments are due **04/22/2022**. The notice may be viewed at:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-08/pdf/2022-04897.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 45, 03/08/2022, 12957-12962.

#### **FRB Seeks Comment on Renewal of Investment in Bank Premises Notification Information Collection.**

FRB seeks comment on the extension, without revision, of the information collection titled, Investment in Bank Premises Notification. The Federal Reserve Act requires a state member bank to seek prior approval of FRB before making an investment in bank premises or the securities of a corporation holding its bank premises in certain circumstances. FRB has implemented the requirement in its Regulation H, Membership of State Banking Institutions in the Federal Reserve System, which requires a state member bank seeking to make such an investment to provide prior notice to the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank. FRB uses the information provided to determine whether to object to the proposed investment. Comments are due **04/19/2022**. The notice may be viewed at:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-18/pdf/2022-03485.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 34, 02/18/2022, 9348-9349.

#### **FRB Seeks Comment on Renewal of Proposed Stock Redemption Information Collection.**

FRB seeks comment on the extension, without revision, of the information collection titled, Notice of Proposed Stock Redemption. The Bank Holding Company (BHC) Act and FRB's Regulation Y, Bank Holding Companies and Change in Bank Control, require a BHC to seek the prior approval of FRB before purchasing or redeeming its equity securities in certain circumstances. Due to the limited information that a BHC must provide in connection with any such request, there is no required reporting form, and each request for prior approval is generally filed 30 days before the proposed stock purchase or redemption as a notification with the Reserve Bank that has direct supervisory responsibility for the requesting BHC. FRB uses the information provided in the redemption notices to supervise BHCs. Comments are due **05/02/2022**. The notice may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-02/pdf/2022-04345.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 41, 03/02/2022, 11706-11707.

#### **FDIC Issues Notice of Intent to Terminate Receivership.**

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), as Receiver for the institution listed in the notice, issued a notice to announce it intends to terminate its receivership for said institution. The liquidation of the assets for the receivership has been completed. To the extent permitted by available funds and in accordance with law, the Receiver will be making a final dividend payment to proven creditors. Based upon the foregoing, the Receiver has determined that the continued existence of the receivership will serve no useful purpose. Consequently, notice is given that the receivership shall be terminated, to be effective no sooner than thirty days after the date of the notice. If any person wishes to comment concerning the termination of the receivership, such comment must be made in writing, identify the receivership to which the

comment pertains, and sent within thirty days of the date of the notice to: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Division of Resolutions and Receiverships, Attention: Receivership Oversight Department 34.6, 1601 Bryan Street, Dallas, TX 75201. No comments concerning the termination of the receivership will be considered which are not sent within this time frame. The notice may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-01/pdf/2022-04205.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 40, 03/01/2022, 11432.

#### **OCC Seeks Comment on the Renewal of Several Information Collections.**

- The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) seeks comment on the renewal of its information collection titled, Interagency Appraisal Complaint Form. The form was developed for use by those who wish to file a formal, written complaint that an entity subject to the jurisdiction of one or more of the federal banking agencies has failed to comply with the appraisal independence standards. The form was designed to collect information necessary for OCC to take further action on a complaint from an appraiser, other individual, financial institution, or other entities. OCC uses the information to take further action on the complaint to the extent the complaint relates to an issue within OCC's jurisdiction. Comments are due **04/18/2022**. The notice may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-17/pdf/2022-03403.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 33, 02/17/2022, 9103-9104.
- OCC seeks comment on the renewal of an information collection titled, Funding and Liquidity Risk Management. The Interagency Policy Statement on Funding and Liquidity Risk Management (Policy Statement) summarizes the principles of sound liquidity risk management that the



federal banking agencies have issued in the past and, where appropriate, harmonizes the principles with the international statement issued by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision titled, Principles for Sound Liquidity Risk Management and Supervision. The Policy Statement describes supervisory expectations for all depository institutions including banks, savings associations, and credit unions. Comments are due **04/25/2022**. The notice may be viewed at:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-24/pdf/2022-03906.pdf>.

*Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 37, 02/24/2022, 10429-10430.

- OCC seeks comment on the renewal of an information collection titled, Leverage Lending. On **03/22/2013**, the federal banking agencies issued guidance to the financial institutions they supervise on how to evaluate and monitor credit risks in leveraged loans, understand the effect of changes in borrowers' enterprise values on credit portfolio quality, and assess the sensitivity of future credit losses to changes in enterprise values. Respondents are financial institutions with leveraged lending activities as defined in the guidance that may develop policies recommended in the guidance. Comments are due **04/25/2022**. The notice may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-24/pdf/2022-03898.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 37, 02/24/2022, 10428-10429.
- OCC seeks comment on the extension, without revision, of an information collection titled, Consumer Protections for Depository Institution Sales of Insurance. The information collection is required under section 305 of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (GLBA). GLBA Section 305 requires OCC, the Board of Governors of

the Federal Reserve System (FRB), and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) (collectively, the agencies) to prescribe joint consumer protection regulations that apply to retail sales practices, solicitations, advertising, and offers of any insurance product by a depository institution or by other persons performing the activities at an office of the institution or on behalf of the institution (other covered persons). Section 305 also requires those performing such activities to disclose certain information to consumers (e.g., that insurance products and annuities are not FDIC-insured). The information collection requires national banks, federal savings associations, and other covered persons involved in insurance sales, to make two separate disclosures to consumers. Comments are due **05/09/2022**. The notice may be viewed at:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-08/pdf/2022-04811.pdf>.

*Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 45, 03/08/2022, 13040-13042.

- OCC seeks comment on the renewal of an information collection titled, Loans in Areas Having Special Flood Hazards. The information collection is required to evidence compliance with the requirements of the federal flood insurance statutes with respect to lenders and servicers as set forth in OCC regulations at 12 CFR part 22. The provisions are required by the National Flood Insurance Act and the Flood Disaster Protection Act, as amended. Comments are due **05/09/2022**. The notice may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-08/pdf/2022-04809.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 45, 03/08/2022, 13043-13044.
- OCC seeks comment on the renewal of an information collection titled, Interagency

Guidance on Asset Securitization Activities. In 1999, OCC issued the Interagency Guidance on Asset Securitization Activities in response to a determination that some institutions involved in asset securitization activities had significant weaknesses in their asset securitization practices. The information collection applies to financial institutions engaged in asset securitization activities and provides that any institution engaged in the activities should maintain a written asset securitization policy, document the fair value of retained interests, and maintain a management information system to monitor asset securitization activities. Financial institution management uses the information collected to ensure the safe and sound operation of the institution's asset securitization activities. OCC uses the information to evaluate the quality of an institution's risk management practices. Comments are due **05/09/2022**. The notice may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-10/pdf/2022-05033.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 47, 03/10/2022, 13792-13793.

- OCC seeks comment on the renewal of an information collection titled, Market Risk. OCC's market risk capital rule applies to national banks and federal savings associations with significant exposure to market risk, which include national banks and federal savings associations with aggregate trading assets and trading liabilities equal to 10 percent or more of quarter-end total assets or \$1 billion or more. The rule captures positions for which the market risk capital rule is appropriate, reduces procyclicality in market risk capital requirements, enhances the risk sensitivity of OCC's capital requirements by measuring risks that are not adequately captured under the requirements for credit risk, and

increases transparency through enhanced disclosures. The collection of information is necessary to ensure capital adequacy appropriate for the level of market risk. Comments are due **05/09/2022**. The notice may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-10/pdf/2022-05037.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 47, 03/10/2022, 13790-13792.

### **HUD Amends Office of Hearings and Appeals Regulations.**

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) issued a final rule to amend its regulations regarding the Office of Hearings and Appeals. The final rule makes conforming changes to HUD regulations to reflect the office's proper title, to remove references to the terminated Board of Contract Appeals, and to add a reference to recent Supreme Court precedent regarding the proper appointment procedure for administrative law judges and administrative judges. The final rule is effective **03/16/2022**. The final rule may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-14/pdf/2022-03007.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 30, 02/14/2022, 8194-8197.

### **HUD Seeks Comment on Housing Counseling Notice of Funding Information Collection.**

HUD seeks comment on revision to an information collection titled, Housing Counseling Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). The information is collected in connection with HUD's Housing Counseling Program and will be used to determine that a Housing Counseling grant applicant meets the requirements of the NOFO. Information collected is also used to assign points for awarding grant funds on a competitive and equitable basis. HUD will also use the information to provide housing counseling services through private or public



organizations with special competence and knowledge in counseling low and moderate-income families. Comments are due **03/30/2022**. The notice may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-28/pdf/2022-04164.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 39, 02/28/2022, 11083-11084.

### **FEMA Issues Final Rule to Revise Rulemaking Procedures.**

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) issued a final rule to revise its regulations pertaining to rulemaking. The final rule removes sections that were outdated or do not affect the public. The final rule also updates provisions that affect the public's participation in the rulemaking process. The final rule is effective **04/04/2022**. The final rule may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-03/pdf/2022-04309.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 42, 03/03/2022, 11971-11978.

