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Federal Communications Commission.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Agency Information Collection Activities: Announcement of Board Approval under Delegated Authority and Submission to OMB

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the
Federal Reserve System.

SUMMARY: The Board of Governors of the
Federal Reserve System (Board) is
adopting a proposal to extend for three
years, with revision, the Reports of
Foreign Banking Organizations (FR Y-
7N, FR Y-7NS, and FR Y-7Q; OMB No.
7100-0125).

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June
15, 1984, OMB delegated to the Board
authority under the Paperwork
Reduction Act (PRA) to approve and
assign OMB control numbers to
collections of information conducted or
sponsored by the Board. Board-
approved collections of information are
incorporated into the official OMB
inventory of currently approved
collections of information. The OMB
inventory, as well as copies of the PRA
Submission, supporting statements, and
approved collection of information
instrument(s) are available at [https://
www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain).
These documents are also available on
the Federal Reserve Board's public
website at [https://
www.federalreserve.gov/apps/
reportforms/review.aspx](https://www.federalreserve.gov/apps/reportforms/review.aspx) or may be
requested from the agency clearance
officer, whose name appears above.

Final Approval Under OMB Delegated Authority of the Extension for Three Years, With Revision, of the Following Information Collection

Collection title: Reports of Foreign
Banking Organizations.

Collection identifier: FR Y-7N, FR Y-
7NS, and FR Y-7Q.

OMB control number: 7100-0125.

Effective Date: December 31, 2023, as-
of date for FR Y-7Q respondents that
are also required to file the FR Y-15
report; December 31, 2024, for all other
FR Y-7Q respondents.

General description of collection: The
FR Y-7N and FR Y-7NS collect
financial information for certain non-
functionally regulated U.S. nonbank
subsidiaries held by foreign banking
organizations (FBOs) other than through
a U.S. bank holding company (BHC),
financial holding company (FHC), or
U.S. bank. For purposes of these reports,
an FBO is a foreign bank that operates
a branch, agency, or commercial lending
company subsidiary in the United
States; controls a bank in the United
States; or controls an Edge corporation
acquired after March 5, 1987.¹ FBOs file
the FR Y-7N quarterly or annually or
the FR Y-7NS annually predominantly
based on asset size thresholds. The FR
Y-7Q collects consolidated regulatory
capital information from all FBOs either
quarterly or annually.

The Federal Reserve uses the data
collected on the FR Y-7N, FR Y-7NS,
and FR Y-7Q to assess an FBO's ability
to be a continuing source of strength to
its U.S. operations and to determine
compliance with applicable U.S. laws
and regulations.

Frequency: Quarterly, annually.

Respondents: FR Y-7N/NS: Non-
functionally regulated U.S. nonbank
subsidiaries held by FBOs other than
through a BHC, FHC, or U.S. bank; FR
Y-7Q: All FBOs.

*Total estimated number of
respondents:* 210.

Total estimated change in burden:
510.

Total estimated annual burden hours:
2,610.²

Current actions: On May 27, 2022, the
Board published a notice in the **Federal
Register** (87 FR 32614) requesting
public comment for 60 days on the
extension, with revision, of the FR Y-
7N, FR Y-7NS, and FR Y-7Q. The

¹ 12 CFR 211.21(o).

² More detailed information regarding this
collection, including more detailed burden
estimates, can be found in the OMB Supporting
Statement posted at [https://www.federalreserve.gov/
apps/reportforms/home/review](https://www.federalreserve.gov/apps/reportforms/home/review). On the page
displayed at the link, you can find the OMB
Supporting Statement by referencing the collection
identifier, FR Y-7N, FR Y-7NS, and FR Y-7Q.

Board proposed to revise the FR Y-7Q
report to: (1) add a line item on Part 1A.,
Capital and Asset Information for the
Top-tier Foreign Banking Organization,
to collect the total combined U.S. assets
net of intercompany balances and
transactions on a quarterly average
basis; (2) remove the option of filing on
a fiscal year basis and to instead require
the respondent to file on a calendar
period basis; (3) change the filing
deadline from 90 days after quarter-end
to 30 days after quarter-end for quarterly
filers and from 90 days after quarter-end
to 45 days for annual filers; (4) remove
line item 8, as-of financial date, in Part
1A and line item 6, as-of financial date,
in Part 2, as the elimination of the fiscal
year basis reporting makes these items
unnecessary; and (5) make other minor
clarifications and conforming edits to
the form and instructions. The comment
period for this notice expired on July 26,
2022.

Detailed Discussion of Public Comments

The Board received a joint comment
from two trade associations and a
comment from an individual banking
organization, as well as additional
feedback through industry outreach.
The commenters did not support the
proposed revisions.

