

**Colorado (1)**

Trinidad State Junior College

**Florida (4)**

Florida International University  
Miami Dade College  
Nova Southeastern University  
Saint Thomas University

**Illinois (2)**

City Colleges of Chicago-Harold Washington College  
Triton College

**New Mexico (8)**

Central New Mexico Community College  
Eastern New Mexico University-Main Campus  
New Mexico Highlands University  
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology  
Northern New Mexico College  
Santa Fe Community College  
University of New Mexico-Main Campus  
Western New Mexico University

**New York (4)**

CUNY Bronx Community College  
CUNY City College  
CUNY LaGuardia Community College  
Mercy College

**Puerto Rico (15)**

Bayamon Central University  
Institute Tecnologico de Puerto Rico-Manati  
Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Aguadilla  
Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Bayamon  
Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Metro  
Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Ponce  
Inter American University of Puerto Rico-San German  
Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico-Ponce  
Universidad Del Turabo  
Universidad Metropolitana  
University of Puerto Rico-Arecibo  
University of Puerto Rico-Humacao  
University of Puerto Rico-Medical Sciences Campus  
University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras Campus  
University of Puerto Rico-Utuado

**Texas (16)**

Houston Community College  
Lee College  
Midland College  
Palo Alto College  
South Plains College  
Southwest Texas Junior College  
Texas A&M International University  
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi  
Texas A&M University-Kingsville  
Texas State Technical College-Harlingen  
University of Texas at Brownsville  
University of Texas at El Paso  
University of Texas at San Antonio  
University of Texas—Pan American  
University of Houston  
University of the Incarnate Word

**Washington (1)**

Wenatchee Valley College

Done in Washington, DC, this 26th day of October, 2012.

**Sonny Ramaswamy,**

*Director, National Institute of Food and Agriculture.*

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**FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM****12 CFR Part 263**

[Docket No. R-1451]

**Rules of Practice for Hearings**

**AGENCY:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the Board) is amending its rules of practice and procedure to adjust the amount of each civil money penalty (CMP) provided by law within its jurisdiction to account for inflation. This action is required under the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990, as amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996.

**DATES:** This rule is effective November 16, 2012.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act**

The Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990, 28 U.S.C. 2461 *note* (“FCPIA Act” or the “Act”), as amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, requires Federal agencies to adjust, by regulation, the CMPs within their jurisdiction by a prescribed inflation adjustment at least once every four years. The Board made its last adjustment to its CMPs on October 6, 2008, *see* 73 FR 58,032, and on September 13, 2011, it incorporated into its regulation the penalties applicable to savings and loan holding companies over which it obtained supervisory authority pursuant to section 312 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, *see* 76 FR 56,604. The Board is issuing this final rule pursuant to the FCPIA Act to set

forth the newly-adjusted CMPs which will apply to violations that occur after the rule’s effective date.

The FCPIA Act defines the inflation adjustment as a cost-of-living adjustment based on the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index between June of the calendar year in which the particular CMP was last set or adjusted and June of the calendar year preceding the current adjustment (in this case, June 2011). The Act specifies the use of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) published by the Department of Labor. Accordingly, to obtain the percent inflation adjustment for each CMP within the Board’s jurisdiction, we calculated the percent change in the CPI-U between June of the year in which the CMP was last adjusted and June 2011.<sup>1</sup> Then, using the relevant percent inflation adjustment, we calculated the inflation increase for each CMP.<sup>2</sup> The Act requires the rounding of any calculated increase pursuant to the method prescribed in Section 5(a) of the Act.<sup>3</sup> In the case of the majority of the Board’s CMPs, the calculated increase was rounded down to zero, resulting in no adjustment to the CMP. These unadjusted penalties include the penalty for certain late, false or misleading reports under 12 U.S.C. 324, the first and second tier penalties under 12 U.S.C. 504, 505, 1817(j)(16), 1818(i)(2), and 1972(2)(F), the penalties under 12 U.S.C. 1820(k)(6)(A)(ii), 1832(c), 1847(b), 3110(a), 334, 374a, 1884, 3909(d), 1467a(i)(2), 1467a(i)(3), and 1467a(r)(2), the second tier penalties under 12 U.S.C. 1847(d) and 3110(c), the penalties under 15 U.S.C.