### **FEMA Issues Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Policy.**

FEMA issued the *Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Policy*. The policy describes a new hazard mitigation grant program to assist states, territories, Tribes, and local governments with mitigating the impacts of natural hazards, including those created, aggravated, or amplified by climate change. The new program is funded by a FEMA 6 percent set aside of estimated disaster expenses for each major disaster, supersedes the Pre-Disaster Mitigation grant program, and promotes a national culture of preparedness through encouraging investments to protect communities and infrastructure by increasing pre-disaster hazard mitigation and strengthening national resilience. The policy is effective **04/26/2022**. The policy may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-25/pdf/2022-04041.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 38, 02/25/2022, 10805-10813.

### **FEMA Issues Final Notices of Changes in Flood Hazard Determinations.**

- FEMA made final new or modified Base (1-percent annual chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs), base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundaries or zone designations, and/or regulatory floodways (hereinafter referred to as flood hazard determinations) as shown on the indicated Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) for communities in the states of **California, Colorado, Florida, Mississippi, Montana, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia**. Each LOMR revises the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and in some cases the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports, currently in effect for the listed communities. The effective date for each LOMR is indicated in the table in the final notice. The notice may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-14/pdf/2022-03125.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 30, 02/14/2022, 8272-8274.
- FEMA made final new or modified Base (1-percent annual chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs), base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundaries or zone designations, and/or regulatory floodways (hereinafter referred to as flood hazard determinations) as shown on the indicated Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) for communities in the states of **Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, Oregon, Texas, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin**. Each LOMR revises the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and in some cases the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports, currently in

effect for the listed communities. The effective date for each LOMR is indicated in the table in the final notice. The notice may be viewed at:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-01/pdf/2022-04187.pdf>.

*Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 40, 03/01/2022, 11458-11464.

- FEMA made final new or modified Base (1-percent annual chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs), base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundaries or zone designations, and/or regulatory floodways (hereinafter referred to as flood hazard determinations) as shown on the indicated Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) for communities in the states of **Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, New Mexico, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, and West Virginia**. Each LOMR revises the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and in some cases the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports, currently in effect for the listed communities. The effective date for each LOMR is indicated in the table in the final notice. The notice may be viewed at:  
<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-08/pdf/2022-04901.pdf>.  
*Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 45, 03/08/2022, 12972-12974.

#### **FEMA Issues Notices of Changes in Flood Hazard Determinations.**

- FEMA issued a notice which lists communities in the states of **Alabama, Florida, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, and West Virginia**, where the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations (BFEs), base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway (hereinafter referred to as flood hazard

determinations), as shown on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports, prepared by FEMA for each community, is appropriate because of new scientific or technical data. The FIRM, and where applicable, portions of the FIS report, have been revised to reflect the flood hazard determinations through issuance of a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR), in accordance with federal regulations. The flood hazard determinations will be finalized on the dates listed in the table in the notice and revise the FIRM panels and FIS report in effect prior to the determination for the listed communities. From the date of the second publication of notification of the changes in a newspaper of local circulation, any person has 90 days in which to request through the community that the Deputy Associate Administrator for Insurance and Mitigation reconsider the changes. The flood hazard determination information may be changed during the 90-day period. The notice may be viewed at:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-14/pdf/2022-03117.pdf>.

*Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 30, 02/14/2022, 8270-8272.

- FEMA issued a notice which lists communities in the states of **Arizona, California, Florida, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New York, Texas, Washington, and Wisconsin**, where the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations (BFEs), base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway (hereinafter referred to as flood hazard determinations), as shown on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports, prepared by FEMA for each community, is appropriate because of new

scientific or technical data. The FIRM, and where applicable, portions of the FIS report, have been revised to reflect the flood hazard determinations through issuance of a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR), in accordance with federal regulations. The flood hazard determinations will become effective on the dates listed in the table in the notice and revise the FIRM panels and FIS report in effect prior to the determination for the listed communities. From the date of the second publication of notification of the changes in a newspaper of local circulation, any person has 90 days in which to request through the community that the Deputy Associate Administrator for Insurance and Mitigation reconsider the changes. The flood hazard determination information may be changed during the 90-day period. The notice may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-14/pdf/2022-03121.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 30, 02/14/2022, 8274-8277.

- FEMA issued a notice which lists communities in the states of **California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Montana, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas**, where the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations (BFEs), base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway (hereinafter referred to as flood hazard determinations), as shown on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports, prepared by FEMA for each community, is appropriate because of new scientific or technical data. The FIRM, and where applicable, portions of the FIS report, have been revised to reflect the flood hazard determinations through issuance of a

Letter of Map Revision (LOMR), in accordance with federal regulations. The flood hazard determinations will become effective on the dates listed in the table in the notice and revise the FIRM panels and FIS report in effect prior to the determination for the listed communities. From the date of the second publication of notification of the changes in a newspaper of local circulation, any person has 90 days in which to request through the community that the Deputy Associate Administrator for Insurance and Mitigation reconsider the changes. The flood hazard determination information may be changed during the 90-day period. The notice may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-14/pdf/2022-03122.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 30, 02/14/2022, 8277-8280.

- FEMA issued a notice which lists communities in the states of **Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Maine, North Carolina, and Texas**, where the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations (BFEs), base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway (hereinafter referred to as flood hazard determinations), as shown on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports, prepared by FEMA for each community, is appropriate because of new scientific or technical data. The FIRM, and where applicable, portions of the FIS report, have been revised to reflect the flood hazard determinations through issuance of a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR), in accordance with federal regulations. The flood hazard determinations will become effective on the dates listed in the table in the notice and revise the FIRM panels and FIS report in effect prior to the determination for the listed communities.

From the date of the second publication of notification of the changes in a newspaper of local circulation, any person has 90 days in which to request through the community that the Deputy Associate Administrator for Insurance and Mitigation reconsider the changes. The flood hazard determination information may be changed during the 90-day period. The notice may be viewed at:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-24/pdf/2022-03856.pdf>.

*Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 37, 02/24/2022, 10375-10378.

- FEMA issued a notice which lists communities in the states of **Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Nevada, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Virginia**, where the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations (BFEs), base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway (hereinafter referred to as flood hazard determinations), as shown on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports, prepared by FEMA for each community, is appropriate because of new scientific or technical data. The FIRM, and where applicable, portions of the FIS report, have been revised to reflect the flood hazard determinations through issuance of a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR), in accordance with federal regulations. The flood hazard determinations will become effective on the dates listed in the table in the notice and revise the FIRM panels and FIS report in effect prior to the determination for the listed communities. From the date of the second publication of notification of the changes in a newspaper of local circulation, any person has 90 days in which to request through the community that the Deputy Associate Administrator

for Insurance and Mitigation reconsider the changes. The flood hazard determination information may be changed during the 90-day period. The notice may be viewed at:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-08/pdf/2022-04902.pdf>.

*Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 45, 03/08/2022, 12974-12976.

#### **FEMA Issues Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations.**

- FEMA seeks comment on proposed flood hazard determinations, which may include additions or modifications of any Base Flood Elevation (BFE), base flood depth, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundary or zone designation, or regulatory floodway on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports for communities in the states of **Missouri and Texas**, as listed in the table in the notice. The purpose of the notice is to seek general information and comment regarding the preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report that FEMA has provided to the affected communities. The FIRM and FIS report are the basis of the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Comments are due **05/16/2022**. The notice may be viewed at:  
<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-14/pdf/2022-03123.pdf>.  
*Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 30, 02/14/2022, 8280-8281.
- FEMA seeks comment on proposed flood hazard determinations, which may include additions or modifications of any Base Flood Elevation (BFE), base flood depth,

Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundary or zone designation, or regulatory floodway on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports for communities in the states of **Iowa** and **Oklahoma**, as listed in the table in the notice. The purpose of the notice is to seek general information and comment regarding the preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report that FEMA has provided to the affected communities. The FIRM and FIS report are the basis of the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Comments are due **05/31/2022**. The notice may be viewed at:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-01/pdf/2022-04185.pdf>.

*Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 40, 03/01/2022, 11456-11457.

- FEMA seeks comment on proposed flood hazard determinations, which may include additions or modifications of any Base Flood Elevation (BFE), base flood depth, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundary or zone designation, or regulatory floodway on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports for communities in the state of **Washington**, as listed in the table in the notice. The purpose of the notice is to seek general information and comment regarding the preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report that FEMA has provided to the affected communities. The FIRM and FIS report are the basis of the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of having in effect in

order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Comments are due **05/31/2022**. The notice may be viewed at:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-01/pdf/2022-04186.pdf>.

*Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 40, 03/01/2022, 11457-11458.

