

collection of information on respondents, including through the use of technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services required to provide information.

*Authority:* 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Open Meeting of the Financial Research Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Office of Financial Research, Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Financial Research Advisory Committee for the Treasury's Office of Financial Research (OFR) is convening for its nineteenth meeting on Thursday, April 7, 2022, via webcast, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time. The meeting will be open to the public, and advance registration is required.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Thursday, April 7, 2022, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via webcast using Zoom. Participants are required to register ahead of time. Register in advance for the meeting using this Zoom attendee registration link: [https://ofr-treasury.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_xkw\\_IwFgQHSaKv9Sj4jKw](https://ofr-treasury.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_xkw_IwFgQHSaKv9Sj4jKw). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with a unique link to join the meeting.

*Reasonable Accommodation:* If you require a reasonable accommodation, please contact [ReasonableAccommodationRequests@treasury.gov](mailto:ReasonableAccommodationRequests@treasury.gov). Please submit requests at least five days before the event.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Melissa Avstreich, Designated Federal Officer, Office of Financial Research, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20220, (202) 927-8032 (this is not a toll-free number), or [OFR\\_FRAC@ofr.treasury.gov](mailto:OFR_FRAC@ofr.treasury.gov). Persons who have difficulty hearing or speaking may access this number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice of this meeting is provided in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, 10(a)(2), through implementing regulations at 41 CFR 102-3.150, *et seq.*

*Public Comment:* Members of the public wishing to comment on the business of the Financial Research Advisory Committee are invited to submit written statements by any of the following methods:

- *Electronic Statements.* Email the Committee's Designated Federal Officer at [OFR\\_FRAC@ofr.treasury.gov](mailto:OFR_FRAC@ofr.treasury.gov).

- *Paper Statements.* Send paper statements in triplicate to the Financial Research Advisory Committee, Attn: Melissa Avstreich, Office of Financial Research, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20220.

The OFR will post statements on the Committee's website, <https://www.financialresearch.gov/frac/>, including any business or personal information provided, such as names, addresses, email addresses, or telephone numbers. The OFR will also make such statements available for public inspection and copying in the Department of the Treasury's library, Annex Room 1020, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20220 on official business days between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Eastern Time. You may make an appointment to inspect statements by calling (202) 622-0990. All statements, including attachments and other supporting materials, will be part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly.

*Agenda/Topics for Discussion:* The Committee provides an opportunity for researchers, industry leaders, and other qualified individuals 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 the Financial Stability Oversight Council.

This is the nineteenth meeting of the Financial Research Advisory Committee. Topics to be discussed among all members are data on uncleared bilateral repurchase agreements and the potential financial stability implications from growth in digital asset markets. For more information on the OFR and the Committee, please visit the OFR's website at <https://www.financialresearch.gov>.

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## UNIFIED CARRIER REGISTRATION PLAN

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**TIME AND DATE:** March 31, 2022, 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., Eastern time.

**PLACE:** This meeting will be accessible via conference call and via Zoom Meeting and Screenshare. Any interested person may call (i) 1-929-205-6099 (US Toll) or 1-669-900-6833 (US Toll) or (ii) 1-877-853-5247 (US Toll Free) or 1-888-788-0099 (US Toll Free), Meeting ID: 956 7355 6729, to listen and participate in this meeting. The website to participate via Zoom Meeting and Screenshare is <https://kellen.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjErcOqtqz0tGN2cOoys6RcIabpP-LnfNfba>.

**STATUS:** This meeting will be open to the public.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Unified Carrier Registration Plan Finance Subcommittee (the "Subcommittee") will continue its work in developing and implementing the Unified Carrier Registration Plan and Agreement. The subject matter of this meeting will include:

#### Proposed Agenda

##### I. Call to Order—UCR Finance Subcommittee Chair

The UCR Finance Subcommittee Chair will welcome attendees, call the meeting to order, call roll for the Finance Subcommittee, confirm whether a quorum is present, and facilitate self-introductions.

##### II. Verification of Meeting Notice—UCR Executive Director

The UCR Executive Director will verify the publication of the meeting notice on the UCR website and distribution to the UCR contact list via email followed by the subsequent publication of the notice in the **Federal Register**.

##### III. Review and Approval of Finance Subcommittee Agenda and Setting of Ground Rules—UCR Finance Subcommittee Chair

*For Discussion and Possible Subcommittee Action*

The agenda will be reviewed, and the UCR Finance Subcommittee will consider adoption.

#### Ground Rules

- Subcommittee action only to be taken in designated areas on agenda.

**IV. Review and Approval of Minutes From the November 10, 2021 Meeting—UCR Finance Subcommittee Chair***For Discussion and Possible Subcommittee Action*

Draft minutes from the November 10, 2021 UCR Finance Subcommittee meeting via teleconference will be reviewed. The UCR Finance Subcommittee will consider action to approve.

**V. Review Current Calculations of 2024 Registration Fee Recommendation—UCR Finance Subcommittee Chair and UCR Depository Manager**

The UCR Finance Subcommittee Chair and UCR Depository Manager will present the most recent calculations of the proposed fee for the 2024 registration year based on the actual registration results as of February 28, 2022 and current projections for March 2022 through December 31, 2022.

**VI. Update on Development of Investment Strategy—UCR Finance Subcommittee Chair and UCR Depository Manager**

The UCR Finance Subcommittee Chair and UCR Depository Manager will

provide an update regarding the development of an investment strategy and policy for increasing the rate-of-return on Administrative Reserve Funds. An update on current investment performance, including U.S. Treasuries will be provided.

**VII. Review of 2021 Administrative Expenses—UCR Depository Manager***For Discussion and Possible Subcommittee Action*

The UCR Depository Manager will review the expenditures of the UCR Plan for the 12 months ended December 31, 2021 with the Finance Subcommittee. The Finance Subcommittee may take action to recommend to the UCR Board how to allocate any remaining allowance.

**VIII. Review of 2022 Administrative Expenses—UCR Depository Manager**

The UCR Depository Manager will review the expenditures of the UCR Plan for the 2 month period ended February 28, 2022 with the Finance Subcommittee.

**IX. 2020 Registration Year Closure—UCR Depository Manager**

The UCR Depository Manager will present to the subcommittee the results of the final closure of the Depository for the 2020 registration year.

**X. Other Business—UCR Finance Subcommittee Chair**

The UCR Finance Subcommittee Chair will call for any other items Finance Subcommittee members would like to discuss.

**XI. Adjourn—UCR Finance Subcommittee Chair**

The UCR Finance Subcommittee Chair will adjourn the meeting.

The agenda will be available no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern time, March 17, 2022 at: <https://plan.ucr.gov>.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

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