<sup>1</sup> This resulted in a 3.2 percent inflation adjustment for penalties that were last adjusted in 2008, a 19 percent inflation adjustment for penalties that were last adjusted in 2004, a 30.9 percent inflation adjustment for penalties that were last adjusted in 2000, and a 44 percent inflation adjustment for penalties that were last adjusted in 1996.

<sup>2</sup> Because the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012, Public Law 112-141, 126 Stat. 405, amended 42 U.S.C. 4012a(f)(5) by increasing the CMP for each violation under 42 U.S.C. 4012a(f) to \$2,000, the Board did not calculate an inflation adjustment for this CMP. It should also be noted that the amendment to 42 U.S.C. 4012a(f)(5) removed the \$100,000 calendar-year limit on penalties assessed against any regulated lending institution or enterprise.

<sup>3</sup> Section 5(a) of the Act requires that any calculated increase be rounded to the nearest multiple of: \$10 in the case of penalties less than or equal to \$100; \$100 in the case of penalties greater than \$100 but less than or equal to \$1,000; \$1,000 in the case of penalties greater than \$1,000 but less than or equal to \$10,000; \$5,000 in the case of penalties greater than \$10,000 but less than or equal to \$100,000; \$10,000 in the case of penalties greater than \$100,000 but less than or equal to \$200,000; and \$25,000 in the case of penalties greater than \$200,000. 28 U.S.C. 2461 *note*, Sec. 5(a).

78u-2(b)(1) and (2), and the penalty for a natural person under 15 U.S.C. 78u-2(b)(3). The penalties that are not adjusted at this time because of this rounding formula will be subject to adjustment at the next adjustment cycle to take account of the entire period since their last adjustment.

The following is an example of the methodology for adjusting CMPs, using the penalty for a first tier violation of 12 U.S.C. 1847(d). First, because that CMP was last adjusted in 2000, we calculated the percent increase between the CPI-U for June 2000 (172.4) and the CPI-U for June 2011 (225.72). We then took that percentage (30.9%) and multiplied it by the current CMP amount of \$2,200 to obtain an inflation increase of \$679.80. Because the current CMP amount is greater than \$1,000 but less than \$10,000, the Act requires us to round the inflation increase to the nearest multiple of \$1,000. Rounding \$679.80 to the nearest multiple of \$1,000 yields \$1,000. Accordingly, the increase to the \$2,200 penalty for a first tier violation of 12 U.S.C. 1847(d) is \$1,000, resulting in an adjusted CMP of \$3,200.

#### Administrative Procedure Act

This rule is not subject to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), 5 U.S.C. 553, requiring notice, public participation, and deferred effective date. The FCPIA Act provides Federal agencies with no discretion in the adjustment of CMPs to the rate of inflation, and it also requires that adjustments be made at least every four years. Moreover, this regulation is ministerial and technical. For these reasons, the Board finds good cause to determine that public notice and comment for this new regulation is unnecessary, impracticable, and contrary to the public interest, pursuant to the APA, 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(3)(B). These same reasons also provide the Board with good cause to adopt an effective date for this regulation that is less than 30 days after the date of publication in the **Federal Register**, pursuant to the APA, 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3).

#### Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*, applies only to rules for which an agency publishes a general notice of proposed rulemaking. Because the Board has determined for good cause that a notice of proposed rulemaking for this rule is unnecessary, the Regulatory Flexibility Act does not apply to this final rule.

#### Paperwork Reduction Act

There is no collection of information required by this final rule that would be

subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

#### List of Subjects in 12 CFR Part 263

Administrative practice and procedure, Claims, Crime, Equal Access to Justice, Lawyers, Penalties.

