

**§ 502.5 Who must pay assessments and fees?**

(a) *Authority.* Section 9 of the HOLA, 12 U.S.C. 1467, authorizes the Director to charge assessments to recover the costs of examining savings associations and their affiliates, to charge fees to recover the costs of processing applications and other filings, and to charge fees to cover OTS's direct and indirect expenses in regulating savings associations and their affiliates.

(b) *Assessments.* If you are a savings association or a responsible savings and loan holding company, and OTS regulates you on the last day of January or on the last day of July of each year, you must pay a semi-annual assessment due on that day. Subpart A of this part describes OTS's assessment procedures and requirements.

(c) *Fees.* If you make a filing with OTS or use OTS services, the Director may require you to pay a fee to cover the costs of processing your submission or providing those services. The Director may charge a fee for any filing including notices, applications, and securities filings. The Director may charge a fee for any service including publications, seminars, certifications for official copies of agency documents, and records or services requested by other agencies. The Director also assesses fees for examining and investigating savings associations that administer trust assets of \$1 billion or less, and savings association affiliates. If OTS incurs extraordinary expenses related to examination, investigation, regulation, or supervision of a savings association or its affiliate, the Director may charge the savings association or

the affiliate a fee to fund those expenses. Subpart B of this part describes OTS's fee procedures and requirements.

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**Subpart A—Assessments**

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SAVINGS ASSOCIATIONS—CALCULATION OF ASSESSMENTS

**§ 502.10 How does OTS calculate the semi-annual assessment for savings associations?**

(a) If you are a savings association, OTS determines your semi-annual assessment by totaling three components: your size, your condition, and the complexity of your business. OTS determines the amounts of each component under §§ 502.15 through 502.25 of this part.

(b) OTS uses the September 30 Thrift Financial Report to determine amounts due at the January 31 assessment; and the March 31 Thrift Financial Report to determine amounts due at the July 31 assessment. For purposes of §§ 502.10 through 502.25 of this part, total assets are your total assets as reported on Thrift Financial Reports filed with OTS.

**§ 502.15 How does OTS determine my size component?**

(a) *Chart.* If you are a savings association, OTS uses the following chart to calculate your size component:

If your total assets are: . . .		Your size component is:		
Over—*	But not over—	This amount— Base assessment amount	Plus—Marginal rate	Of assets over—Class floor
Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E
0 .....	\$67 million .....	C1	D1	0.
\$67 million .....	215 million .....	C2	D2	\$67 million.
215 million .....	1 billion .....	C3	D3	215 million.
1 billion .....	6.03 billion .....	C4	D4	1 billion.
6.03 billion .....	18 billion .....	C5	D5	6.03 billion.
18 billion .....	35 billion .....	C6	D6	18 billion.
35 billion .....	.....	C7	D7	35 billion.