

and Budget, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: November 30, 2004.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

James E. Gilleran,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request—Financial Management Policies—Interest Rate Risk

AGENCY: Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. OTS is soliciting public comments on the proposal.

DATES: Submit written comments on or before January 5, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, referring to the collection by title of the proposal or by OMB approval number, to OMB and OTS at these addresses: Mark D. Menchik, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503, or e-mail to mmenchik@omb.eop.gov; and Information Collection Comments, Chief Counsel's Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, by fax to (202) 906-6518, or by e-mail to infocollection.comments@ots.treas.gov. OTS will post comments and the related index on the OTS Internet Site at <http://www.ots.treas.gov>. In addition, interested persons may inspect comments at the Public Reading Room, 1700 G Street, NW., by appointment. To make an appointment, call (202) 906-5922, send an e-mail to publicinfo@ots.treas.gov, or send a facsimile transmission to (202) 906-7755.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To obtain a copy of the submission to OMB, contact Marilyn K. Burton at marilyn.burton@ots.treas.gov, (202) 906-6467, or facsimile number (202) 906-6518, Regulations and Legislation Division, Chief Counsel's Office, Office

of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OTS may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and respondents are not required to respond to an information collection, unless the information collection displays a currently valid OMB control number. As part of the approval process, we invite comments on the following information collection.

Title of Proposal: Financial Management Policies—Interest Rate Risk.

OMB Number: 1550-0094.

Form Number: N/A.

Regulation requirement: 12 CFR 563.176.

Description: This information collection requires that savings associations' management establish policies and procedures for managing interest rate risk. These requirements provide OTS with the information necessary for determining the safety and soundness of the savings association.

Type of Review: Renewal.

Affected Public: Savings Associations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 893.

Estimated Burden Hours per

Response: 40 hours.

Estimated Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Burden: 35,720 hours.

Clearance Officer: Marilyn K. Burton, (202) 906-6467, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552.

OMB Reviewer: Mark D. Menchik, (202) 395-3176, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: November 23, 2004.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

James E. Gilleran,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request—Minimum Security Devices and Procedures

AGENCY: Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

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review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. OTS is soliciting public comments on the proposal.

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Title of Proposal: Minimum Security Devices and Procedures.

OMB Number: 1550-0062.

Form Number: N/A.

Regulation requirement: 12 CFR Part 568 and Appendix B to Part 570.

Description: The Bank Protection Act and OTS implementing regulations require thrifts to establish security devices and procedures. Written security programs allow OTS to evaluate whether thrifts have adopted policies and procedures to ensure compliance with the law and regulations. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, and Federal Reserve Board have substantially similar regulations.