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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general questions, Holly Ceasar-Fox, DOT Office of General Counsel, (202) 366-7420 or [holly.ceasarfox@dot.gov](mailto:holly.ceasarfox@dot.gov). For program questions related to transit, John Day, FTA Office of Civil Rights, (202) 366-1671 or [john.day@dot.gov](mailto:john.day@dot.gov). For legal questions related to transit, Bonnie Graves, FTA Office of Chief Counsel, (202) 366-0944 or [bonnie.graves@dot.gov](mailto:bonnie.graves@dot.gov). For questions related to intercity or high-speed rail, Alana Kuhn, FRA Office of Chief Counsel, (202) 493-0842 or [alana.kuhn@dot.gov](mailto:alana.kuhn@dot.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On November 6, 2023, the Department of Transportation (Department) published a request for information (RFI) in the **Federal Register** seeking input from the public on whether to propose amendments to the Department's standards for transportation facilities under its regulations implementing the transportation provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) to improve accessibility and equity for persons with disabilities. (88 FR 76272)

The Department proposed a series of questions to guide public input to areas of interest to the Department, and invited comment on means to improve other aspects of the existing standards for buildings and facilities.

Since the publication of the RFI, commenters have requested that the Department extend the comment period given the complexity of the issues for which comment is being sought. The American Public Transportation Association (APTA) requested an extension of 30 days. The National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) requested an extension of 45 days.

The Department has reviewed the requests for extension of the comment period, and by this notice extends the

comment period for the RFI from January 5, 2024, to February 20, 2024. The Department believes that granting this extension of the original comment period is sufficient to allow stakeholders to conduct a thorough and careful consideration of the request for information and prepare comments.

All interested parties are encouraged to provide input in response to the RFI. Submissions are strictly voluntary. Individuals or entities providing comments should state their role as well as knowledge of and experience with the ADA in a transportation environment. DOT may request additional clarifying information from any or all respondents. If a respondent does not wish to be contacted by DOT for additional information, a statement to that effect should be included in the response. All information submitted should be unclassified and should not contain proprietary information, as it will be posted to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) without changes.

DOT is not obligated to officially respond to the information received, but the responses will assist DOT in its consideration of whether to revise the ADA standards for transportation buildings and facilities.

Comments may be submitted and viewed at Docket No. DOT-OST-2023-0166 at <https://www.regulations.gov>.

Signed pursuant to authority delegated at 49 CFR 1.27(a) on December 19, 2023.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Information Collection Renewal; Submission for OMB Review; Mandatory Contractual Stay Requirements for Qualified Financial Contracts

**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 comment on a continuing information collection as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). 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. The OCC is soliciting comment concerning the renewal of its information collection titled, "Mandatory Contractual Stay Requirements for Qualified Financial Contracts." The OCC also is giving notice that it has sent the collection to OMB for review.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by January 25, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Commenters are encouraged to submit comments by email, if possible. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- Email: [prainfo@occ.treas.gov](mailto:prainfo@occ.treas.gov).
- Mail: Chief Counsel's Office,

Attention: Comment Processing, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Attention: 1557-0339, 400 7th Street SW, Suite 3E-218, Washington, DC 20219.

- Hand Delivery/Courier: 400 7th Street SW, Suite 3E-218, Washington, DC 20219.

- Fax: (571) 293-4835.

**Instructions:** You must include "OCC" as the agency name and "1557-0339" in your comment. In general, the OCC will publish comments on [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov) without change, including any business or personal information provided, such as name and address information, email addresses, or phone numbers. Comments received, including attachments and other supporting materials, are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. Do not include any information in your comment or supporting materials that you consider confidential or inappropriate for public disclosure.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should also be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). You can find this information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

You may review comments and other related materials that pertain to this information collection following the close of the 30-day comment period for this notice by the method set forth in the next bullet.

- **Viewing Comments Electronically:** Go to [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). Hover over the "Information Collection Review" tab and click on "Information Collection Review" from the drop-down menu. From the "Currently under Review"

drop-down menu, select “Department of Treasury” and then click “submit.” This information collection can be located by searching OMB control number “1557–0339” or “Mandatory Contractual Stay Requirements for Qualified Financial Contracts.” Upon finding the appropriate information collection, click on the related “ICR Reference Number.” On the next screen, select “View Supporting Statement and Other Documents” and then click on the link to any comment listed at the bottom of the screen.