- FEMA seeks comment on proposed flood hazard determinations, which may include additions or modifications of any Base Flood Elevation (BFE), base flood depth, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundary or zone designation, or regulatory floodway on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports for communities in the state of **Wisconsin**, as listed in the table in the notice. The purpose of the notice is to seek general information and comment regarding the preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report that FEMA has provided to the affected communities. The FIRM and FIS report are the basis of the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Comments are due **06/06/2022**. The notice may be viewed at:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-08/pdf/2022-04903.pdf>.

*Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 45, 03/08/2022, 12971-12972.

#### **FEMA Seeks Comment on Renewal of Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Information Collection.**

FEMA seeks comment on the renewal of an information collection titled, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) Application

and Reporting. FEMA administers the HMGP which is a post-disaster program that contributes funds toward the cost of hazard mitigation activities in order to reduce the risk of future damage hardship, loss, or suffering in any area affected by a major disaster. FEMA uses applications to provide financial assistance in the form of grant awards and, through grantee quarterly reporting, monitors grantee project activities and expenditure of funds. Comments are due **04/26/2022**. The notice may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-25/pdf/2022-04056.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 38, 02/25/2022, 10813-10814.

**FEMA Seeks Comment on Renewal of State/Local/Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plan Information Collection.**

FEMA seeks comment on the renewal of an information collection titled, State/Local/Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plans. In order to be eligible for certain types of federal emergency management non-emergency assistance, state, local, Tribal, or Territorial governments are required to have a current FEMA-approved hazard mitigation plan that meets the criteria established in 44 CFR part 201. Part 201 provides the mitigation planning requirements for state, local, Tribal, or Territorial governments to identify the natural hazards that impact them, to identify actions and activities to reduce any losses from hazards, and to establish a coordinated process to implement the plan, taking advantage of a wide range of resources. Comments are due **03/28/2022**. The notice may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-25/pdf/2022-04055.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 38, 02/25/2022, 10805.

**OFAC Issues Final Rule and Sanction Actions Regarding Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions Regulations.**

The Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) issued a final rule to add regulations to implement a **04/15/2021**, Russian-related Executive Order. OFAC stated it intends to supplement the regulations with a more comprehensive set of regulations, which may include additional interpretive guidance and definitions, general licenses, and other regulatory provisions. The final rule is effective **03/01/2022**. OFAC also issued several notices of sanction actions related to the final rule. The final rule may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-01/pdf/2022-04281.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 40, 03/01/2022, 11297-11304. The notices of sanction actions may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-01/pdf/2022-04200.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 40, 03/01/2022, 11510-11514; <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-10/pdf/2022-05096.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 47, 03/10/2022, 13793-13799; and <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-10/pdf/2022-05094.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 47, 03/10/2022, 13799-13803.

**IRS Issues Proposed Rule Related to Required Minimum Distributions.**

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) issued a proposed rule relating to required minimum distributions from qualified plans; Internal Revenue Code (Code) section 403(b) annuity contracts, custodial accounts, and retirement income accounts; individual retirement accounts and annuities; and eligible deferred compensation plans under Code section 457. The proposed rule addresses the required minimum distribution requirements for plans qualified under Code section 401(a) and are meant to update the regulations to reflect the amendments made to Code section 401(a)(9) by sections 114 and 401 of the Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement



Act (SECURE Act), enacted on **12/20/2019**, as Division O of the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act. The proposed rule would update several existing regulations under Code sections 401(a)(9), 402(c), 403(b), 457, and 4974 to reflect statutory amendments that have been made since the regulations were last issued. The proposed rule would also clarify certain issues that have been raised in comments and private letter ruling requests. The proposed rule also replaces the question-and-answer format of the existing regulations under Code sections 401(a)(9), 402(c), 408, and 4974 with a standard format. Comments are due **05/25/2022**. The proposed rule may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-24/pdf/2022-02522.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 37, 02/24/2022, 10504-10567.

#### **IRS Issues Correction to Section 958, Determining Stock Ownership Guidance.**

IRS issued a correction to a final rule published in the *Federal Register* on **01/25/2022**, regarding Section 958, Determining Stock Ownership Guidance. The final rule provides guidance regarding the treatment of domestic partnerships for purposes of determining amounts included in the gross income of their partners with respect to foreign corporations. The correction is effective **02/24/2022**, and applicable **01/25/2022**. The correction may be viewed at:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-24/pdf/2022-03612.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 37, 02/24/2022, 10305-10306.

#### **SBA Seeks Comment on Termination of Nonmanufacturer Rule Class Waiver for Certain Furniture Standards.**

The Small Business Administration (SBA) announced it is considering the termination of a class waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule for the following standards: furniture frames

and parts, metal, manufacturing under North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code 337215 and Product Service Code (PSC) 7195; furniture frames, wood, manufacturing under NAICS code 337215 and PSC 7195; furniture parts, finished plastics, manufacturing under NAICS code 33725 and PSC 7195; furniture, factory-type (e.g., cabinets, stools, tool stands, work benches), manufacturing under NAICS code 337127 and PSC 7110; furniture, hospital (e.g., hospital beds, operating room furniture) manufacturing under NAICS code 339113 and PSC 7195; and furniture, laboratory-type (e.g., benches, cabinets, stools, tables) manufacturing under NAICS code 339113 and PSC 7195. Comments are due **03/09/2022**.

The notice may be viewed at:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-15/pdf/2022-03201.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 31, 02/15/2022, 8630-8629.

#### **SBA Seeks Comment on Termination of Nonmanufacturer Rule Class Waiver for Certain Technology Standards.**

SBA announced it is considering the termination of a class waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule for irradiation apparatus manufacturing, computerized axial tomography (CT/CAT) scanners manufacturing; CT/CAT (computerized axial tomography) scanners manufacturing; fluoroscopes manufacturing; fluoroscopic X-ray apparatus and tubes manufacturing; generators, X-ray, manufacturing; irradiation equipment manufacturing; X-ray generators manufacturing; and X-ray irradiation equipment manufacturing under manufacturing categorized under North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code 334517 and Product Service Code (PSC) 6525. Comments are due **03/09/2022**. The notice may be viewed at:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-15/pdf/2022-03202.pdf>. *Federal*

*Register*, Vol. 87, No. 31, 02/15/2022, 8630-8631.

### **FSA Issues Final Rule to Amend Farm Loan Programs Regulations.**

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) issued a final rule to amend the Farm Loan Programs (FLP) regulations to implement certain provisions authorized by the Agricultural Improvement Act (2018 Farm Bill). The final rule revises the provisions on FLP loan limits, allows additional flexibility for loan applicants to meet the required farming experience, provides higher guarantee rates for lenders to provide credit to beginning farmers and socially disadvantaged farmers, provides additional program benefits for veterans, provides equitable relief to certain borrowers, allows borrowers who have received debt restructuring with a write down to receive emergency loans, and expands those issues that are covered under the Agricultural Certified Mediation Program. FSA also amended the regulations for loan servicing related to accepting cash payments and establishing a fee for dishonored checks. The final rule also revised the way FSA will establish the maximum interest rates in response to the discontinuing publication of the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) interest rates. In addition, the final rule corrects references to supervised credit in the regulations. The final rule is effective **03/09/2022**. The final rule may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-09/pdf/2022-04858.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 46, 03/09/2022, 13117-13127.

### **FSA Seeks Comment on Information Collection for Servicing Minor Program Loans.**

FSA seeks comment on the renewal of an information collection titled, Servicing Minor Program Loans. Section 331(b) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development

Act (CONACT), in part, authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to modify, subordinate, and release terms of security instruments, leases, contracts, and agreements entered by FSA. That section also authorizes transfers of security property, as the Secretary deems necessary, to carry out the purpose of the loan or protect the government's financial interest. Section 335 of CONACT provides servicing authority for real estate security; operation or lease of realty; disposition of property; conveyance of real property interest of the United States; easements; and condemnations. The information collection relates to a program benefit recipient or loan borrower requesting action on security they own, which was purchased with FSA loan funds, improved with FSA loan funds, or has otherwise been mortgaged to FSA to secure a government loan. The information collected is primarily financial data not already on file. Comments are due **04/19/2022**. The notice may be viewed at:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-18/pdf/2022-03547.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 34, 02/18/2022, 9309-9310.

### **FSA Seeks Comment on Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act Report.**

FSA seeks comment on revision to the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA) information collection. AFIDA requires foreign persons who hold, acquire, or dispose of any interest in U.S. agricultural land to report the transactions and holdings to FSA on an AFIDA report (FSA-153). The information collected is made available to states. Also, the information collected from the AFIDA reports is used to prepare an annual report to Congress. Comments are due **04/19/2022**. The notice may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-18/pdf/2022-03487.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 34, 02/18/2022, 9310.

### **FCIC Issues Final Rule on Pandemic Cover Crop Program.**

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) issued a final rule to announce the Pandemic Cover Crop Program (PCCP) which provides support for agricultural producers impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic for the 2022 crop year. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has dedicated funding to reach a broader set of producers than in previous COVID-19 assistance programs, with a specific focus on strengthening outreach to underserved producers and communities and small and medium agricultural operations. As a part of the initiative, the final rule establishes PCCP for 2022. The final rule is effective **04/12/2022**. The final rule may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-11/pdf/2022-02965.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 29, 02/11/2022, 7927-7930.

