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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Announcement of Board Approval under Delegated Authority and Submission to OMB

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

**SUMMARY:** The Board of Governors of the  
Federal Reserve System (Board) is  
adopting a proposal to extend for three  
years, with revision, the Reports of  
Foreign Banking Organizations (FR Y-  
7N, FR Y-7NS, and FR Y-7Q; OMB No.  
7100-0125).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
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725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC  
20503, or by fax to (202) 395-6974.

**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. Board-  
approved collections of information are  
incorporated into the official OMB  
inventory of currently approved  
collections of information. The OMB  
inventory, as well as copies of the PRA  
Submission, supporting statements, and  
approved collection of information  
instrument(s) are available at [https://  
www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain).  
These documents are also available on  
the Federal Reserve Board's public  
website at [https://  
www.federalreserve.gov/apps/  
reportforms/review.aspx](https://www.federalreserve.gov/apps/reportforms/review.aspx) or may be  
requested from the agency clearance  
officer, whose name appears above.

### Final Approval Under OMB Delegated Authority of the Extension for Three Years, With Revision, of the Following Information Collection

*Collection title:* Reports of Foreign  
Banking Organizations.

*Collection identifier:* FR Y-7N, FR Y-  
7NS, and FR Y-7Q.

*OMB control number:* 7100-0125.

*Effective Date:* December 31, 2023, as-  
of date for FR Y-7Q respondents that  
are also required to file the FR Y-15  
report; December 31, 2024, for all other  
FR Y-7Q respondents.

*General description of collection:* The  
FR Y-7N and FR Y-7NS collect  
financial information for certain non-  
functionally regulated U.S. nonbank  
subsidiaries held by foreign banking  
organizations (FBOs) other than through  
a U.S. bank holding company (BHC),  
financial holding company (FHC), or  
U.S. bank. For purposes of these reports,  
an FBO is a foreign bank that operates  
a branch, agency, or commercial lending  
company subsidiary in the United  
States; controls a bank in the United  
States; or controls an Edge corporation  
acquired after March 5, 1987.<sup>1</sup> FBOs file  
the FR Y-7N quarterly or annually or  
the FR Y-7NS annually predominantly  
based on asset size thresholds. The FR  
Y-7Q collects consolidated regulatory  
capital information from all FBOs either  
quarterly or annually.

The Federal Reserve uses the data  
collected on the FR Y-7N, FR Y-7NS,  
and FR Y-7Q to assess an FBO's ability  
to be a continuing source of strength to  
its U.S. operations and to determine  
compliance with applicable U.S. laws  
and regulations.

*Frequency:* Quarterly, annually.

*Respondents:* FR Y-7N/NS: Non-  
functionally regulated U.S. nonbank  
subsidiaries held by FBOs other than  
through a BHC, FHC, or U.S. bank; FR  
Y-7Q: All FBOs.

*Total estimated number of  
respondents:* 210.

*Total estimated change in burden:*  
510.

*Total estimated annual burden hours:*  
2,610.<sup>2</sup>

*Current actions:* On May 27, 2022, the  
Board published a notice in the **Federal  
Register** (87 FR 32614) requesting  
public comment for 60 days on the  
extension, with revision, of the FR Y-  
7N, FR Y-7NS, and FR Y-7Q. The

<sup>1</sup> 12 CFR 211.21(o).

<sup>2</sup> More detailed information regarding this  
collection, including more detailed burden  
estimates, can be found in the OMB Supporting  
Statement posted at [https://www.federalreserve.gov/  
apps/reportforms/home/review](https://www.federalreserve.gov/apps/reportforms/home/review). On the page  
displayed at the link, you can find the OMB  
Supporting Statement by referencing the collection  
identifier, FR Y-7N, FR Y-7NS, and FR Y-7Q.

