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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
 SECURITY**

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

**Relocation of Regulations and Rulings,
 Office of International Trade**

AGENCY: U.S. Customs and Border
 Protection, Department of Homeland
 Security.
ACTION: Notice of change in office
 location.

SUMMARY: Regulations and Rulings, in
 the Office of International Trade, of the
 U.S. Customs and Border Protection
 (CBP) is relocating its office from the
 U.S. Mint Annex Building at 799 9th
 Street NW., Washington, DC to 90 K
 Street NE., Washington, DC 20229-
 1177. All correspondence directed to
 the Regulations and Rulings, Office of
 International Trade, including mailed
 comments regarding section 1625
 modifications or revocations, should be
 sent to the new address. The main office
 phone number remains the same.

DATES: *Effective Date:* February 6, 2013.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
 Joseph W. Clark, Trade and Commercial
 Regulations Branch, Regulations and
 Rulings, Office of International Trade,
 (202) 325-0118.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Regulations and Rulings, Office of
 International Trade, U.S. Customs and
 Border Protection (CBP) is relocating its
 office from the U.S. Mint Annex
 Building at 799 9th Street NW.,
 Washington, DC to 90 K Street NE.,
 Washington, DC 20229-1177. All
 correspondence, including ruling
 requests and mailed comments
 regarding 19 U.S.C. 1625 modifications
 or revocations (*see* 19 CFR 177.12),
 should be directed to the new address,
 as follows: Regulations and Rulings,
 Office of International Trade, U.S.
 Customs and Border Protection, 90 K St.

NE., (10th Floor), Washington, DC
 20229-1177.
 After February 4, 2013, anyone
 wishing to view the mailed comments
 that were submitted to Regulations and
 Rulings in response to a 1625
 modification or revocation (19 CFR
 177.12) published in the **Federal
 Register** should come to the new office
 location specified in the preceding
 paragraph. It is highly recommended
 that a person first call Mr. Joseph Clark
 at (202) 325-0118 to schedule an
 appointment in advance to view the
 comments. Please note that all office
 phone numbers remain the same. The
 main office phone number is 202-325-
 0100.

Dated: January 31, 2013.
Sandra L. Bell,
*Executive Director, Regulations and Rulings,
 Office of International Trade.*
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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
 URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-5683-N-12]

**Notice of Submission of Proposed
 Information Collection to OMB HUD
 Lead Hazard Control Grantees
 Regarding Their Use of Healthy Homes
 Supplemental Funding**

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information
 Officer, HUD.
ACTION: Notice.

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. The Department is
 soliciting public comments on the
 subject proposal.

Requirements for notification of lead
 based paint hazard in federally-owned
 residential properties and housing
 receiving Federal assistance, as codified
 in 24 CFR part 35.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* March 8,
 2013.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are
 invited to submit comments regarding
 this proposal. Comments should refer to
 the proposal by name and/or OMB
 approval Number (2539-New) and

should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer,
 Office of Management and Budget, New
 Executive Office Building, Washington,
 DC 20503; fax: 202-395-5806. Email:
OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov fax:
 202-395-5806.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
 Colette Pollard., Reports Management
 Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing
 and Urban Development, 451 Seventh
 Street SW., Washington, DC 20410;
 email Colette Pollard at
Colette.Pollard@hud.gov. or telephone
 (202) 402-3400. This is not a toll-free
 number. Copies of available documents
 submitted to OMB may be obtained
 from Ms. Pollard.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This
 notice informs the public that the
 Department of Housing and Urban
 Development has submitted to OMB a
 request for approval of the Information
 collection described below. This notice
 is soliciting comments from members of
 the public and affecting agencies
 concerning the proposed collection of
 information to: (1) Evaluate whether the
 proposed collection of information is
 necessary for the proper performance of
 the functions of the agency, including
 whether the information will have
 practical utility; (2) Evaluate the
 accuracy of the agency's estimate of the
 burden of the proposed collection of
 information; (3) Enhance the quality,
 utility, and clarity of the information to
 be collected; and (4) Minimize the
 burden of the collection of information
 on those who are to respond; including
 through the use of appropriate
 automated collection techniques or
 other forms of information technology,
 e.g., permitting electronic submission of
 responses.

**This Notice Also Lists the Following
 Information**

Title of Proposed: Collection of
 Information from HUD Lead Hazard
 Control Grantees Regarding Their Use of
 Healthy Homes Supplemental Funding.

OMB Approval Number: 2539-New.

Form Numbers: None.

*Description of the need for the
 information and proposed use:*
 Requirements for notification of
 leadbased paint hazard in federally-
 owned residential properties and
 housing receiving Federal assistance, as
 codified in 24 CFR part 35.

