Paperwork Reduction Act
In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (“PRA”) of 1995, the Board reviewed the final rule under the authority delegated to the Board by the Office of Management and Budget. The final rule contains no requirements subject to the PRA.

12 CFR Chapter II
List of Subjects in 12 CFR Part 201
Banks, Banking, Federal Reserve System, Reporting and recordkeeping.

Authority and Issuance
For the reasons set forth in the preamble, the Board is amending 12 CFR Chapter II to read as follows:

PART 201—EXTENSIONS OF CREDIT BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS
(Regulation A)

1. The authority citation for part 201 continues to read as follows:
Authority: 12 U.S.C. 424(i)–(j), 343 et seq., 347a, 347b, 347c, 348 et seq., 357, 374, 374a, and 461.

2. In §201.51, paragraphs (a) and (b) are revised to read as follows:
§201.51 Interest rates applicable to credit extended by a Federal Reserve Bank.

(a) Primary credit. The interest rate at each Federal Reserve Bank for primary credit provided to depository institutions under §201.4(a) is 2.75 percent.
(b) Secondary credit. The interest rate at each Federal Reserve Bank for secondary credit provided to depository institutions under 201.4(b) is 3.25 percent.

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By order of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 6, 2019.
Ann Misback,
Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
12 CFR Part 204
[Docket No. R–1672; RIN 7100–AF 55]

Regulation D: Reserve Requirements of Depository Institutions

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (“Board”) is amending Regulation D (Reserve Requirements of Depository Institutions) to revise the rate of interest paid on balances maintained to satisfy reserve balance requirements (“IORR”) and the rate of interest paid on excess balances (“IOER”) maintained at Federal Reserve Banks by or on behalf of eligible institutions. The final amendments specify that IORR is 2.10 percent and IOER is 2.10 percent, a 0.25 percentage point decrease from their prior levels. The amendments are intended to enhance the role of such rates of interest in moving the Federal funds rate into the target range established by the Federal Open Market Committee (“FOMC” or “Committee”).

DATES:
Effective date: The amendments to part 204 (Regulation D) are effective August 12, 2019.
Applicability date: The IORR and IOER rate changes were applicable on August 1, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
I. Statutory and Regulatory Background

For monetary policy purposes, section 19 of the Federal Reserve Act (“the Act”) imposes reserve requirements on certain types of deposits and other liabilities of depository institutions.1

Regulation D, which implements section 19 of the Act, requires that a depository institution meet reserve requirements by holding cash in its vault, or if vault cash is insufficient, by maintaining a balance in an account at a Federal Reserve Bank (“Reserve Bank”).2 Section 19 also provides that balances maintained by or on behalf of certain institutions in an account at a Reserve Bank may receive earnings to be paid by the Reserve Bank at least once each quarter, at a rate or rates not to exceed the general level of short-term interest rates.3

The primary, secondary, and seasonal credit programs described in this section apply to both advances and discounts made under the primary, secondary, and seasonal credit programs, respectively.

1 12 U.S.C. 461(b).
2 12 CFR 204.10(b)(5).
3 12 U.S.C. 461(b)[1][A] & [b][12][A].
III. Administrative Procedure Act

In general, the Administrative Procedure Act ("APA") imposes three principal requirements when an agency promulgates legislative rules (rules made pursuant to Congressionally delegated authority): (1) Publication with adequate notice of a proposed rule; (2) followed by a meaningful opportunity for the public to comment on the rule’s content; and (3) publication of the final rule not less than 30 days before its effective date. The APA provides that notice and comment procedures do not apply if the agency for good cause finds them to be "unnecessary, impracticable, or contrary to the public interest." Section 553(d) of the APA also provides that publication at least 30 days prior to a rule’s effective date is not required for (1) a substantive rule which grants or recognizes an exemption or relieves a restriction; (2) interpretive rules and statements of policy; or (3) a rule for which the agency finds good cause for shortened notice and publishes its reasoning with the rule.

The Board has determined that good cause exists for finding that the notice, public comment, and delayed effective date provisions of the APA are unnecessary, impracticable, or contrary to the public interest with respect to these final amendments to Regulation D. The rate changes for IORR and IOER that are reflected in the final amendments to Regulation D were made with a view towards accommodating commerce and business and with regard to their bearing upon the general credit situation of the country. Notice and public comment would prevent the Board’s action from being effective as promptly as necessary in the public interest and would not otherwise serve any useful purpose. Notice, public comment, and a delayed effective date would create uncertainty about the finality and effectiveness of the Board’s action and undermine the effectiveness of that action. Accordingly, the Board has determined that good cause exists to dispense with the notice, public comment, and delayed effective date procedures of the APA with respect to these final amendments to Regulation D.

IV. Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

The Regulatory Flexibility Act ("RFA") does not apply to a rulemaking where a general notice of proposed rulemaking is not required. As noted previously, the Board has determined that it is unnecessary and contrary to the public interest to publish a general notice of proposed rulemaking for this final rule. Accordingly, the RFA’s requirements relating to an initial and final regulatory flexibility analysis do not apply.

V. Paperwork Reduction Act

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act ("PRA") of 1995, the Board reviewed the final rule under the authority delegated to the Board by the Office of Management and Budget. The final rule contains no requirements subject to the PRA.

List of Subjects in 12 CFR Part 204

Banks, Banking, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, the Board amends 12 CFR part 204 as follows:

PART 204—RESERVE REQUIREMENTS OF DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS (REGULATION D)

§ 204.10 Payment of interest on balances.

(a) * * * * *

(b) * * *

(5) The rates for IORR and IOER are:

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

32 CFR Part 633

[RIN 0702–AB00]

Individual Requests for Access or Amendment of CID Reports of Investigation

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This final rule removes the Department of the Army regulation concerning the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) reports of investigation on specific military installations. The content of this part is addressed in DoD regulations related to the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, and it is unnecessary.

DATES: This rule is effective on August 12, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: T.L. Williams at 571–305–4355.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This final rule removes 32 CFR part 633, “Individual Requests for Access or Amendment of CID Reports of Investigation,” which was originally codified on July 27, 1979 (44 FR 44156), and most recently updated on May 17, 2013 (78 FR 29019). It has been determined that publication of this CFR part removal for public comment is impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to public interest since it is based on removing content which is covered in DoD regulations at 32 CFR part 286, “DoD Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Program” (last updated January 5, 2017, at 82 FR 1197), and 32 CFR part 310, “DoD Privacy Program” (last updated April 11, 2019 at 84 FR 14730).

Additional internal Army guidance is published in Army Regulation 190–45, “Law Enforcement Reporting,” (available at https://armypubs.army.mil/ProductMaps/PubForm/AR.aspx) which was most recently updated on September 27, 2016. This rule is not significant under Executive Order (E.O.) 12866, “Regulatory Planning and Review,” therefore, E.O. 13771, “Reducing Regulation and Controlling Regulatory Costs” does not apply.

List of Subjects in 32 CFR Part 633

Freedom of information, Investigations, Privacy.