

to offer their advice and recommendations to the OFR, which, among other things, is responsible for collecting and standardizing data on financial institutions and their activities and for supporting the work of Financial Stability Oversight Council.

This is the third meeting of the Financial Research Advisory Committee. At this meeting, the topics to be discussed will include OFR progress on prior committee recommendations, current activities of the OFR, Subcommittee reports to the Committee, and Committee recommendations. For more information on the OFR and the Committee, please visit the OFR Web site at <http://www.treasury.gov/ofr>. Due to the significant logistical difficulties of convening the members of the FRAC, the meeting has been scheduled with less than 15 days notice (see 41 CFR 102-3.150(b)).

Dated: February 6, 2014.

**Barbara Shycoff,**

*Chief of External Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

#### Information Collection Activities: Information Collection Renewal; Comment Request; General Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements by Savings Associations

**AGENCY:** Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The OCC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on a continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA).

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number.

The OCC is soliciting comment concerning renewal of its information collection titled, "General Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements by Savings Associations."

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before April 15, 2014.

**ADDRESSES:** Because paper mail in the Washington, DC area and at the OCC is

subject to delay, commenters are encouraged to submit comments by email if possible. Comments may be sent to: Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Attention: 1557-0266, 400 7th Street SW., Suite 3E-218, Mail Stop 9W-11, Washington, DC 20219. In addition, comments may be sent by fax to (571) 465-4326 or by electronic mail to [regs.comments@occ.treas.gov](mailto:regs.comments@occ.treas.gov). You may personally inspect and photocopy comments at the OCC, 400 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20219. For security reasons, the OCC requires that visitors make an appointment to inspect comments. You may do so by calling (202) 649-6700. Upon arrival, visitors will be required to present valid government-issued photo identification and to submit to security screening in order to inspect and photocopy comments.

All comments received, including attachments and other supporting materials, are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. Do not enclose any information in your comment or supporting materials that you consider confidential or inappropriate for public disclosure.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** You may request additional information or a copy of the collection from Johnny Vilela or Mary H. Gottlieb, OCC Clearance Officers, (202) 649-5490, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 400 7th Street SW., Suite 3E-218, Mail Stop 9W-11, Washington, DC 20219.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the OMB for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. "Collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) to include agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, the OCC is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information set forth in this document.

The OCC is proposing to extend OMB approval of the following information collection:

**Title:** General Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements by Savings Associations.

**OMB Control No.:** 1557-0266.

**Type of Review:** Regular review.

**Abstract:** This information collection relates to reports and records required by the following regulations:

- 12 CFR 152.11 (books and records, Federal stock associations);
- 12 CFR 145.96(c) (agency business records, Federal stock associations);
- 12 CFR 144.8 (communications between members of a Federal mutual savings association);
- 12 CFR 162.1 (regulatory reporting requirements, each savings association and its affiliates);
- 12 CFR 163.1 (chartering documents, each savings association);
- 12 CFR 163.47(e) (pension plans, each savings association or service corporation);
- 12 CFR 172.6(b) (standard flood hazard determination form, each savings association);
- 12 CFR 162.4 (audit of savings association, savings and loan holding company, or affiliate); and
- 12 CFR 163.76(c) (offers and sales of securities of a savings association or its affiliates in any office of the savings association).

Savings associations use the reports and records that the regulations require for internal management control purposes and examiners use them to determine whether savings associations are being operated safely, soundly, and in compliance with regulations. An absence of the reporting and record keeping requirements would not allow for prudent internal controls or for examiners to determine the accurate performance and condition of savings associations.

**Affected Public:** Businesses or other for-profit.

**Burden Estimates:**

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 500.

**Estimated Total Burden:** 68,345 hours.

**Frequency of Response:** On occasion.

**Comments:** Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on:

(a) Whether the collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the OCC's functions, including whether the information has practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the OCC's estimates of the burden of the information collections, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of information collections on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and

(e) Estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: February 10, 2014.

**Stuart E. Feldstein,**  
Director, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Retail Foreign Exchange Transactions

**AGENCY:** Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The OCC is soliciting comment concerning its information collection titled, "Retail Foreign Exchange Transactions."

The OCC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on a continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). Under the PRA, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. In accordance with the requirements of the PRA, the OCC may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before April 15, 2014.

**ADDRESSES:** Because paper mail in the Washington, DC area and at the OCC is subject to delay, commenters are encouraged to submit comments by email if possible. Comments may be sent to: Legislative and Regulatory

Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Attention: 1557-0250, 400 7th Street SW., Suite 3E-218, Mail Stop 9W-11, Washington, DC 20219. In addition, comments may be sent by fax to (571) 465-4326 or by electronic mail to [regs.comments@occ.treas.gov](mailto:regs.comments@occ.treas.gov). You may personally inspect and photocopy comments at the OCC, 400 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20219. For security reasons, the OCC requires that visitors make an appointment to inspect comments. You may do so by calling (202) 649-6700. Upon arrival, visitors will be required to present valid government-issued photo identification and submit to a security screening in order to inspect and photocopy comments.

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The OCC is proposing to extend OMB approval of the following information collection without change:

**Title:** Retail Foreign Exchange Transactions.

**OMB Control Number:** 1557-0250.

**Description:** Section 742(c)(2) of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 (Dodd-

Frank Act)<sup>1</sup> amended the Commodity Exchange Act (CEA) to provide that a U.S. financial institution for which there is a Federal regulatory agency supervisor shall not enter into, or offer to enter into, a transaction described in section 2(c)(2)(B)(i)(I) of the CEA<sup>2</sup> with a retail customer except pursuant to a rule or regulation of a Federal regulatory agency allowing the transaction under such terms and conditions as the Federal regulatory agency shall prescribe.<sup>3</sup>

The OCC issued a final rule at 12 CFR part 48 allowing such transactions for the institutions it regulates.<sup>4</sup> The final rule contained a number of provisions, including a number of provisions that would represent collections of information under the PRA. At the time the rule was issued, the OCC requested and obtained approval from OMB to collect this information through July 31, 2014. This request seeks an extension of the collection for three years, through July 31, 2017. A section-by-section description of the reporting, recordkeeping and disclosure requirements contained in the OCC's rules at 12 CFR part 48 follows.

### Reporting Requirements

The reporting requirements in § 48.4 require that, prior to initiating a retail forex business, a national bank or Federal savings association provide the OCC with prior notice and obtain a written supervisory no-objection letter. In order to obtain a supervisory no-objection letter, a national bank or Federal savings association must have written policies, procedures, and risk measurement and management systems and controls in place to ensure that retail forex transactions are conducted in a safe and sound manner. The national bank or Federal savings association also must provide other information required by the OCC, such as documentation of customer due diligence, new product approvals, and haircuts applied to noncash margins.

### Disclosure Requirements

Under § 48.5, regarding the application and closing out of offsetting

<sup>1</sup> Public Law 111-203, 124 Stat. 1376. (July 21, 2010) 7 U.S.C. 2(c)(2)(E).

<sup>2</sup> A transaction would include an agreement, contract, or transaction in foreign currency that . . . is a contract of sale of a commodity for future delivery (or an option on such a contract) or an option (other than an option executed or traded on a national securities exchange registered pursuant to section 6(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. 7 U.S.C. 2(c)(2)(B)(i)(II).

<sup>3</sup> 7 U.S.C. 2(c)(2)(E)(ii)(I).

<sup>4</sup> 76 FR 41375 (July 14, 2011) (national banks); 76 FR 56094 (Sept. 12, 2011) (Federal savings associations).