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Chair, Federal Election Commission.

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SUMMARY:

ACTION:

Collection Activities; Comment

Proposed Agency Information

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On behalf of the Commission,

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board)

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Board, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), and the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) (collectively, the “agencies”) may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC), of which the agencies are members, has approved the Board’s publication, on behalf of the agencies, for public comment of a proposal to revise and extend the Country Exposure Report for U.S. Branches and Agencies of Foreign Banks (FFIEC 019), which is currently an approved collection of information. The agencies are proposing revisions to the FFIEC 019 that would take effect March 31, 2022, as discussed in the Section II, Current Actions, below. In determining whether to modify the proposed collection of information, the agencies will consider all comments received. As required by the PRA, the Board would then publish a second Federal Register notice for a 30-day comment period and submit the final FFIEC 019 clearance package to OMB for review and approval.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before July 6, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit written comments, identified by “FFIEC 019,” by any of the following methods:

• Email: regs.comments@ federalreserve.gov. Include the reporting form number in the subject line of the message.
• Fax: (202) 452–3819 or (202) 452–3102.
• Mail: Ann E. Misback, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551.

All public comments are available from the Board’s website at https://www.federalreserve.gov/apps/foia/proposedregs.aspx as submitted, unless modified for technical reasons or to remove personally identifiable information at the commenter’s request. Accordingly, comments will not be edited to remove any identifying or contact information. Public comments may also be viewed electronically or in paper in Room 146, 1709 New York Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20006, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays. For security reasons, the Board requires that visitors make an appointment to inspect comments. You may do so by calling (202) 452–3684. Upon arrival, visitors will be required to present valid government-issued photo identification and to submit to security screening in order to inspect and photocopy comments.

Additionally, commenters may send a copy of their comments to the OMB desk officer for the agencies by mail to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, U.S. Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503; by fax to (202) 395–6974; or by email to oira_submission@omb.eop.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information about the proposed extension with revision of the FFIEC 019 discussed in this notice, please contact the agency staff member whose name appears below. In addition, a copy of the FFIEC 019 form can be obtained at the FFIEC’s website (https://www.ffiec.gov/ffiec_report_forms.htm).

Nuha Elmaghrabi, Federal Reserve Board Clearance Officer. (202) 452–3884, Office of the Chief Data Officer, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets NW,
Washington, DC 20551.
Telecommunications Device for the Deaf
users may call (202) 263–4869.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Board
is proposing to extend for three years,
with revision, the FFIEC 019.

Report Title: Country Exposure Report
for U.S. Branches and Agencies of
Foreign Banks.

Form Number: FFIEC 019. OMB control number: 7100–0213.
Frequency of Response: Quarterly. Affected Public: Business or other
profit.

Respondents: All branches and
agencies of foreign banks domiciled in
the United States with total direct
claims on foreign residents in excess of
$30 million.

Estimated Number of Respondents:
Ongoing: 147; one-time: 20.

Estimated Average Burden per
Response: Ongoing: 10 hours; one-time:
4 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden:
Ongoing: 5,880 hours; one-time: 320
hours.

I. General Description of Report

This information collection is
required pursuant to sections 7 and 13
of the International Banking Act (12
U.S.C. 3105 and 3108) for the Board,
sections 7 and 10 of the Federal Deposit
Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1817 and 1820)
for the FDIC, and the National Bank Act
(12 U.S.C. 161) as applied through
section 4 of the International Banking
Act (12 U.S.C. 3102) for the OCC. The
FFIEC 019 is given confidential
treatment consistent with 5 U.S.C.
552(b)(4) and (b)(6).

The FFIEC 019 report must be filed by
each U.S. branch or agency of a foreign
bank that has total direct claims on
foreign residents in excess of $30
million. The branch or agency reports
its total exposure (1) to residents of its
home country, and (2) to the other five
foreign nations to which its exposure is
largest and is at least $20 million. The
home country exposure must be
reported regardless of the size of the
total claims for that nation.

Each respondent must report by
country, as appropriate, the information
on its direct claims (assets such as
deposit balances with banks, loans, or
securities), indirect claims (which
include guarantees), and total adjusted
claims on foreign residents, as well as
information on commitments. The
respondent also must report information
on claims on related non-U.S. offices
that are included in total adjusted
claims on the home country, as well as
a breakdown of the home country and
each other reported country of adjusted
claims on unrelated foreign residents by
the sector of borrower or guarantor, and
by maturity (in two categories: One year
or less, and over one year). The Board
collects and processes this report on
behalf of all three agencies.

II. Current Actions

The FFIEC has approved the Board’s
publication for public comment of a
proposal to revise and extend for three
years the FFIEC 019. The agencies
propose to revise the FFIEC 019 by
removing the five-country limit on the
reporting of gross claims on foreign
countries to which the U.S. branch or
agency of a foreign bank has its largest
total exposures of at least $20 million.