- For assistance in navigating [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov), please contact the Regulatory Information Service Center at (202) 482–7340.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Shaquita Merritt, Clearance Officer, (202) 649–5490, Chief Counsel’s Office, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 400 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20219. If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7–1–1 to access telecommunications relay services.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the OMB for each collection of information that 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. The OCC asks that OMB extend its approval of the collection in this notice.

*Title:* Mandatory Contractual Stay Requirements for Qualified Financial Contracts.

*OMB Control No.:* 1557–0339.

*Type of Review:* Regular.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* A national bank or Federal savings association (FSA) (or any subsidiary of either) that is a subsidiary of a global systemically important bank holding company that has been designated pursuant to the Federal Reserve Board’s Regulation YY, 12 CFR 252.82; a national bank or FSA (or any subsidiary of either) that is a subsidiary of a global systemically important foreign banking organization designated pursuant to the Federal Reserve Board’s Regulation YY, 12 CFR 252.87; a Federal branch or agency (or any U.S. subsidiary of a Federal branch or agency) of a global systemically important foreign banking organization designated pursuant to 12 CFR 252.87 of the Federal Reserve Board’s Regulation YY; and any national bank or FSA that is not under a bank holding company and that has more than \$700 billion in

total assets as reported on its most recent Consolidated Reports of Condition and Income (Call Report).

*Abstract:* Under 12 CFR part 47, a covered bank is required to ensure that a covered qualified financial contract (QFC)—(1) contains a contractual stay-and-transfer provision analogous to the statutory stay-and-transfer provision imposed under Title II of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (see 12 U.S.C. 5390(c)(9)–(10)) and in the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (see 12 U.S.C. 1821(e)(8)–(10)) and (2) limits the exercise of default rights based on the insolvency of an affiliate of the covered bank. A covered bank is defined in 12 CFR 47.3(b) as:

- A national bank or FSA that has more than \$700 billion in total assets as reported on the national bank’s or FSA’s most recent Call Report;
- A national bank or FSA that is a subsidiary of a global systemically important bank holding company that has been designated pursuant to § 252.82 of this title (Federal Reserve Board Regulation YY) (12 CFR 252.82);
- A national bank or FSA that is a subsidiary of a global systemically important foreign banking organization that has been designated pursuant to § 252.87 of this title (Federal Reserve Board Regulation YY) (12 CFR 252.87);
- A Federal branch or agency, as defined in subpart B of this chapter (governing Federal branches and agencies), of a global systemically important foreign banking organization that has been designated pursuant to § 252.87 of this title (Federal Reserve Board Regulation YY) (12 CFR 252.87); or
- A subsidiary of a covered bank, except, as defined in 12 CFR 47.3(b)(3):
  - Subsidiaries held in satisfaction of debt previously contracted in good faith,
  - Portfolio companies held under the Small Business Investment Act of 1956, and
  - Certain companies engaged in the business of making public welfare investments.

The requirements are intended to enhance the resilience and the safety and soundness of Federally chartered and licensed financial institutions by addressing concerns relating to the exercise of default rights of certain financial contracts that could interfere with the orderly resolution of certain systemically important financial firms.

Covered banks may comply either by amending the contractual provisions of their QFCs consistent with the requirements of §§ 47.4 and 47.5 within a specified period of time or by adhering to the International Swaps and

Derivatives Association 2015 Universal Resolution Stay Protocol or U.S. Protocol (ISDA Protocols). Alternatively, 12 CFR 47.6(b)(1) provides that a covered bank may request that the OCC approve as compliant with the requirements of §§ 47.4 and 47.5 provisions of one or more forms of covered QFCs, or amendments to one or more forms of covered QFCs, with enhanced creditor protection conditions.

In order for the OCC to evaluate a covered bank’s request, 12 CFR 47.6(b)(3) requires that the request include (1) an analysis of the proposal that addresses a range of factors laid out in § 47.6(d) that are intended to facilitate the OCC’s consideration of whether the proposal would be consistent with the restrictions and the main objectives of the rule; (2) a written legal opinion verifying that the covered bank’s proposed provisions or amendments would be valid and enforceable under applicable laws of the relevant jurisdictions, including, in the case of proposed amendments, the validity and enforceability of the proposal to amend the covered QFCs; and (3) any additional information relevant to the OCC’s approval that the OCC requests. The OCC will then use the information collected to determine whether the covered bank’s proposed alternative creditor protection conditions comply with the requirements of the rule and achieve its policy goals.