### **RBC Confirms Effective Date of Rural Energy for America Program Final Rule.**

The Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBC) has confirmed the effective date of the final rule published in the *Federal Register* on **04/27/2021**, which removed the provisions relating to guaranteed loans and made other revisions to enhance program delivery and customer service for the Rural Energy for America Program (REAP). The final rule provides RBC responses to comments received on the rule and to confirm the final rule is published. The effective date of the final rule is confirmed as **07/26/2021**. The confirmation may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-28/pdf/2022-03884.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 39, 02/28/2022, 10938-10944.

### **RBC Issues NOSA for Value-Added Producer Grant Program.**

RBC issued a notice of application solicitation (NOSA) for the Value-Added Producer Grant (VAPG) program. Approximately \$17 million is currently available in Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 along with about \$2.75 million in COVID-19 relief funds carried over from the Consolidated Appropriations Act for a total of \$19.75 million in funding. RBC may also utilize any funding that becomes available through enactment of the FY 2022 appropriations. RBC will publish the program funding level on the Rural Development website. The COVID-19 relief funds allow for a reduced cost share match of 10 percent of the grant amount for the funds during the public health emergency. In the event the public health emergency ends, applicants would have to meet the VAPG program statutory match of 100 percent of the grant for the funds. See the NOSA for application details. The NOSA may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-01/pdf/2022-04293.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 40, 03/01/2022, 11396-11405.

### **RBC Issues Correction to NOSA for RISE Grant Program.**

RBC published a notice of application solicitation (NOSA) in the *Federal Register* on **12/20/2021**, for the Rural Innovation Stronger Economy (RISE) grant program. Following publication of the NOSA, RBC found that corrections due to error, omissions, or need for clarity were necessary. The notice corrects the errors to clarify the time applications are due and to provide the correct regulation references. The correction is effective **02/14/2022**. The correction may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-14/pdf/2022-03034.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 30, 02/14/2022, 8217.

### **RUS Issues Correction to Rural eConnectivity Program NOFA.**

The Rural Utilities Service (RUS) issued a correction to a notice of funding opportunity announcement (NOFA) published in the *Federal Register* on **10/25/2021**, entitled Rural eConnectivity Program (ReConnect Program). The funding under the ReConnect Program provides loans, grants, and loan/grant combinations to facilitate broadband deployment in rural areas. The purpose of the notice is to inform of changes made to the ReConnect Program and to correct the October notice. The two changes extend the application window until **03/09/2022**, and potentially increase total level of funding. The actions described in the notice are effective **02/22/2022**. The correction may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-22/pdf/2022-03716.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 35, 02/22/2022, 9567.

#### **RHS Finalizes Changes to Multi-Family Housing Direct Loan Programs.**

The Rural Housing Service (RHS) issued a final rule to amend its Multi-Family Housing Direct Loan Program. RHS published a proposed rule in the *Federal Register* on **09/23/2020**, to amend its regulations for the Multi-Family Housing Direct Loans and Grants Programs to implement changes related to the development of a sustainable plan for the Rental Assistance (RA) program. RHS has adopted the changes as proposed. The regulation updates are intended to provide additional RA program flexibility and transparency, and to improve the efficiency of managing assets in the Direct Loan portfolio. The final rule is effective **03/31/2022**. The final rule may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-01/pdf/2022-03837.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 40, 03/01/2022, 11275-11286.

#### **RHS Announces New Fee Structure for Section 538 Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Program Fees.**

RHS issued a notice to announce a new fee structure for the Section 538 Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Program (GRRHP) initial and annual guarantee fees. Under the GRRHP, RHS guarantees loans for the development of housing and related facilities in rural areas. See the notice for the specific fees. The effective date of the revised fees is **04/04/2022**. The notice may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-03/pdf/2022-04442.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 42, 03/03/2022, 12077-12078.

#### **RHS Issues NOFA for Off-Farm Labor Housing Loans and Grants.**

RHS issued a notice of funding availability (NOFA) to announce that it is accepting pre-applications for subsequent Section 514 Off-Farm Labor Housing (Off-FLH) loans and subsequent Section 516 Off-FLH grants to improve, repair, or make modifications to existing Off-FLH properties for fiscal year 2022. The NOFA describes the method used to distribute funds, the pre-application and final application process, and submission requirements. The NOFA may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-09/pdf/2022-04718.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 46, 03/09/2022, 13374-13449.

#### **SEC Issues Correcting Amendment to Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements for Security-Based Swap Dealers.**

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) issued a correcting amendment to past recordkeeping and reporting rules for security-based swap dealers. On **09/19/2019**, SEC adopted recordkeeping, reporting, and notification requirements applicable to security-based swap dealers and major security-based swap participants, securities count requirements applicable to certain security-based swap dealers, and additional

recordkeeping requirements applicable to broker-dealers to account for their security-based swap and swap activities. SEC issued a correcting amendment to correct technical inaccuracies in the previously published rule. The correcting amendment is effective **02/11/2022**. The correcting amendment may be viewed at:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-11/pdf/2022-02552.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 29, 02/11/2022, 7934-7938.

### **SEC Proposes Amendments to 10b5-1 and Insider Trading Rule.**

SEC issued a proposed rule to amend its rules under the Securities Exchange Act. The proposed amendments would add new conditions to the availability of an affirmative defense under an Exchange Act rule that are designed to address concerns about abuse of the rule to opportunistically trade securities on the basis of material nonpublic information in ways that harm investors and undermine the integrity of the securities markets. SEC has also proposed new disclosure requirements regarding the insider trading policies of issuers, and the adoption and termination (including modification) of certain trading arrangements by directors, officers, and issuers. In addition, SEC has proposed amendments to the disclosure requirements for executive and director compensation regarding the timing of equity compensation awards made in close proximity in time to the issuer's disclosure of material nonpublic information. Finally, SEC has proposed amendments to Forms 4 and 5 to identify transactions made pursuant to certain trading arrangements, and to disclose all gifts of securities on Form 4. Comments are due **04/01/2022**. The proposed rule may be viewed at:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-15/pdf/2022-01140.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 31, 02/15/2022, 8686-8731.

### **SEC Proposes to Modernize Share Repurchase Disclosure.**

SEC proposed amendments to modernize and improve disclosure about repurchases of an issuer's equity securities that are registered under the Securities Exchange Act. Specifically, the proposed amendments would require an issuer to provide more timely disclosure on a new Form SR regarding purchases of its equity securities for each day that it, or an affiliated purchaser, makes a share repurchase. The proposed amendments would also enhance the existing periodic disclosure requirements about the purchases. Comments are due **04/01/2022**. The proposed rule may be viewed at:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-15/pdf/2022-01068.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 31, 02/15/2022, 8443-8472.

### **SEC Issues Proposed Rule To Amend Whistleblower Program Rules.**

SEC issued a proposed rule to amend its rules which implement the whistleblower program. The Securities Exchange Act provides for, among other things, the issuance of monetary awards to any eligible whistleblower who voluntarily provides SEC with original information about a securities law violation that leads to SEC's success in obtaining a monetary order of more than a million dollars in a covered judicial or administrative action brought by SEC. If an eligible whistleblower qualifies for an award, Section 21F requires an award that is at least 10 percent, but no more than 30 percent, of the amount of the monetary sanctions collected in the covered action. The receipt of an award in a covered action also enables a whistleblower to qualify for an award in connection with judicial or administrative actions based on the whistleblower's same original information and brought by the U.S. Department of Justice and certain other statutorily identified agencies or



entities. The proposed rule would make two substantive changes to SEC's whistleblower rules that implement the whistleblower program, as well as several conforming amendments, and technical corrections. Comments are due **04/11/2022**. The proposed rule may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-18/pdf/2022-03223.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 34, 02/18/2022, 9280-9297.

**SEC Issues Proposed Rule to Amend Form PF and Reporting Requirements for Large Private Equity Advisors and Large Liquidity Fund Advisers.**

SEC proposed to amend Form PF, the confidential reporting form for certain SEC-registered investment advisers to private funds, to require current reporting upon the occurrence of key events. The proposed amendments would also decrease the reporting threshold for large private equity advisers and require the advisers to provide additional information to SEC about the private equity funds they advise. Finally, SEC proposed to amend requirements concerning how large liquidity advisers report information about the liquidity funds they advise. The proposed amendments are designed to enhance the Financial Stability Oversight Council's ability to monitor systemic risk as well as bolster SEC's regulatory oversight of private fund advisers and investor protection efforts. Comments are due **03/21/2022**. The proposed rule may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-17/pdf/2022-01976.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 33, 02/17/2022, 9106-9235.

