

(i) For liquid Type B feeds stored in recirculating tank systems: Recirculate immediately prior to use for not less than 10 minutes, moving not less than 1 percent of the tank contents per minute from the bottom of the tank to the top. Recirculate daily as described even when not used.

(ii) For liquid Type B feeds stored in mechanical, air, or other agitation type tank systems: Agitate immediately prior to use for not less than 10 minutes, creating a turbulence at the bottom of the tank that is visible at the top. Agitate daily as described even when not used.

(2) The expiration date for the liquid Type B feed is 21 days after date of manufacture. The expiration date for the dry Type C feed made from the liquid Type B feed is 7 days after date of manufacture.

(c) [Reserved]

(d) * * *

(3) *Additional limitations.* * * *

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

24 CFR Part 203

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Single Family Mortgage Insurance— Loss Mitigation Procedures Suspension of Certain Provisions of Interim Rule

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

ACTION: Suspension of certain provisions of interim rule.

SUMMARY: This document suspends, until the date of publication of a final rule, the last sentence in introductory paragraph (a) of 24 CFR 203.355 and the second sentence in paragraph (f) of 24 CFR 203.402, which otherwise would have become applicable on March 1, 1997. This suspension is being issued to permit HUD to consider fully the public comments on these provisions before making them applicable. The suspended provisions relate to loss mitigation procedures for single family mortgage insurance.

DATES: Effective February 28, 1997, the last sentence of the introductory test of 24 CFR 203.355(a) and the second

sentence of 24 CFR 203.402(f) are suspended.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph McCloskey, Director, Single Family Servicing Division, Room 9178, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, (202) 708-1672, or, TTY for hearing and speech impaired, (202) 708-4594. (These are not toll-free numbers).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In an interim rule published on July 3, 1996 (61 FR 35014) to implement loss mitigation procedures under section 407 of The Balanced Budget Downpayment Act, I (Pub. L. 104-99, approved January 26, 1996) (Downpayment Act), delayed implementation dates were included for provisions in two sections so that HUD would be able to consider and address any public comments on these provisions before the prescribed implementation date. The reduction from nine to six months for taking action upon default of a mortgage in § 203.355(a), and the amendment to § 203.402(f) to permit varying the percentage of foreclosure costs or the costs of acquiring a property that are reimbursed, were made to apply only after March 1, 1997.

HUD has determined that it is appropriate to delay the implementation of these provisions until the publication of a final rule. Section 203.355(a) provides, in part, that "where the date of default is on or after March 1, 1997, the mortgagee shall take one of the following actions within six months of the date of default or within such additional time approved by HUD[.]" Section 203.402(f) provides, in part, that: "For mortgages insured on or after March 1, 1997, the Secretary will reimburse a percentage of foreclosure costs or costs of acquiring the property, which percentage shall be determined in accordance with such conditions as the Secretary shall prescribe."

Accordingly, HUD is providing notice that is suspending the provision contained in the last sentence of the introductory text of paragraph (a) of § 203.355 that reduces the foreclosure initiation time frame from nine months to six months for mortgages where the default date is on or after March 1, 1997. This will leave in place the nine-month time frame in effect prior to the July 3, 1996 interim rule until HUD issues a final rule.

In addition, HUD is providing notice that it is suspending the provision contained in the second sentence of § 203.402(f) that permits HUD to vary the percentage of foreclose costs or costs of acquiring the property otherwise

reimbursed for mortgages insured on or after March 1, 1997. Under this suspension, HUD will continue to reimburse foreclosure costs or costs of acquiring the property otherwise (including costs of acquiring the property by the mortgagee and of conveying and evidencing title to the property to HUD, but not including any costs borne by the mortgagee to correct title defects) actually paid by the mortgagee and approved by HUD, in an amount not in excess of two-thirds of such costs or \$75, whichever is the greater. This will leave in place the reimbursement rate in effect prior to the July 3, 1996 interim rule until HUD issues a final rule.

Dated: February 28, 1997.

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Housing Commissioner.
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NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

29 CFR Part 102

Issuance and Service of Subpoenas

AGENCY: National Labor Relations Board.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Board is amending its rules to provide that the Executive Secretary may sign and issue subpoenas on behalf of the Board or any Member thereof and that the date of service of the subpoena for purposes of computing the 5-day period for filing a petition to revoke shall be construed as the date the subpoena is received.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 5, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John J. Toner, Executive Secretary, National Labor Relations Board, 1099 14th Street, NW, Room 11600, Washington, DC 20570. Telephone: (202) 273-1940.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For approximately the last three years, the NLRB has been conducting an intensive internal review of its procedures at all levels of the Agency. The purpose of this internal review has been to find ways to maintain and improve the Agency's case-processing efficiency in light of the Agency's diminishing resources. Many initiatives have already been implemented by the Board as part of this ongoing review, such as the initiative authorizing the use of settlement judges and providing judges with the discretion to dispense with briefs and to issue bench decisions,