Removal of the five-country reporting
limit would allow supervisors to collect
information on all foreign countries for
which the U.S. branch or agency of a
foreign bank has exposure of $20
million or above. The existing five-
country limit was implemented at a
time when U.S. branches and agencies
of foreign banks had a smaller presence
in the U.S. and their exposures to
foreign nations were limited to their
home country and one or two other
nations where the U.S. branch or agency
conducted transactions primarily for
financing trade. Currently, there are
larger U.S. branches and agencies of
foreign banks that conduct a wider
range of transactions as part of the
parent bank’s global strategy. For
example, some U.S. branches are now
an integral part of the parent bank’s
capital market operations engaging in
funding transactions between off-shore
countries and other branches of the
parent bank in other regions, such as
Europe, Asia, and Latin America.

According to the most recent FFIEC
019 data, a number of U.S. branches
and agencies of foreign banks had a
fifth-country reported exposure above $50
million, and seven respondents had a
fifth-country exposure above $1 billion.
This data provides evidence that the
country limit could be excluding
sizeable foreign exposures. The
proposed revision would facilitate
consistency of reporting across
institutions for key components of
foreign country exposure. The
additional reported data would allow
supervisors to compare the amount of
one institution’s exposures to those of
its peers for a country or set of
countries, to analyze the aggregate
exposure of U.S. banks to foreign
creditors, and to monitor trends in
exposures.

The existing FFIEC 019 report form
and instructions would be revised to
reflect removal of the five-country
reporting limit. Specifically, references
to “other five foreign nations to which
its exposure is largest and is at least $20
million” would be revised to read
“other foreign nations to which its
exposure is at least $20 million.” The
existing report form would be revised
to permit more than five line items to
report foreign countries for which the
total adjusted claims is largest and is
greater than or equal to $20 million. For
consistency with other FFIEC reports,
the FFIEC 019 report form would be
revised to add the list of countries and
codes that are currently reflected on the
Country Exposure Report (FFIEC 009).

The instructions would be updated to
direct respondents to leave columns
blank for countries below the disclosure
threshold of $20 million.

The agencies estimate that, for the
approximately 20 financial institutions
expected to have more than five foreign
country exposures of at least $20
million to report, the proposed revision
would impose, on average, a 4-hour
implementation burden to update each
firm’s reporting systems and practices.
The estimated number of institutions
with additional exposures to report is
based on the number of respondents
that reported five foreign exposures of
at least $20 million as of year-end 2020.

Once reporting systems are updated, the
agencies believe that ongoing burden
will not substantially change because
any increase in the total number of
foreign exposures reported would be
approximately offset by the simplified
assessment to determine which foreign
exposures to report. The estimated total
number of respondents is based on year-
end FFIEC 019 reporting for 2020.

III. Request for Comment

Public comment is requested on all
aspects of this notice. Comment is also
specifically invited on:

d Whether the information collection
is necessary for the proper performance
of the agencies’ functions, including
whether the information has practical
utility;

d The accuracy of the agencies’
estimate of the burden of the
information collection, including the
validity of the methodology and
assumptions used;

d Ways to enhance the quality,
utility, and clarity of the information to
be collected;

d Ways to minimize the burden of the
information collection on respondents,
including the use of automated
collection techniques or other forms of
information technology; and

d Estimates of capital or start up costs
and costs of operation, maintenance,
and purchase of services to provide
information.
Comments submitted to the Board in response to this notice will be shared with the other agencies. All comments will become a matter of public record.


Michele Taylor Fennell,
Deputy Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 et seq.) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The public portions of the applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, if any, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank(s) indicated below and at the offices of the Board of Governors. This information may also be obtained on an expedited basis, upon request, by contacting the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank and from the Board’s Freedom of Information Office at https://www.federalreserve.gov/foia/request.htm. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

Comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors, Ann E. Misback, Secretary of the Board, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington DC 20551–0001, not later than June 7, 2021.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
   (Colette A. Fried, Assistant Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602–1414:


   Michele Taylor Fennell,
   Deputy Associate Secretary of the Board.

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   DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

   Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

   [60Day–21–0953; Docket No. CDC–2021–0047]

   Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

   AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

   ACTION: Notice with comment period.

   SUMMARY: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), as part of its continuing effort to reduce public burden and maximize the utility of government information, invites the general public and other Federal agencies the opportunity to comment on a proposed and/or continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This notice invites comment on a proposed information collection project titled Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery. The information collection activities provide a means to garner qualitative customer and stakeholder feedback in an efficient, timely manner, in accordance with the Federal government’s commitment to improving service delivery.

   DATES: CDC must receive written comments on or before July 6, 2021.

   ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. CDC–2021–0047 by any of the following methods:
   • Federal eRulemaking Portal: Regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
   • Mail: Jeffrey M. Zirger, Information Collection Review Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS–D74, Atlanta, Georgia 30329; phone: 404–639–7118; Email: omb@cdc.gov.

   SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. In addition, the PRA also requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the Federal Register concerning each proposed collection of information, including each new proposed collection, each proposed extension of existing collection of information, and each reinstatement of previously approved information collection before submitting the collection to the OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, we are publishing this notice of a proposed data collection as described below.

   The OMB is particularly interested in comments that will help:
   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, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
   3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;
   4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses; and
   5. Assess information collection costs.

   Proposed Project

   Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery (OMB Control No. 0920–0953, Exp. 8/31/2021)—Extension—National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).