**SEC Issues Proposed Rule to Shorten the Securities Transaction Settlement Cycle.**

SEC issued a proposed rule to shorten the standard settlement cycle for most broker-dealer transactions from two business days

after the trade date (T+2) to one business day after the trade date (T+1). To facilitate a T+1 standard settlement cycle, SEC has proposed new requirements for the processing of institutional trades by broker-dealers, investment advisers, and certain clearing agencies. The requirements are designed to protect investors, reduce risk, and increase operational efficiency. SEC has proposed to require compliance with a T+1 standard settlement cycle, if adopted, by **03/31/2024**. SEC also seeks comment on how best to further advance beyond T+1. Comments are due **04/11/2022**. The proposed rule may be viewed at:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-24/pdf/2022-03143.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 37, 02/24/2022, 10436-10501.

**SEC Issues Proposed Rule on Cybersecurity Risk Management for Investment Advisers, Registered Investment Companies, and Business Development Companies.**

SEC proposed new rules under the Investment Advisers Act and the Investment Company Act to require registered investment advisers (advisers) and investment companies (funds) to adopt and implement written cybersecurity policies and procedures reasonably designed to address cybersecurity risks. SEC has also proposed a new rule and form under the Advisers Act to require advisers to report significant cybersecurity incidents affecting the adviser, or its fund or private fund clients, to SEC. With respect to disclosure, SEC has proposed amendments to various forms regarding the disclosure related to significant cybersecurity risks and cybersecurity incidents that affect advisers and funds and their clients and shareholders. Finally, SEC has proposed new recordkeeping requirements under the Advisers Act and Investment Company Act. Comments are due **04/11/2022**. The proposed rule may be viewed at:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR->



[2022-03-09/pdf/2022-03145.pdf](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-09/pdf/2022-03145.pdf). *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 46, 03/09/2022, 13524-13595.

### **SEC Proposes to Modernize Beneficial Ownership Reporting.**

SEC issued a proposed rule to amend certain rules that govern beneficial ownership reporting. The proposed amendments would modernize the filing deadlines for initial and amended beneficial ownership reports filed on Schedules 13D and 13G. The proposed amendments also would deem holders of certain cash-settled derivative securities as beneficial owners of the reference equity securities and clarify the disclosure requirements of Schedule 13D with respect to derivative securities. In addition, the proposed amendments would clarify and affirm the operation of the regulation as applied to two or more persons that form a group under the Securities Exchange Act and provide new exemptions to permit such persons to communicate and consult with each other, jointly engage issuers, and execute certain transactions without being subject to regulation as a group. SEC has also proposed to amend provisions regarding the date on which Schedules 13D and 13G filings are deemed to have been made. Finally, SEC has proposed to require that Schedules 13D and 13G be filed using a structured, machine-readable data language. Comments are due **04/11/2022**. The proposed rule may be viewed at:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-10/pdf/2022-03222.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 47, 03/10/2022, 13846-13899.

### **SEC Reopens Comment Period for Reporting of Securities Loans.**

SEC issued a proposed rule to reopen the comment period for reporting of securities loans. On **11/18/2021**, SEC issued a proposed rule under the Securities Exchange Act

regarding the reporting of securities loans. SEC has reopened the comment period for the proposed rule in light of the proposed Exchange Act rule regarding short sale disclosure. In particular, SEC seeks comment on any potential effects of the proposed Exchange Act rule regarding short sale disclosure that SEC should consider in determining whether to adopt the proposed Exchange Act rule regarding the reporting of securities loans. The comment period for the proposed rule published in the *Federal Register* on **12/08/2021**, is reopened. Comments are due **04/01/2022**. The proposed rule may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-02/pdf/2022-04384.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 41, 03/02/2022, 11659.

### **NCUA Issues Interim Final Rule to Extend Two Temporary Changes to PCA Regulations.**

The National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) issued an interim final rule to extend two temporary changes to its prompt corrective action (PCA) regulations to help ensure that federally insured credit unions (FICUs) remain operational and liquid during the COVID-19 crisis. The first amends the regulations to temporarily extend NCUA's ability to issue an order applicable to all FICUs to waive the earnings retention requirement for any FICU that is classified as adequately capitalized. The second extends a provision that modifies the specific documentation required for net worth restoration plans for FICUs that become undercapitalized. The temporary modifications will remain in place until **03/31/2023**. The interim final rule is substantially similar to an interim final rule NCUA published on **04/19/2021**. The interim final rule is effective **02/28/2022**. Comments are due **04/29/2022**. The interim final rule may be viewed at:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-28/pdf/2022-03845.pdf>. *Federal*

Register, Vol. 87, No. 39, 02/28/2022, 10944-10950.

### **NCUA Issues Proposed Rule to Amend Asset Threshold for Determining Appropriate Supervisory Office.**

NCUA proposed to amend its regulations to revise the \$10 billion asset threshold used for assigning supervision of consumer federally insured credit unions (FICUs) to the Office of National Examinations and Supervision (ONES). The proposed rule would only apply to FICUs whose assets are \$10 billion or more (covered credit unions). The proposed rule would provide that covered credit unions with less than \$15 billion in total assets (tier I covered credit unions) not currently supervised by ONES will be supervised by the appropriate NCUA Regional Office. Tier I covered credit unions currently supervised by ONES and covered credit unions with \$15 billion and more in total assets (tier II and tier III covered credit unions) would continue to be supervised by ONES. The proposed rule would not alter any regulatory requirements for covered credit unions. Comments are due **05/02/2022**. The proposed rule may be viewed at:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-03/pdf/2022-03846.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 42, 03/03/2022, 11996-12000.

### **CDFI Fund Issues NOFA for NACA Program.**

The Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Fund issued a notice of funds availability (NOFA) to invite applications for financial assistance (FA) awards or technical assistance (TA) grants under the Native American CDFI Assistance (NACA Program) for the fiscal year 2022 funding round. Through the NACA Program, CDFI Fund provides (i) FA awards of up to \$1 million to CDFIs serving Native American, Alaska Native, or Native Hawaiian populations or Native American areas defined as federally-

designated reservations, Hawaiian homelands, Alaska Native Villages and U.S. Census Bureau-designated Tribal Statistical Areas (collectively, Native Communities) to build their financial capacity to lend to eligible markets and/or their target markets, and (ii) TA grants of up to \$150,000 to build certified, and emerging CDFIs' organizational capacity to serve eligible markets and/or their target markets, and sponsoring entities' ability to create certified CDFIs that serve Native Communities. The notice may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-11/pdf/2022-02899.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 29, 02/11/2022, 8107-8137.

### **CDFI Fund Issues NOFA for Financial Assistance Awards or Technical Assistance Grants.**

CDFI Fund issued a notice of funding availability (NOFA) to invite applications for financial assistance (FA) awards or technical assistance (TA) grants under the CDFI Program for the fiscal year 2022 funding round. Through the CDFI Program, CDFI provides (i) FA awards of up to \$1 million to CDFIs to build their financial capacity to lend to eligible markets and/or their target markets, and (ii) TA grants of up to \$125,000 to build certified, and emerging CDFIs' organizational capacity to serve eligible markets and/or their target markets. The notice may be viewed at:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-11/pdf/2022-02902.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 29, 02/11/2022, 8085-8107.

### **CDFI Fund Issues NOGA Inviting Applications for Bond Guarantee Program.**

CDFI Fund issued a notice of guarantee availability (NOGA) to invite qualified issuer applications and guarantee applications for the CDFI Bond Guarantee Program. Through the NOGA, CDFI Fund announced the

availability of up to \$500 million of guarantee authority in fiscal year 2022. The NOGA explains application submission, evaluation requirements and processes, and provides CDFI Fund contacts and information on CDFI Bond Guarantee Program outreach. The NOGA may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-28/pdf/2022-04007.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 39, 02/28/2022, 11117-11132.

**Presidential Orders to Block Property of Certain Persons and to Prohibit Certain Transactions with Respect to Continued Russian Efforts to Undermine Sovereignty and Territorial Integrity of Ukraine.**

President Biden issued Executive Order 14065 to expand the scope of the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13660 of **03/06/2014**, and expanded by Executive Order 13661 of **03/16/2014**, and Executive Order 13662 of **03/20/2014**, and relied on for additional steps taken in Executive Order 13685 of **12/19/2014**, and Executive Order 13849 of **09/20/2018**, finding that the Russian Federation's purported recognition of the so-called Donetsk People's Republic (DNR) or Luhansk People's Republic (LNR) regions of Ukraine contradicts Russia's commitments under the Minsk agreements and further threatens the peace, stability, sovereignty, and territorial integrity of Ukraine, and thereby constitutes an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. The order prohibits (i) new investments; (ii) imports; (iii) exports; and (iv) any approval, financing, facilitation, or guarantee as further outlined in the order. Further restrictions and prohibitions are outlined in the order. President Biden also issued Executive Order 14066 to prohibit certain imports and new investments with respect to continued Russian Federation efforts to undermine the sovereignty and territory integrity of Ukraine. Executive Order

14065 may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-23/pdf/2022-04020.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 36, 02/23/2022, 10293-10296. Executive Order 14066 may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-10/pdf/2022-05232.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 47, 03/10/2022, 13625-13626.