	Number of respondents	Annual responses	×	Hours per response	Burden hours
Reporting Burden	80	12		32.75	31,440

Total Estimated Burden Hours:
31,440.

Status: New collection.

Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: January 30, 2013.

Colette Pollard,

*Department Reports Management Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5680-N-01]

Federal Housing Administration (FHA) Risk Management Initiatives: Changes to Maximum Loan-to-Value Financing Solicitation of Comment

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This proposed notice would make changes to the loan-to-value (LTV) financing available to qualified borrowers of FHA-insured loans. This notice proposes to set a 95 percent maximum LTV for FHA-insured loans over \$625,500, with certain exemptions. FHA's annual Fiscal Year 2012 report to Congress on the financial status of the FHA Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund (MMIF, or Fund), reported a decline from Fiscal Year 2011 in the Fund's statutorily mandated capital reserve ratio and cited FHA's decision to continue taking steps to improve the MMIF's short- and long-term outlook. HUD has determined that this proposed change to the LTV requirements is necessary to improve the health of the MMIF, while ensuring continued access to mortgage credit for American families.

DATES: *Comment Due Date:* March 8, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this notice to the Regulations Division, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Room 10276, Washington, DC 20410-0500. Communications must refer to the above docket number and title. There are two methods for submitting public comments. All submissions must refer to the above docket number and title.

1. *Submission of Comments by Mail.* Comments may be submitted by mail to the Regulations Division, Office of

General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Room 10276, Washington, DC 20410-0500.

2. *Electronic Submission of Comments.* Interested persons may submit comments electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at www.regulations.gov. HUD strongly encourages commenters to submit comments electronically. Electronic submission of comments allows the commenter maximum time to prepare and submit a comment, ensures timely receipt by HUD, and enables HUD to make them immediately available to the public. Comments submitted electronically through the www.regulations.gov Web site can be viewed by other commenters and interested members of the public. Commenters should follow the instructions provided on that site to submit comments electronically.

Note: To receive consideration as public comments, comments must be submitted through one of the two methods specified above. Again, all submissions must refer to the docket number and title of the rule. *No Facsimile Comments.* Facsimile (FAX) comments are not acceptable.

Public Inspection of Public Comments. All properly submitted comments and communications submitted to HUD will be available for public inspection and copying between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays at the above address. Due to security measures at the HUD Headquarters building, an advance appointment to review the public comments must be scheduled by calling the Regulations Division at 202-708-3055 (this is not a toll-free number). Individuals with speech or hearing impairments may access this number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339. Copies of all comments submitted are available for inspection and downloading at www.regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karin Hill, Director, Office of Single Family Program Development, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Room 9278, Washington, DC, 20410; telephone number 202-708-4308 (this is not a toll-free number). Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

During times of economic volatility, the FHA has maintained its countercyclical influence, supporting

the private sector when access to housing finance capital is otherwise constrained. FHA played this role in the recent housing crisis, and the volume of FHA insurance increased rapidly during the housing crisis as private sources of mortgage finance retreated from the market. However, the growth of the MMIF portfolio over the period of time during the housing crisis has contributed significantly to the projected losses to, and a corresponding decrease in the financial soundness of, the Fund. Consistent with the Secretary's responsibility under the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*) to ensure that the MMIF remains financially sound, FHA has taken a number of steps to improve the health of the Fund, while ensuring continued access to mortgage credit for American families.

FHA's annual Fiscal Year 2012 report to Congress on the financial status of the MMIF reported a decline in the Fund's statutory capital reserve ratio and cited FHA's plans to continue taking action to improve the Fund's financial soundness.¹ The report estimated that implementing a number of changes to FHA policy since 2009 has improved the economic value of the Fund by at least \$20 billion.²

II. This Notice—Proposed Changes to Maximum LTV for Loans in Excess of \$625,500

Although the steps taken since 2009 have had a positive effect on the financial soundness of the Fund, the projected levels of default, foreclosure, and claims within the existing MMIF portfolio and a number of predicted economic factors have resulted in a lower statutory capital reserve ratio for the MMIF for Fiscal Year 2012 compared to Fiscal Year 2011. In order to further protect the financial soundness of the MMIF, FHA must be vigilant in monitoring the performance of the portfolio, and adjust its standards to effectively manage financial risk. As a result, FHA has been continually evaluating its portfolio to identify and respond to risks in ways that benefit the Fund and, ultimately, consumers and taxpayers. During its evaluation, FHA has determined that the MMIF is subject to greater risk when FHA insures loan amounts in excess of \$625,500. In response to this risk, the maximum LTV

¹ U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Annual Report to Congress Regarding the Financial Status of the FHA Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund, Fiscal Year 2012. (Fiscal 2012 Report) See <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=F12MMIFundRepCong111612.pdf>

² *Id.* at 52.