*Estimated Burden:*

*Number of Respondents:* 44.

*Estimated Burden per Respondent:* 140 hours.

*Total Estimated Annual Burden:* 6,160 hours.

*Comments:* On June 28, 2023, the OCC published a 60-day notice for this information collection (88 FR 42002). No comments were received. Comments continue to be invited on:

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the OCC, including whether the information has practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the OCC’s estimate of the burden of the collection of information;

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

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection 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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Revision of an Approved Information Collection; Comment Request; Bank Activities and Operations; Investment in Bank Premises

**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 comment on a continuing information collection as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). 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. The OCC is soliciting comment concerning a revision to its information collection titled, “Bank Activities and Operations; Investment in Bank Premises.”

**DATES:** Comments must be received by February 26, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Commenters are encouraged to submit comments by email, if possible. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Email:* [prainfo@occ.treas.gov](mailto:prainfo@occ.treas.gov).
- *Mail:* Chief Counsel’s Office,

Attention: Comment Processing, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Attention: 1557–0204, 400 7th Street SW, Suite 3E–218, Washington, DC 20219.

- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* 400 7th Street SW, Suite 3E–218, Washington, DC 20219.

- *Fax:* (571) 293–4835.

**Instructions:** You must include “OCC” as the agency name and “1557–0204” in your comment. In general, the OCC will publish comments on [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov) without change, including any business or personal information provided, such as name and address information, email addresses, or phone numbers. Comments received, including attachments and other

supporting materials, are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. Do not include any information in your comment or supporting materials that you consider confidential or inappropriate for public disclosure.

You may review comments and other related materials that pertain to this information collection beginning on the date of publication of the second notice for this collection by the method set forth in the next bullet. Following the close of this notice’s 60-day comment period, the OCC will publish a second notice with a 30-day comment period.

- *Viewing Comments Electronically:* Go to [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). Hover over the “Information Collection Review” drop-down menu. Click on “Information Collection Review.” From the “Currently under Review” drop-down menu, select “Department of Treasury” and then click “submit.” This information collection can be located by searching OMB control number “1557–0204” or “Bank Activities and Operations; Investment in Bank Premises.” Upon finding the appropriate information collection, click on the related “ICR Reference Number.” On the next screen, select “View Supporting Statement and Other Documents” and then click on the link to any comment listed at the bottom of the screen.

- For assistance in navigating [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov), please contact the Regulatory Information Service Center at (202) 482–7340.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from OMB for each collection of information that 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, and/or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of title 44 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 renewal of this collection.

*Title:* Bank Activities and Operations; Investment in Bank Premises.

*OMB Control No.:* 1557–0204.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

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

*Estimated Frequency of Response:* On occasion; Quarterly.

*Description:* The information collection requirements ensure that institutions conduct their operations in a safe and sound manner and in accordance with applicable Federal banking law and regulations. The collections of information provide needed information for examiners and offer protections for institutions. The collections are necessary for regulatory and examination purposes and for national banks to ensure their compliance with Federal law and regulations.

The information collection requirements are as follows:

- *Investment in national bank or Federal savings association premises—*A national bank or Federal savings association may invest in banking premises and other premises-related investments, loans, or indebtedness by filing an application for prior approval whenever its investment in bank premises will cause it to exceed its capital stock. The application must describe the present and proposed investment and the business reason for exceeding the limit. A bank with a composite 1 or 2 CAMELS rating entering a transaction that increases its aggregate bank premises investment to not more than 150 percent of its capital and surplus may proceed without prior OCC approval but must provide an after-the-fact notice. 12 CFR 5.37.

- *Sale of money orders at nonbanking outlets—*A national bank may designate bonded agents to sell the bank’s money orders at nonbanking outlets. The responsibility of both the bank and its agent should be defined in a written agreement setting forth the duties of both parties and providing for remuneration of the agent. 12 CFR 7.1014.

- *Tax equity finance transactions—*Written requests are required for waiver to participate in a renewable energy tax equity finance transaction exceeding the aggregate investment limit. Prior written notification to OCC is required for each renewable energy tax equity finance transaction. 12 CFR 7.1025.

- *Payment systems—*Thirty (30) days advance written notice is required before joining a payment system that