**Presidential Executive Order Issued to Continue National Emergency Concerning COVID-19 Pandemic.**

On **03/13/2020**, by Proclamation 9994, the President declared a national emergency concerning the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic. The COVID-19 pandemic continues to cause significant risk to the public health and safety of the Nation. As a result, the national emergency declared on **03/13/2020**, and beginning **03/01/2020**, need continue in effect beyond **03/01/2022**. Therefore, in accordance with section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act, President Biden has continued the national emergency declared in Proclamation 9994 concerning the COVID-19 pandemic. The Executive Order may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-23/pdf/2022-03972.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 36, 02/23/2022, 10289.

**VA Seeks Comment on Loan Analysis Information Collection.**

The Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) seeks comment on the extension, with change, of an information collection titled, Loan Analysis, VA Form 26-6393. The form is currently used by employees of both lending institutions and VA to determine the ability of a borrower to qualify for any type of VA-guaranteed loan authorized by 38 U.S.C. 3710(a). Lenders complete and submit the form to provide evidence that the lender's decision to submit a prior approval loan application or close a

loan on the automatic basis is based upon appropriate application of VA credit standards as required by 38 U.S.C. 3710(b) and 3710(g). The form specifically pertains to the standards that evaluate a borrower's present and anticipated income and expenses and credit history. Comments are due **05/09/2022**. The notice may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-08/pdf/2022-04808.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 45, 03/08/2022, 13046.

### **DOL Seeks Comment on Information Collection Regarding Requests for Medical or Religious Exception or Delay to COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement.**

The Department of Labor (DOL) seeks comment on the renewal, with revision, of an information collection titled, Request for a Medical Exception or Delay to the COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement. DOL proposed that student volunteers requesting a medical exception or delay to the COVID-19 vaccination requirement be required to complete the information collection. DOL has also proposed to add a new instrument to the information regarding a request for delay for a religious exception. DOL believes the religious exception form is necessary for it to determine legal exemptions to the vaccine requirement under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act. Comments are due **05/09/2022**. The notice may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-08/pdf/2022-04864.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 45, 03/08/2022, 13004-13005.

### **EEOC Adjusts CMPs for Inflation.**

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) issued a final rule in accordance with the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act, which further amended the Federal Civil

Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act, to adjust for inflation civil monetary penalties (CMPs) for violation of the notice-posting requirements in Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the Genetic Information Non-Discrimination Act. See the final rule for the specific amounts. The final rule is effective **02/23/2022**. The final rule may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-23/pdf/2022-03697.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 36, 02/23/2022, 10072-10073.

### **ESBA Announces Amendments to Class Prohibited Transaction Exemptions to Remove Credit Ratings.**

The Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA) announced amendments to six class exemptions from prohibited transaction rules set forth in the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) and the Internal Revenue Code (Code). The amended exemptions are Prohibited Transaction Exemptions 75-1, 80-83, 81-8, 95-60, 97-41 and 2006-16. The amendments relate to the use of credit ratings as conditions in the class exemptions. Section 939A of the Dodd-Frank Act requires EBSA to remove any references to or requirements of reliance on credit ratings from its class exemptions and to substitute standards of creditworthiness as EBSA determines to be appropriate. The amendments affect participants and beneficiaries of employee benefit plans, owners of individual retirement accounts (IRAs), fiduciaries of employee benefit plans and IRAs, and the financial institutions that engage in transactions with, or provide services or products to, the plans and IRAs. The amendments are effective **05/09/2022**. The notice may be viewed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-08/pdf/2022-04866.pdf>. *Federal Register*, Vol. 87, No. 45, 03/08/2022, 12985-13004.



**Proposed Rules and Comment Due Dates**

<b><u>Agency</u></b>	<b><u>Proposed Rule</u></b>	<b><u>Federal Register Publication Date and Page Number</u></b>	<b><u>Comment Due Date</u></b>
<b>Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC)</b>	Extension of Comment Period for Proposal to Amend Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Apple Crop Insurance Provisions.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 18, 01/27/2022, 4168.	<b>Apr. 15, 2022</b>
<b>Federal Reserve Board (FRB)</b>	<b>PROPOSED GUIDANCE:</b> Framework for the Supervision of Insurance Organizations.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 24, 02/04/2022, 6537-6549.	<b>Apr. 05, 2022</b>
<b>Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN)</b>	Pilot Program on Sharing of SARs and Related Information With Foreign Branches, Subsidiaries, and Affiliates.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 16, 01/25/2022, 3719-3729.	<b>Mar. 28, 2022</b>
<b>Internal Revenue Service (IRS)</b>	Treatment of Domestic Partnerships and S Corporations that Own Passive Investments Companies.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 16, 01/25/2022, 3890-3919.	<b>Apr. 25, 2022</b>
* <b>IRS</b>	Amendments to Required Minimum Distribution Rules.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 37, 02/24/2022, 10504-10567.	<b>May 25, 2022</b>
<b>National Credit Union Administration (NCUA)</b>	Federal Credit Union Succession Planning.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 23, 02/03/2022, 6078-6082.	<b>Apr. 04, 2022</b>
	<b>NOTICE:</b> Comments Requested on New Information Collection: Succession Planning.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 27, 02/09/2022, 7502-7503.	<b>Apr. 11, 2022</b>
* <b>NCUA</b>	Amendments to Asset Threshold for Determining the Appropriate Supervisory Office.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 42, 03/03/2022, 11996-12000.	<b>May 02, 2022</b>



*	<b>Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)</b>	Amendments to Form PF and Reporting Requirements for Large Private Equity Advisers and Large Liquidity Fund Advisers.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 33, 02/17/2022, 9106-9235.	<b>Mar. 21, 2022</b>
*	<b>SEC</b>	Amendments to 10b5-1 and Insider Trading Rule.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 31, 02/15/2022, 8686-8731.	<b>Apr. 01, 2022</b>
*	<b>SEC</b>	Amendments to Modernize Share Repurchase Disclosure.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 31, 02/15/2022, 8443-8472.	<b>Apr. 01, 2022</b>
*	<b>SEC</b>	Reopening of Comment Period for Reporting of Securities Loans Proposal.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 41, 03/02/2022, 11659.	<b>Apr. 01, 2022</b>
	<b>SEC</b>	Money Market Fund Reforms.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 26, 02/08/2022, 7248-7356.	<b>Apr. 11, 2022</b>
*	<b>SEC</b>	Amendments to Whistleblower Program Rules.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 34, 02/18/2022, 9280-9297.	<b>Apr. 11, 2022</b>
*	<b>SEC</b>	Shortening of Securities Transaction Settlement Cycle.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 37, 02/24/2022, 10436-10501.	<b>Apr. 11, 2022</b>
*	<b>SEC</b>	Cybersecurity Risk Management for Investment Advisers, Registered Investment Companies, and Business Development Companies.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 46, 03/09/2022, 13524-13595.	<b>Apr. 11, 2022</b>
*	<b>SEC</b>	Modernization of Beneficial Ownership Reporting.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 47, 03/10/2022, 13846-	<b>Apr. 11, 2022</b>

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**Final Rules and Effective Dates**

	<b><u>Agency</u></b>	<b><u>Final Rule</u></b>	<b><u>Federal Register Publication Date and Page Number</u></b>	<b><u>Effective Date</u></b>
	<b>Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection (CFPB)</b>	Delay of Mandatory Compliance Date for General QM Loan Definition (Regulation Z) Rule.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 86, No. 82, 04/30/2021, 22844- 22860.	<b>Jun. 30, 2021</b>  Mandatory Compliance Date: <b>Oct. 01, 2022</b>
*	<b>CFPB</b>	Amendments to Rules of Practice for Adjudication Proceedings.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 35, 02/22/2022, 10028- 10056.	<b>Feb. 22, 2022</b>  Comments Due: <b>Apr. 08, 2022</b>
*	<b>CFPB</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Compliance Bulletin on EFTA's Compulsory Use Prohibition and Government Benefit Accounts.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 37, 02/24/2022, 10297- 10299.	<b>Feb. 24, 2022</b>

