

privacy.”<sup>8</sup> Determinations of confidentiality based on exemption 4 or exemption 6 of the FOIA would be made on a case-by-case basis.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 17, 2021.

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*Deputy Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

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

**ACTION:** Notice, request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) invites comment on a proposal to extend for three years, without revision, the Written Security Program for State Member Banks (FR 4004, OMB No. 7100-0112).

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before January 24, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by FR 4004, by any of the following methods:

- *Agency Website:* <https://www.federalreserve.gov/>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/apps/foia/proposedregs.aspx>.

- *Email:* [regs.comments@federalreserve.gov](mailto:regs.comments@federalreserve.gov). Include the OMB number or FR 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 confidential business information, identifying information, 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 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Desk Officer for the Federal Reserve Board, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503, or by fax to (202) 395-6974.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Federal Reserve Board Clearance Officer—Nuha Elmaghribi—Office of the Chief Data Officer, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551, (202) 452-3829.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 15, 1984, OMB delegated to the Board authority under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) to approve and assign OMB control numbers to collections of information conducted or sponsored by the Board. In exercising this delegated authority, the Board is directed to take every reasonable step to solicit comment. In determining whether to approve a collection of information, the Board will consider all comments received from the public and other agencies.

During the comment period for this proposal, a copy of the proposed PRA OMB submission, including the draft reporting form and instructions, supporting statement, and other documentation, will be made available on the Board's public website at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/apps/reportforms/review.aspx> or may be requested from the agency clearance officer, whose name appears above. Final versions of these documents will be made available at <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>, if approved.

### Request for Comment on Information Collection Proposal

The Board invites public comment on the following information collection, which is being reviewed under authority delegated by the OMB under the PRA. Comments are invited on the following:

a. Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the Board's functions, including whether the information has practical utility;

b. The accuracy of the Board's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

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

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

e. Estimates of capital or startup costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

At the end of the comment period, the comments and recommendations received will be analyzed to determine the extent to which the Board should modify the proposal.

### Proposal Under OMB Delegated Authority To Extend For Three Years, Without Revision, the Following Information Collection

*Report title:* Written Security Program for State Member Banks.

*Agency form number:* FR 4004.

*OMB control number:* 7100-0112.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondents:* State member banks.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 14.

*Estimated average hours per response:* 1.

*Estimated annual burden hours:* 14.

*General description of report:* This information collection arises from a recordkeeping requirement contained in section 208.61 of the Board's Regulation H, Membership of State Banking Institutions in the Federal Reserve System (12 CFR 208), which requires each state member bank to develop and maintain a written security program for the bank's main office and branches within 180 days of becoming a member of the Federal Reserve System.

*Legal authorization and confidentiality:* Section 3 of the Bank Protection Act of 1968 authorizes the FR 4004 recordkeeping requirement.<sup>1</sup> The FR 4004 is mandatory.

Entities subject to the FR 4004 recordkeeping requirement generally are not required to provide such information to the Board. If the Board obtained information retained pursuant to the FR 4004 as part of an examination or supervision of a financial institution,

<sup>1</sup> 12 U.S.C. 1882(a) (requiring federal banking agencies, including the Board, to issue rules establishing minimum standards for banks with respect to the installation, maintenance, and operation of security devices and procedures to discourage robberies, burglaries, and larcenies and to assist in the identification and apprehension of persons who commit such acts).

<sup>8</sup> 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6).

it may be considered confidential under exemption 8 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).<sup>2</sup> Information provided under the FR 4004 may also be kept confidential under FOIA exemption 4 as confidential commercial or financial information that is both customarily and actually treated as private.<sup>3</sup>

*Consultation outside the agency:* The Board consulted with the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), which has a similar regulation requiring a written security program for OCC-supervised entities, with respect to this proposal.

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**SUMMARY:** The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) invites comment on a proposal to extend for three years, with revision, the Central Bank Survey of Foreign Exchange and Derivatives Market Activity (FR 3036; OMB No. 7100-0285).

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### Proposal Under OMB Delegated Authority To Extend for Three Years, With Revision, the Following Information Collection

*Report title:* Central Bank Survey of Foreign Exchange and Derivatives Market Activity.

*Agency form number:* FR 3036.

*OMB control number:* 7100-0285.

*Frequency:* Triennially.

*Respondents:* Commercial banks, brokers and dealers, and U.S. offices of foreign banking offices with dealing operations in the U.S.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 21.

*Estimated average hours per response:* 65.

*Estimated annual burden hours:* 1,365.

*General description of report:* The Board is a member of the Bank for International Settlements (BIS), which compiles aggregate national data from each central bank to produce and publish global market statistics. The FR 3036 is a component of the U.S. portion of a global data collection (the BIS survey) that is conducted by central banks once every three years and captures information relating to the volume of foreign exchange (FX) transactions. Currently, more than 50

<sup>2</sup> 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(8).

<sup>3</sup> 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4).