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**FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM****12 CFR Ch. II****Regulatory Agenda; Semiannual Regulatory Agenda**

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

**ACTION:** Semiannual regulatory agenda.

**SUMMARY:** The Board is issuing this agenda under the Regulatory Flexibility Act and the Board's Statement of Policy Regarding Expanded Rulemaking Procedures. The Board anticipates having under consideration regulatory matters as indicated below during the period October 1, 2019, through March 31, 2020. The next agenda will be published in spring 2020.

**DATES:** Comments about the form or content of the agenda may be submitted any time during the next 6 months.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Ann E. Misback, Secretary of the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A staff contact for each item is indicated with the regulatory description below.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Board is publishing its fall 2019 agenda as part of the Fall 2019 Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions, which is coordinated by the Office of Management and Budget under Executive Order 12866. The agenda also identifies rules the Board has selected for review under section 610(c) of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, and public comment is invited on those entries. The complete Unified Agenda will be available to the public at the following website: [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). Participation by the Board, as an independent

Agency, in the Unified Agenda is on a voluntary basis.

The Board's agenda is divided into four sections. The first, Proposed Rule Stage, reports on matters the Board may consider for public comment during the next 6 months. The second section, Final Rule Stage, reports on matters that have been proposed and are under Board consideration. The third section, Long-Term Actions, reports on matters where the next action is undetermined, 00/00/0000, or will occur more than 12 months after publication of the Agenda. And a fourth section, Completed Actions, reports on regulatory matters the Board has completed or is not expected to consider further. A dot (•) preceding an entry indicates a new matter that was not a part of the Board's previous agenda.

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**FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM—LONG-TERM ACTIONS**

Sequence No.	Title	Regulation Identifier No.
488 .....	Source of Strength ( <b>Section 610 Review</b> ) .....	7100-AE73
489 .....	Regulation LL—Savings and Loan Holding Companies and Regulation MM—Mutual Holding Companies (Docket No: R-1429).	7100-AD80

**FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM—COMPLETED ACTIONS**

Sequence No.	Title	Regulation Identifier No.
490 .....	Regulation CC—Availability of Funds and Collection of Checks (Docket No: R-1409) .....	7100-AD68
491 .....	Reduced Reporting for Covered Depository Institutions (Docket No: R-1618) .....	7100-AF12

**FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM (FRS)****Long-Term Actions****488. Source of Strength (Section 610 Review)**

*E.O. 13771 Designation:* Independent agency.

*Legal Authority:* 12 U.S.C. 1831(o)

*Abstract:* The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board), the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) plan to issue a proposed rule to implement section 616(d) of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. Section 616(d) requires that bank holding companies, savings and loan holding companies, and other companies that directly or indirectly control an insured depository institution serve as a source of strength for the insured depository institution.

*Timetable:*

Action	Date	FR Cite
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

*Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:* Undetermined.

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*RIN:* 7100-AE73

**489. Regulation LL—Savings and Loan Holding Companies and Regulation MM—Mutual Holding Companies (Docket No: R-1429)**

*E.O. 13771 Designation:* Independent agency.

*Legal Authority:* 5 U.S.C. 552; 5 U.S.C. 559; 5 U.S.C. 1813; 5 U.S.C. 1817; 5 U.S.C. 1828

*Abstract:* The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the Dodd-Frank Act) transferred responsibility for supervision of Savings and Loan Holding Companies (SLHCs) and their non-depository subsidiaries from the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the Board), on July 21, 2011. The Act also transferred supervisory functions related to Federal savings associations and State savings