*	<b>CFPB</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Compliance Bulletin on Servicer Responsibilities in Public Service Loan Forgiveness Communications.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 40, 03/01/2022, 11286-11289.	<b>Mar. 01, 2022</b>
*	<b>CFPB</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Compliance Bulletin on Mitigating Harm from Repossession of Automobiles.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 42, 03/03/2022, 11951-11954.	<b>Mar. 03, 2022</b>
	<b>CFPB</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Comments Requested: Buy-Now-Pay-Later Providers.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 15, 01/24/2022, 3511-3512.	Comments Due: <b>Mar. 25, 2022</b>
	<b>CFPB</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Comments Requested: Fees Imposed by Providers of Consumer Financial Products or Services.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 22, 02/02/2022, 5801-5803.	Comments Due: <b>Mar. 31, 2022</b>
	<b>CFPB</b>	Facilitating the LIBOR Transition.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 86, No. 233, 12/08/2021, 69716-69800.	<b>Apr. 01, 2022</b>
*		Correction to LIBOR Transaction Final Rule.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 32, 02/16/2022, 8733.	<b>Feb. 16, 2022</b>
*	<b>CFPB</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Comments Requested on Information Collection: Electronic Fund Transfer Act, Regulation E.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 46, 03/09/2022, 13278-13279.	Comments Due: <b>Apr. 08, 2022</b>
*	<b>CFPB</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Comments Requested on Information Collection: Registration of Mortgage Loan Originators (MLOs), Regulation G.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 26, 02/08/2022, 7162.	Comments Due: <b>Apr. 11, 2022</b>
*	<b>CFPB</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Comments Requested on Information Collection: Generic Information Collection Plan for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on CFPB Service Delivery.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 47, 03/10/2022, 13720.	Comments Due: <b>Apr. 11, 2022</b>

*	<b>CFPB</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Comments Requested on Information Collection: Mortgage Assistance Relief Services.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 37, 02/24/2022, 10343-10344.	Comments Due: <b>Apr. 25, 2022</b>
*	<b>CFPB</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Comments Requested on Information Collection: Mortgage Acts and Practices, Advertising.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 38, 02/25/2022, 10776-10777.	Comments Due: <b>Apr. 26, 2022</b>
*	<b>Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (CDFI Fund)</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Funding Opportunity for Native American CDFI Assistance (NACA Program).	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 29, 02/11/2022, 8107-8137.	Issued: <b>Feb. 11, 2022</b>
*	<b>CDFI Fund</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Funding Opportunity for FY 2022 Financial Assistance Awards of Technical Assistance Grants.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 29, 02/11/2022, 8085-8107.	Issued: <b>Feb. 11, 2022</b>
*	<b>CDFI Fund</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Guarantee Availability for Qualified Issuer Applications and Guarantee Applications for the CDFI Bond Guarantee Program.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 39, 02/28/2022, 11117-11132.	Issued: <b>Feb. 28, 2022</b>
*	<b>Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA)</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Amendments to Class Prohibited Transaction Exemptions to Remove Credit Ratings Pursuant to the Dodd-Frank Act.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 45, 03/08/2022, 12985-13004.	<b>May 09, 2022</b>
*	<b>Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)</b>	2022 Inflation Adjustments to Civil Money Penalty Amounts.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 36, 02/23/2022, 10072-10073.	<b>Feb. 23, 2022</b>
	<b>Farm Credit Administration (FCA)</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Effective Date for Standards of Conduct Final Rule.  <b>NOTICE:</b> Technical Correction to Standards of Conduct Final Rule.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 86, No. 202, 10/22/2021, 58559-58560.  <i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 86, No. 202, 10/22/2021, 58559.	<b>Jan. 01, 2023</b>  <b>Jan. 01, 2023</b>
*	<b>Farm Service Agency (FSA)</b>	Amendments to Farm Loan Programs.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 46,	<b>Mar. 09, 2022</b>

		03/09/2022, 13117-13127.	
*	<b>FSA</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Comment Requested on Information Collection: Servicing Minor Program Loans.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 34, 02/18/2022, 9309-9310. Comments Due: <b>Apr. 19, 2022</b>
*	<b>FSA</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Comments Requested on Revision to Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act Report.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 34, 02/18/2022, 9310. Comments Due: <b>Apr. 19, 2022</b>
*	<b>Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC)</b>	Pandemic Cover Crop Program.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 29, 02/11/2022, 7927-7930. <b>Apr. 12, 2022</b>
*	<b>Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Intent to Terminate Receivership.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 40, 03/01/2022, 11432. Issued: <b>Mar. 01, 2022</b>
	<b>FDIC</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Comments Requested on Revision to Call Report Forms: Country Exposure Report (FFIEC 009) and Country Exposure Information Report (FFIEC 009a).	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 13, 01/20/2022, 3170-3173. Comments Due: <b>Mar. 21, 2022</b>
	<b>FDIC</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Comments Requested on Information Collection: Post-Examination Surveys.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 13, 01/20/2022, 3108-3109. Comments Due: <b>Mar. 21, 2022</b>
	<b>FDIC</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Comments Requested on Information Collections: Procedures for Monitoring Bank Protection Act Compliance and Mutual-to-Stock Conversion of State Savings Banks.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 16, 01/25/2022, 3806-3807. Comments Due: <b>Mar. 28, 2022</b>
	<b>FDIC</b>	Computer-Security Incident Notification Requirements for Banking Organizations and Their Bank Service Providers.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 86, No. 223, 11/23/2021, 66424-66444. Compliance Date: <b>Apr. 01, 2022</b> <b>May 01, 2022</b>
	<b>FDIC</b>	Simplification of Deposit Insurance Rules.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 19, 01/28/2022, 4455-4471. <b>Apr. 01, 2024</b>

	<b>NOTICE:</b> Notification to Institutions Covered by FDIC's Recordkeeping for Timely Deposit Insurance Determination Rule Regarding Amendments to the Deposit Insurance Coverage Rules.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 19, 01/28/2022, 4471.	<b>Jan. 28, 2022</b>
*	<b>Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Comments Requested on Information Collection: State/Local/Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plans.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 38, 02/25/2022, 10805. Comments Due: <b>Mar. 28, 2022</b>
*	<b>FEMA</b>	Amendments to Regulations on Rulemaking Procedures.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 42, 03/03/2022, 11971-11978. <b>Apr. 04, 2022</b>
*	<b>FEMA</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Comments Requested on Information Collection: Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Application and Reporting.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 38, 02/25/2022, 10813-10814. Comments Due: <b>Apr. 26, 2022</b>
*	<b>FEMA</b>	Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Policy.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 38, 02/25/2022, 10805-10813. <b>Apr. 26, 2022</b>
	<b>Federal Reserve Board (FRB)</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Semiannual Regulatory Agenda.	Issued: <b>Jan. 31, 2022</b>  Comments may be submitted any time during next 6 months.
*	<b>FRB</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Final Approval of Holding Company Report of Insured Depository Institutions' Section 23A Transactions with Affiliates, FR Y-8.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 33, 02/17/2022, 9053. Issued: <b>Feb. 17, 2022</b>
*	<b>FRB</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Final Approval of Domestic Finance Company Report of Consolidated Assets and Liabilities, FR 2248.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 33, 02/17/2022, 9053-9054. Issued: <b>Feb. 17, 2022</b>
*	<b>FRB</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Final Approval of	<i>Federal Register</i> , Issued:



	Domestic Branch Application, FR 4001.	Vol. 87, No. 33, 02/17/2022, 9054-9055.	<b>Feb. 17, 2022</b>
*	<b>FRB</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Final Approval of Application Form for Membership on the Community Advisory Committee Council, FR 1401.	Issued: <b>Feb. 17, 2022</b>
*	<b>FRB</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Final Approval of Reporting, Recordkeeping, and Disclosure Requirements Associated with Regulation NN.	Issued: <b>Mar. 02, 2022</b>
*	<b>FRB</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Final Approval of Extension of Quarterly SLHC Report Information Collection.	Issued: <b>Mar. 02, 2022</b>
*	<b>FRB</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Final Approval of Extension of Written Security Program for State Member Banks Information Collection.	Issued: <b>Mar. 02, 2022</b>
	<b>FRB</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Comments Requested on Revision to Call Report Forms: Country Exposure Report (FFIEC 009) and Country Exposure Information Report (FFIEC 009a).	Comments Due: <b>Mar. 21, 2022</b>
	<b>FRB</b>	Computer-Security Incident Notification Requirements for Banking Organizations and Their Bank Service Providers.	<b>Apr. 01, 2022</b>  Compliance Date: <b>May 01, 2022</b>
*	<b>FRB</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Comments Requested on Information Collection: Investment in Bank Premises Notification.	Comments Due: <b>Apr. 19, 2022</b>
*	<b>FRB</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Comments Requested on Updated Proposed Guidelines for Evaluating Account and Services Requests.	Comments Due: <b>Apr. 22, 2022</b>
*	<b>FRB</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Comments Requested	Comments Due:

	on Information Collection: Notice of Proposed Stock Redemption.	Vol. 87, No. 41, 03/02/2022, 11706-11707.	<b>May 02, 2022</b>
<b>Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN)</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Comments Requested on Renewal of Prohibition on Correspondent Accounts for Foreign Shell Banks, Records Concerning Owners of Foreign Banks, and Agents for Service of Legal Process.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 28, 02/10/2022, 7919-7926.	Comments Due: <b>Apr. 11, 2022</b>
<b>Housing and Urban Development, Dept. of (HUD)</b>	Amendments to Office of Hearings and Appeals Regulations.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 30, 02/14/2022, 8194-8197.	<b>Mar. 16, 2022</b>
<b>HUD</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Comments Requested on Information Collection: Housing Counseling Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO).	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 39, 02/28/2022, 11083-11084.	Comments Due: <b>Mar. 30, 2022</b>
<b>HUD</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Comments Requested on Information Collection: Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA) Loan/Application Register (LAR).	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 25, 02/07/2022, 6889-6890.	Comments Due: <b>Apr. 08, 2022</b>
<b>Internal Revenue Service (IRS)</b>	Correction to Section 958, Determining Stock Ownership Guidance.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 37, 02/24/2022, 10305-10306.	<b>Feb. 24, 2022</b>
<b>Labor, Dept. of (DOL)</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Comment Requested on Information Collection: Request for a Medical or Religious Exception or Delay to the COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 45, 03/08/2022, 13004-13005.	Comments Due: <b>May 09, 2022</b>
<b>National Credit Union Administration (NCUA)</b>	Extension of Temporary Regulatory Relief in Response to COVID-19.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 86, No. 243, 12/22/2021, 72517-72520.	<b>Dec. 22, 2021</b> Amendment to Sec. 701.23 in instruction 3.b., effective <b>Apr. 01, 2022</b>
<b>NCUA</b>	<b>INTERIM FINAL RULE:</b> Extension of Two Temporary Changes to	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 39,	<b>Feb. 28, 2022</b>

	Prompt Correction Action Regulations to Help Ensure FICUs Remain Operational and Liquid During COVID-19 Crisis.	02/28/2022, 10944-10950.	Comments Due: <b>Apr. 29, 2022</b>
<b>NCUA</b>	Revisions to CAMELS Rating System.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 86, No. 205, 10/27/2021, 59282-59289.	<b>Apr. 01, 2022</b>
<b>NCUA</b>	Mortgage Servicing Assets.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 86, No. 244, 12/23/2021, 72810-72818.	<b>Apr. 01, 2022</b>
<b>Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC)</b>	Community Reinvestment Act Regulations.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 86, No. 223, 12/15/2021, 71328-71354.	Effective: <b>Jan. 01, 2022</b>  Compliance Date for §§ 25.43 and 25.44: <b>Apr. 01, 2022</b>
<b>OCC</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Comments Requested on Revision to Call Report Forms: Country Exposure Report (FFIEC 009) and Country Exposure Information Report (FFIEC 009a).	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 13, 01/20/2022, 3170-3173.	Comments Due: <b>Mar. 21, 2022</b>
<b>OCC</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Comments Requested on Information Collection: Leasing.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 11, 01/18/2022, 2665-2666.	Comments Due: <b>Mar. 21, 2022</b>
<b>OCC</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Comment Requested on Information Collection: Climate Risk Range of Practice Questionnaire.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 11, 01/18/2022, 2667-2669.	Comments Due: <b>Mar. 21, 2022</b>
<b>OCC</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Comments Requested on Information Collection: Reverse Mortgage Products: Guidance for Managing Compliance and Reputation Risks.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 19, 01/28/2022, 4711-4712.	Comments Due: <b>Mar. 29, 2022</b>
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	<b>OCC</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Comments Requested on Information Collection: Interagency Statement on Complex Structured Finance Transactions.	Comments Due: <b>Apr. 04, 2022</b>
*	<b>OCC</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Comment Requested on Information Collection: Interagency Appraisal Complaint Form.	Comments Due: <b>Apr. 18, 2022</b>
*	<b>OCC</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Comments Requested on Information Collection: Leveraged Lending.	Comments Due: <b>Apr. 25, 2022</b>
*	<b>OCC</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Comments Requested on Information Collection: Funding and Liquidity Risk Management.	Comments Due: <b>Apr. 25, 2022</b>
*	<b>OCC</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Comments Requested on Information Collection: Consumer Protections for Depository Institution Sales of Insurance.	Comments Due: <b>May 09, 2022</b>
*	<b>OCC</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Comments Requested on Information Collection: Loans in Areas Having Special Flood Hazards.	Comments Due: <b>May 09, 2022</b>
*	<b>OCC</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Comment Requested on Information Collection: Interagency Guidance on Asset Securitization Activities.	Comments Due: <b>May 09, 2022</b>
*	<b>OCC</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Comment Requested on Information Collection: Market Risk.	Comments Due: <b>May 09, 2022</b>
*	<b>Office of Foreign Assets Control</b>	Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanction.	<b>Mar. 01, 2022</b>

*	(OFAC)	<b>NOTICE:</b> Sanctions Actions.	03/01/2022, 11297-11304. <i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 40, 03/01/2022, 11510-11514.	Issued: <b>Mar. 01, 2022</b>
		<b>NOTICE:</b> Sanctions Actions.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 47, 03/10/2022, 13793-13799.	Issued: <b>Mar. 10, 2022</b>
		<b>NOTICE:</b> Sanctions Actions.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 47, 03/10/2022, 13799-13803.	Issued: <b>Mar. 10, 2022</b>
*	<b>Executive Order, Presidential (Executive Order)</b>	Order to Block Property of Certain Persons and to Prohibit Certain Transactions with Respect to Continued Russian Efforts to Undermine Sovereignty and Territorial Integrity of Ukraine.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 36, 02/23/2022, 10293-10296.	Published: <b>Feb. 23, 2022</b>
		Prohibiting Certain Imports and New Investments With Respect to Continued Russian Federation Efforts to Undermine the Sovereignty and Territorial Integrity of Ukraine.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 47, 03/10/2022, 13625-13626.	Published: <b>Mar. 10, 2022</b>
*	<b>Executive Order</b>	Continuation of the National Emergency Concerning the COVID-19 Pandemic.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 36, 02/23/2022, 10289.	Issued: <b>Feb. 23, 2022</b>
*	<b>Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBC)</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Correction to RISE Grant Program Notice of Solicitation of Applications.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 30, 02/14/2022, 8217.	<b>Feb. 14, 2022</b>
*	<b>RBC</b>	Confirmation of Effective Date of Previously Published Rural Energy for America Program Final Rule.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 39, 02/28/2022, 10938-10944.	Issued: <b>Feb. 28, 2022</b>
*	<b>RBC</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Solicitation of	<i>Federal Register</i> ,	Issued:

	Applications for Value-Added Producer Grant Program.	Vol. 87, No. 40, 03/01/2022, 11396-11405.	<b>Mar. 01, 2022</b>
*	<b>Rural Housing Service (RHS)</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Funds Availability for Section 514 Off-Farm Labor Housing Loans and Section 516 Off-Farm Labor Housing Grants.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 46, 03/09/2022, 13374-13449.  Issued: <b>Mar. 09, 2022</b>
*	<b>RHS</b>	Amendments to Multi-Family Housing Direct Loan Programs.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 40, 03/01/2022, 11275-11286.  <b>Mar. 31, 2022</b>
*	<b>RHS</b>	New Fee Structure for Section 538 Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Program Initial and Annual Guarantee Fees.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 42, 03/03/2022, 12077-12078.  <b>Apr. 04, 2022</b>
	<b>RHS</b>	Amendments to Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Program.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 25, 02/07/2022, 6773-6777.  <b>May 09, 2022</b>
*	<b>Rural Utilities Service (RUS)</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Correction to Rural eConnectivity Program Notice of Funding Opportunity Announcement.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 35, 02/22/2022, 9567.  <b>Feb. 22, 2022</b>
*	<b>Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Correcting Amendment for Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements for Security-Based Swap Dealers, Major Security-Based Swap Participants, and Broker-Dealers.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 29, 02/11/2022, 7934-7938.  <b>Feb. 11, 2022</b>
*	<b>Small Business Administration (SBA)</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Consideration of the Termination of Nonmanufacturer Rule Class Waiver for Several Small Business Size Standards.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 31, 02/15/2022, 8628-8629.  Comments Due: <b>Mar. 09, 2022</b>
*	<b>SBA</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Consideration of the Termination of Nonmanufacturer Rule Class Waiver for Several Small Business Size Standards.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 31, 02/15/2022, 8630-8631.  Comments Due: <b>Mar. 09, 2022</b>
	<b>Treasury, Dept. of</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Comments Requested	<i>Federal Register</i> ,  Comments Due:



<b>(Treasury)</b>	on Renewal of information Collection: Small Business Lending Fund Quarterly Supplemental Report.	Vol. 87, No. 12, 01/19/2022, 2983-2984.	<b>Mar. 21, 2022</b>
<b>Treasury</b>	Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 18, 01/27/2022, 4338-4454.	<b>Apr. 01, 2022</b>
* <b>Veterans Affairs, Dept. of (VA)</b>	<b>NOTICE:</b> Comments Requested on Information Collection: Loan Analysis, VA Form 26-6393.	<i>Federal Register</i> , Vol. 87, No. 45, 03/08/2022, 13046.	Comments Due: <b>May 09, 2022</b>

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