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[Docket No. FR-3917-N-85]

Government National Mortgage Association; Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment

AGENCY: Government National Mortgage Association, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be 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.

DATES: Comments due: July 29, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Sonya K. Suarez, Government National Mortgage Association, Office of Program, Policy, Procedure, and Risk Management, Department of Housing &

Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room 6222, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sona K. Suarez, on (202) 708-2884 (this is not a toll-free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

The 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 Proposal: Prospectuses.

OMB Control Number: 2503-0018.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: These forms are used to provide a standard format for the description of securities for each type of mortgage eligible for inclusion in a mortgage-backed securities pool. Since each type of mortgage has different characteristics, it is necessary to have separate prospectuses for each program.

Agency form numbers: HUD forms 11712, 11712-II, 11717, 11717-II, 1724, 11728, 11728-II, 1731, 1734, 11747, 11747-ii, 11772-II.

Members of affected public: Business or other for-profit and the Federal Government.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: HUD form 11712, 11712-II, 11717, 11717-II, 1724, 11728, 11728-II, 1731, 1734, 11747, 11747-II, 11772-II.

Number of respondents	Frequency of responses	Total annual responses	Hours per response burden	Total hours				
650	×	18	=	11,700	×	.25	=	2,925

Status of the proposed information collection: Extension of currently approved collection.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: May 15, 1996.

Thomas R. Weakland,
Acting Executive Vice President, Government National Mortgage Association.

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[Docket No. FR-3917-N-82]

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research; Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research Department of Housing and Urban Development.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection for public comment.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: Comments are due by July 29, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name or OMB number and should be sent to: Reports Liaison Officer, Office of Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 8226, Washington, D.C. 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jacqueline A. Kruszek, Program Analyst, 202-708-4370 ext. 141, Jacqueline_A_Kruszek@hud.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork

Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended). This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected 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.

Title of Proposal: National Survey of Rehabilitation Enforcement Practices

Description of the Need for Information and Proposed Use: With the growing rehabilitation needs of the

existing building stock in the nation's cities, there is a need to examine compliance alternatives to the building rehabilitation process that maintain an equivalent level of safety, but are designed to encourage rehabilitation. Rehabilitation has many financial, environmental, and historical benefits for communities. For example, rehabilitation frequently allows cities to commit fewer financial resources to the development of city infrastructure, rehabilitation minimizes the problems of removal of building materials, and rehabilitation preserves buildings that are a part of the community's history and culture.

In the 1970s and 80s, HUD undertook efforts to facilitate the process of altering the building regulations for housing rehabilitation. One step was the publication of The Rehabilitation Guidelines to begin examining equivalent compliance alternatives to the regulatory process for the nation's three model codes, state and local code agencies. Although the guidelines are not mandatory, they have had some impact on alteration of the regulatory process. However, the extent and the success of these changes are unknown. Some jurisdiction have adopted regulations that are designed to encourage rehabilitation while accepting compliance alternatives that maintain a level of safety equivalent to that specified in the building codes. The enforcement of these compliance alternatives often relies on the discretion of local code enforcement officials, which means that enforcement may vary between and within jurisdictions.

At the May 1996 HUD sponsored symposium of The Status of Building Regulation for Housing Rehabilitation, there was a need expressed by participants to collect information on building code enforcement as it related to rehabilitation practices since this knowledge is not available. Specifically, the information is being collected (1) to identify differences in building code enforcement as it relates to rehabilitation and (2) to determine the success of compliance alternatives in encouraging rehabilitation. This information will provide data to further facilitate the process of altering rehabilitation enforcement practices nationwide.

Agency Form Numbers, if Applicable: None.

Members of Affected Public: A diverse set of individuals and organizations with roles in building rehabilitation may be affected by the information collection. Some examples are state and local agencies involved with housing

rehabilitation code enforcement and community members who are responsible for the building rehabilitation plans. The range of affected individuals in code enforcement agencies vary from policy-makers of code regulations to the actual administrators of codes in communities. The community members affected range from building owners and developers to design professionals.

Estimation of the Total Number of Hours Needed To Prepare the Information Collection Including Number of Respondents, Frequency of Response, and Hours of Response: Information will be collected by mail survey with at most 1,000 participants involved in the code enforcement process. The survey's will take approximately 15 minutes to complete. This means a total of 250 hours of response time for the information collection.

Status of the Proposed Information Collection: Pending submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: May 21, 1996.

Michael A. Stegman,
Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy
Development and Research.

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[Docket No. FR-3917-N-83]

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner; Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information requirement described below will be 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.

DATES: July 29, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Oliver Walker, Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Room 9116, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donald Kline, Single Family Insurance Operations Division (SFIOD), telephone number (202) 708-0614 ext. 3511 for form HUD-27050-A or Savannah Williams, SFIOD, telephone number (202) 708-0614 ext. 3407 for form HUD-27050-B (these are not toll-free numbers) for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35, as amended).

The 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 proper performance of the function 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 Proposal: Mortgage Insurance Termination—HUD-27050-A, Application for Premium Refund or Distributive Share Payment, HUD-27050-B.

OMB Control Number: 2502-0414.

Description of the Need for the Information and Proposed Use: Mortgage Insurance Termination, form HUD-27050-A, is used by servicing mortgagees to comply with HUD requirements for reporting termination of FHA mortgage insurance. This form is used whenever FHA mortgage insurance is terminated and no claim for insurance benefits will be filed. Under the new streamline III program when the form is submitted on magnetic tape, the form can be used to directly pay eligible homeowners. This condition occurs when the form passes the criteria of certain system edits.

As the result the system generates a disbursement to the eligible homeowners for the refund consisting of the unused portion of the paid premium. The collection information required is used to update HUD's Single Family Insurance System. The billing of