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TO: U.S. Branches and Agencies of Foreign Banks


On July 22, 2020, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), the Federal Reserve Board (Board), and the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (collectively, the agencies), under the auspices of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC), published in the Federal Register for public comment various revisions to several FFIEC reports, including the FFIEC 002 report.

The revisions to the FFIEC 002, as described more fully in the attached Federal Register notice, implement several changes resulting from an interim final rule amending the Board’s Regulation D; certain provisions of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act; and an FDIC final rule on deposit insurance assessments issued in response to disruptions related to the Coronavirus Disease 2019. The Board has received emergency approvals from the U.S. Office of Management and Budget for these revisions, and the agencies are requesting comment on whether there should be any further changes to the associated items or instructions. Other proposed revisions to the FFIEC 002 relate to the application of certain aspects of U.S. generally accepted accounting principles for regulatory reporting purposes and to the definition of savings deposit in the FFIEC 002 instructions. There are no proposed revisions to the Report of Assets and Liabilities of a Non-U.S. Branch that is Managed or Controlled by a U.S. Branch or Agency of a Foreign (Non-U.S.) Bank (FFIEC 002S).

The agencies encourage you to review the regulatory reporting changes and comment on those aspects of interest to you. You may send comments to any or all of the agencies by the methods described in the attached Federal Register notice. Comments must be submitted by September 21, 2020. The FFIEC and the agencies will review and consider the comments as they finalize the revisions to the FFIEC 002 report.

To help you understand how the revisions affect the FFIEC 002, redlined copies of the reporting form showing the changes resulting from the reporting changes are available on the FFIEC 002 webpage. Redline draft revisions to the instructions for the FFIEC 002 will soon be available on the FFIEC 002 webpage. Please share this letter with the individuals responsible for preparing the FFIEC 002 report at
your institution. For questions about the revisions, reporting institutions should contact their Reporting Central District Contact.

Attachment: Federal Register Notice

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