Commenters expressed concern that
the proposed line item for top-tier FBOs
to report total combined U.S. assets net
of intercompany balances and
transactions on a quarterly average
using daily data would impose
significant operational costs on FBOs
that do not currently perform the
calculation. Specifically, commenters
recommended instead to require the line
item only for FBOs that file the FR Y-
15 and are in Categories II and III (and
potentially Category IV) of the enhanced
prudential standards applicable to FBOs
under Regulation YY. Commenters also
recommended a longer implementation
period and allowing averaging for the
line item to use monthly data when
calculating the averages.

In response to the comments received,
the Board has decided to implement the
new line item 6(b) as an average
combined U.S. operations asset
calculation using monthly data. The
calculation would consist of providing
the average of the three month-end
balances within the quarter. Annual
filers would provide the average of the
three month-end balances of the fourth
quarter of that filing year. Respondents
that currently file the FR Y-15 would
have this line item automatically
retrieved to the FR Y-7Q from the FR
Y-15. The Board believes the modified

requirement accommodates required updates to FBO reporting systems.

Commenters also recommended retaining the option for FBOs to file the FR Y-7Q on a fiscal year basis. Commenters stated that FBOs that follow a non-calendar fiscal year base their home country reporting requirements, internal and external financial reporting, and management information systems around the 90-day filing deadline for the FR Y-7Q.

In response to the comments received, the Board will move forward with a modified approach so that *only* the following three items that capture U.S. assets would be required to be filed on a calendar period basis: Line item 6(a)—Total combined U.S. assets net of intercompany balances and transactions; Line item 6(b)—Total combined U.S. assets net of intercompany balances and transactions, based on a quarterly average; and Line item 7—Total on-branch assets. The remaining line items on the FRY-7Q will continue to be collected with fiscal filing as an option.

The Board has also decided to retain line item 8, as-of financial date, in Part 1A and line item 6, as-of financial date, in Part 2, in order to continue the use of the fiscal filing option, which will only apply to non-U.S. asset line items. FR Y-7Q respondents that are required to file the FR Y-15 would have already submitted total combined U.S. assets net of intercompany balances and transactions, given that the FR Y-15 is due 50 calendar days after March 31, June 30 and September 30, and 65 days after December 31. Individual respondents that believe the information they are required to submit under the FR Y-7Q is nonpublic commercial or financial information, which is both customarily and treated as private by the respondent, may request confidential treatment of such information under exemption 4 of the FOIA.

Finally, commenters expressed concern about shortening the filing deadline for the FR Y-7Q because firms may need more than 30 days to provide capital adequacy information to their home country supervisor before they report it on the FR Y-7Q. Commenters stated that modifying home country reporting frameworks to file the information on an accelerated timetable based on the FR Y-7Q would require significant resources.

In response to the comments received, the Board has modified the proposal to stagger implementation filing deadlines. The modified proposal would be implemented in two phases. Under phase one, effective as of December 31,

2023, all FR Y-7Q filers that file the FR Y-15 would report no later than 70 days after the report date. The remaining filers would have 90 days to file the FR Y-7Q after calendar end. Under phase two, effective as of December 31, 2024, all remaining FR Y-7Q filers would report no later than 70 days after the report date. Moving this implementation date to December 31, 2024, from the originally proposed December 31, 2022, would allow additional time for respondents to implement the necessary system enhancements. Further, fiscal filers with a report date after the calendar quarter-end periods (*e.g.* January 31, April 30, July 31 and October 31) inherently have additional time to submit the FR Y-7Q.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 5, 2023.

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Deputy Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[60Day-24-1385; Docket No. CDC-2024-0098]

Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice with comment period.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), as part of its continuing effort to reduce public burden and maximize the utility of government information, invites the general public and other Federal agencies the opportunity to comment on a continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This notice invites comment on a proposed information collection project titled Characteristics of Cases of Priority Fungal Diseases. These case report forms (CRFs) collect information on patient demographics, underlying conditions, diagnosis, treatments, healthcare utilization, and outcomes of patients with coccidioidomycosis, histoplasmosis, blastomycosis, *Candida auris*, triazole-resistant *Aspergillus fumigatus* infection or colonization, or antifungal-resistant dermatophytosis.

DATES: CDC must receive written comments on or before February 9, 2024.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. CDC-2024-0098 by either of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail:* Jeffrey M. Zirger, Information Collection Review Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS H21-8, Atlanta, Georgia 30329.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and Docket Number. CDC will post, without change, all relevant comments to www.regulations.gov.

Please note: Submit all comments through the Federal eRulemaking portal (www.regulations.gov) or by U.S. mail to the address listed above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plan and instruments, contact Jeffrey M. Zirger, Information Collection Review Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS H21-8, Atlanta, Georgia 30329; Telephone: 404-639-7570; Email: omb@cdc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. In addition, the PRA also requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each new proposed collection, each proposed extension of existing collection of information, and each reinstatement of previously approved information collection before submitting the collection to the OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, we are publishing this notice of a proposed data collection as described below.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments that will help:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;