associations to the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), respectively. The Board on August 12, 2011, approved an interim final rule for SLHCs, including a request for public comment. The interim final rule transferred from the OTS to the Board the regulations necessary for the Board to supervise SLHCs, with certain technical and substantive modifications. The interim final rule has three components: (1) New Regulation LL (part 238), which sets forth regulations generally governing SLHCs; (2) new Regulation MM (part 239), which sets forth regulations governing SLHCs in mutual form; and (3) technical amendments to existing Board regulations necessary to accommodate the transfer of supervisory authority for SLHCs from the OTS to the Board. The structure of interim final Regulation LL closely follows that of the Board's Regulation Y, which governs bank holding companies, in order to provide an overall structure to rules that were previously found in disparate locations. In many instances, interim final Regulation LL incorporated OTS regulations with only technical modifications to account for the shift in supervisory responsibility from the OTS to the Board. Interim final Regulation LL also reflects statutory changes made by the Dodd-Frank Act with respect to SLHCs, and incorporates Board precedent and practices with respect to applications processing procedures and control issues, among other matters. Interim final Regulation MM organized existing OTS regulations governing SLHCs in mutual form (MHCs) and their subsidiary holding companies into a single part of the Board's regulations. In many instances, interim final Regulation MM incorporated OTS regulations with only technical modifications to account for the shift in supervisory responsibility from the OTS to the Board. Interim final Regulation MM also reflects statutory changes made by the Dodd-Frank Act with respect to MHCs. The interim final rule also made technical amendments to Board rules to facilitate supervision of SLHCs, including to rules implementing Community Reinvestment Act requirements and to Board procedural and administrative rules. In addition, the Board made technical amendments to implement section 312(b)(2)(A) of the Act, which transfers to the Board all rulemaking authority under section 11 of the Home Owner's Loan Act relating to transactions with affiliates and extensions of credit to executive officers, directors, and principal

shareholders. These amendments include revisions to parts 215 (Insider Transactions) and part 223 (Transactions with Affiliates) of Board regulations.

*Timetable:*

Action	Date	FR Cite
Board Requested Comment.	09/13/11	76 FR 56508
Board Expects Further Action.	12/00/20	

*Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:* Yes.

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*RIN:* 7100–AD80

## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM (FRS)

### Completed Actions

#### 490. Regulation CC—Availability of Funds and Collection of Checks (Docket No: R–1409)

*E.O. 13771 Designation:* Independent agency.

*Legal Authority:* 12 U.S.C. 4001 to 4010; 12 U.S.C. 5001 to 5018

*Abstract:* The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the Board) is amending Regulation CC, which implements the Expedited Funds Availability Act (EFA Act), which governs the availability of funds after a check deposit, as well as check collection and return. In March 2011, the Board proposed amendments to Regulation CC to facilitate the banking industry's ongoing transition to fully electronic interbank check collection and return, including proposed amendments to subpart C to encourage depository banks to receive and paying banks to send returned checks electronically and proposed amendments to subpart B's funds availability schedule provisions. Subsequently, section 1086 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act amended the EFA Act to provide the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) with joint rulemaking authority with the Board over certain EFA Act provisions, including those implemented by subpart B of Regulation CC. Based on its analysis of comments received, the Board revised its proposed amendments to subpart C of Regulation CC. The Board finalized its proposed amendments to subpart C in June 2017.

*Timetable:*

Action	Date	FR Cite
Board Requested Comment.	03/25/11	76 FR 16862
Board Requested Comment on Revised Proposal.	02/04/14	79 FR 6673
Board Published Final Rule on Subpart C.	06/15/17	82 FR 27552
Board Published Final Rule on Subpart B.	07/03/19	84 FR 31687
Final Rule Effective.	07/03/19	

*Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:* Yes.

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*RIN:* 7100–AD68

#### 491. Reduced Reporting for Covered Depository Institutions (Docket No: R–1618)

*E.O. 13771 Designation:* Independent agency.

*Legal Authority:* 12 U.S.C. 1817(a)(12)

*Abstract:* The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board), and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) (collectively, the Agencies) issued a final rule to implement section 205 of the Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act by expanding the eligibility to file the agencies' most streamlined report of condition, the FFIEC 051 Call Report, to include certain insured depository institutions with less than \$5 billion in total consolidated assets that meet other criteria and, establishing reduced reporting on the FFIEC 051 Call Report for the first and third reports of condition for a year. The OCC and Board also are finalizing similar reduced reporting for certain uninsured institutions that they supervise with less than \$5 billion in total consolidated assets that otherwise meet the same criteria. This **Federal Register** notice also includes a Paperwork Reduction Act notice to reduce the amount of data required to be reported on the FFIEC 051 Call Report for the first and third calendar quarters, and other related changes.

*Timetable:*

Action	Date	FR Cite
Board Requested Comments.	11/19/18	83 FR 58432
Board Adopted Final Rule.	06/21/19	84 FR 290053
Final Action Effective.	07/22/19	

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*Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes.*

*RIN:* 7100–AF12

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