#### Authority and Issuance

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, the Board of Governors amends 12 CFR part 263 as follows:

#### PART 263—RULES OF PRACTICE FOR HEARINGS

■ 1. The authority citation for part 263 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 504, 554–557; 12 U.S.C. 248, 324, 504, 505, 1464, 1467, 1467a, 1468, 1817(j), 1818, 1820(k), 1828(c), 1829(e), 1831o, 1831p–1, 1847(b), 1847(d), 1884(b), 1972(2)(F), 3105, 3107, 3108, 3349, 3907, 3909, 4717; 15 U.S.C. 21, 78(1), 78o–4, 78o–5, 78u–2; 28 U.S.C. 2461 *note*; 31 U.S.C. 5321; and 42 U.S.C. 4012a.

■ 2. Section 263.65 is revised to read as follows:

#### § 263.65 Civil penalty inflation adjustments.

(a) *Inflation Adjustments.* In accordance with the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990, 28 U.S.C. 2461 *note*, the Board has set forth in paragraph (b) of this section the adjusted maximum amounts for each civil money penalty provided by law within the Board's jurisdiction. The authorizing statutes contain the complete provisions under which the Board may seek a civil money penalty. The adjusted civil money penalties apply only to violations occurring after the effective date of this rule.

(b) *Maximum civil money penalties.* The maximum civil money penalties as set forth in the referenced statutory sections are as follows:

- (1) 12 U.S.C. 324:
  - (i) Inadvertently late, false or misleading reports, *inter alia*—\$3,200.
  - (ii) Other late, false or misleading reports, *inter alia*—\$32,000.
  - (iii) Knowingly or recklessly false or misleading reports, *inter alia*—\$1,425,000.
- (2) 12 U.S.C. 504, 505, 1817(j)(16), 1818(i)(2) and 1972(2)(F):
  - (i) First tier—\$7,500.
  - (ii) Second tier—\$37,500.
  - (iii) Third tier—\$1,425,000.
- (3) 12 U.S.C. 1820(k)(6)(A)(ii)—\$275,000.
- (4) 12 U.S.C. 1832(c)—\$1,100.
- (5) 12 U.S.C. 1847(b), 3110(a)—\$37,500.
- (6) 12 U.S.C. 1847(d), 3110(c):
  - (i) First tier—\$3,200.
  - (ii) Second tier—\$32,000.

- (iii) Third tier—\$1,425,000.
- (7) 12 U.S.C. 334, 374a, 1884—\$110.
- (8) 12 U.S.C. 3909(d)—\$1,100.
- (9) 15 U.S.C. 78u–2:
  - (i) 15 U.S.C. 78u–2(b)(1)—\$7,500 for a natural person and \$70,000 for any other person.
  - (ii) 15 U.S.C. 78u–2(b)(2)—\$70,000 for a natural person and \$350,000 for any other person.
  - (iii) 15 U.S.C. 78u–2(b)(3)—\$140,000 for a natural person and \$700,000 for any other person.
- (10) 42 U.S.C. 4012a(f)(5)—\$2,000.
- (11) 12 U.S.C. 1467a(i):
  - (i) 12 U.S.C. 1467a(i)(2)—\$32,500.
  - (ii) 12 U.S.C. 1467a(i)(3)—\$32,500.
- (12) 12 U.S.C. 1467a(r):
  - (i) 12 U.S.C. 1467a(r)(1)—\$3,200.
  - (ii) 12 U.S.C. 1467a(r)(2)—\$32,500.
  - (iii) 12 U.S.C. 1467a(r)(3)—\$1,425,000.

By order of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 9, 2012.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**  
*Secretary of the Board.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

#### Federal Aviation Administration

#### 14 CFR Part 71

[Docket No. FAA–2012–0652; Airspace  
Docket No. 12–ACE–4]

#### Amendment of Class E Airspace; Anthony, KS

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation  
Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This action amends Class E airspace at Anthony, KS. Additional controlled airspace is necessary to accommodate new Area Navigation (RNAV) Standard Instrument Approach Procedures at Anthony Municipal Airport. The FAA is taking this action to enhance the safety and management of Instrument Flight Rule (IFR) operations at the airport.

**DATES:** *Effective date:* 0901 UTC, January 10, 2013. The Director of the Federal Register approves this incorporation by reference action under 1 CFR part 51, subject to the annual revision of FAA Order 7400.9 and publication of conforming amendments.

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