§ 1070.44 Disclosure of confidential consumer complaint information.

Nothing in this part shall limit the discretion of the CFPB, to the extent permitted by law, to disclose confidential consumer complaint information as it deems necessary to investigate, resolve, or otherwise respond to consumer complaints or inquiries concerning financial institutions or consumer financial products and services.

§ 1070.45 Affirmative disclosure of confidential information.

(a) The CFPB may disclose confidential investigative information and other confidential information, in accordance with applicable law, as follows:

1. To a CFPB employee, as that term is defined in §1070.2 of this part and in accordance with §1070.41 of this subpart;

2. To either House of the Congress or to an appropriate committee or subcommittee of the Congress, as provided by 12 U.S.C. 5562(d)(2);

3. In investigational hearings and witness interviews, as is reasonably necessary, at the discretion of the CFPB;

4. In an administrative or court proceeding to which the CFPB is a party. In the case of confidential investigatory material that contains any trade secret or privileged or confidential commercial or financial information, as claimed by designation by the submitter of such material, or confidential supervisory information, the submitter may seek an appropriate protective or in camera order prior to disclosure of such material in a proceeding;

5. To law enforcement and other government agencies in accordance with this subpart; or

6. As required under any other applicable law.

§ 1070.46 Other disclosures of confidential information.

(a) To the extent permitted by law and as authorized by the Director in writing, the CFPB may disclose confidential information other than as set forth in this subpart.

(b) Prior to disclosing confidential information pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section, the CFPB may, as it deems appropriate under the circumstances, provide written notice to the person to whom the confidential information pertains that the CFPB intends to disclose its confidential information in accordance with this section.

(c) The authority of the Director to disclose confidential information pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section shall not be delegated. However, a person authorized to perform the functions of the Director in accordance with law may exercise the authority of the Director as set forth in this section.

§ 1070.47 Other rules regarding the disclosure of confidential information.

(a) Further disclosure prohibited.

1. All confidential information made available under this subpart shall remain the property of the CFPB, unless the General Counsel provides otherwise in writing.

2. Except as set forth in this section, no supervised financial institution, federal or state agency, any officer, director, employee or agent thereof, or any other person to whom the confidential information is made available under this subpart, may further disclose such confidential information without the prior written permission of the General Counsel.

3. A supervised financial institution, federal or state agency, any officer, director, employee or agent thereof, or any other person to whom the CFPB’s confidential information is made available under this subpart, that receives from a third party a legally enforceable demand or request for such confidential information (including but