Board proposed to revise the FR Y-7Q  
report to: (1) add a line item on Part 1A.,  
Capital and Asset Information for the  
Top-tier Foreign Banking Organization,  
to collect the total combined U.S. assets  
net of intercompany balances and  
transactions on a quarterly average  
basis; (2) remove the option of filing on  
a fiscal year basis and to instead require  
the respondent to file on a calendar  
period basis; (3) change the filing  
deadline from 90 days after quarter-end  
to 30 days after quarter-end for quarterly  
filers and from 90 days after quarter-end  
to 45 days for annual filers; (4) remove  
line item 8, as-of financial date, in Part  
1A and line item 6, as-of financial date,  
in Part 2, as the elimination of the fiscal  
year basis reporting makes these items  
unnecessary; and (5) make other minor  
clarifications and conforming edits to  
the form and instructions. The comment  
period for this notice expired on July 26,  
2022.

### Detailed Discussion of Public Comments

The Board received a joint comment  
from two trade associations and a  
comment from an individual banking  
organization, as well as additional  
feedback through industry outreach.  
The commenters did not support the  
proposed revisions.

Commenters expressed concern that  
the proposed line item for top-tier FBOs  
to report total combined U.S. assets net  
of intercompany balances and  
transactions on a quarterly average  
using daily data would impose  
significant operational costs on FBOs  
that do not currently perform the  
calculation. Specifically, commenters  
recommended instead to require the line  
item only for FBOs that file the FR Y-  
15 and are in Categories II and III (and  
potentially Category IV) of the enhanced  
prudential standards applicable to FBOs  
under Regulation YY. Commenters also  
recommended a longer implementation  
period and allowing averaging for the  
line item to use monthly data when  
calculating the averages.

In response to the comments received,  
the Board has decided to implement the  
new line item 6(b) as an average  
combined U.S. operations asset  
calculation using monthly data. The  
calculation would consist of providing  
the average of the three month-end  
balances within the quarter. Annual  
filers would provide the average of the  
three month-end balances of the fourth  
quarter of that filing year. Respondents  
that currently file the FR Y-15 would  
have this line item automatically  
retrieved to the FR Y-7Q from the FR  
Y-15. The Board believes the modified

requirement accommodates required updates to FBO reporting systems.

Commenters also recommended retaining the option for FBOs to file the FR Y-7Q on a fiscal year basis. Commenters stated that FBOs that follow a non-calendar fiscal year base their home country reporting requirements, internal and external financial reporting, and management information systems around the 90-day filing deadline for the FR Y-7Q.

In response to the comments received, the Board will move forward with a modified approach so that *only* the following three items that capture U.S. assets would be required to be filed on a calendar period basis: Line item 6(a)—Total combined U.S. assets net of intercompany balances and transactions; Line item 6(b)—Total combined U.S. assets net of intercompany balances and transactions, based on a quarterly average; and Line item 7—Total on-branch assets. The remaining line items on the FRY-7Q will continue to be collected with fiscal filing as an option.

The Board has also decided to retain line item 8, as-of financial date, in Part 1A and line item 6, as-of financial date, in Part 2, in order to continue the use of the fiscal filing option, which will only apply to non-U.S. asset line items. FR Y-7Q respondents that are required to file the FR Y-15 would have already submitted total combined U.S. assets net of intercompany balances and transactions, given that the FR Y-15 is due 50 calendar days after March 31, June 30 and September 30, and 65 days after December 31. Individual respondents that believe the information they are required to submit under the FR Y-7Q is nonpublic commercial or financial information, which is both customarily and treated as private by the respondent, may request confidential treatment of such information under exemption 4 of the FOIA.

Finally, commenters expressed concern about shortening the filing deadline for the FR Y-7Q because firms may need more than 30 days to provide capital adequacy information to their home country supervisor before they report it on the FR Y-7Q. Commenters stated that modifying home country reporting frameworks to file the information on an accelerated timetable based on the FR Y-7Q would require significant resources.

In response to the comments received, the Board has modified the proposal to stagger implementation filing deadlines. The modified proposal would be implemented in two phases. Under phase one, effective as of December 31,

2023, all FR Y-7Q filers that file the FR Y-15 would report no later than 70 days after the report date. The remaining filers would have 90 days to file the FR Y-7Q after calendar end. Under phase two, effective as of December 31, 2024, all remaining FR Y-7Q filers would report no later than 70 days after the report date. Moving this implementation date to December 31, 2024, from the originally proposed December 31, 2022, would allow additional time for respondents to implement the necessary system enhancements. Further, fiscal filers with a report date after the calendar quarter-end periods (*e.g.* January 31, April 30, July 31 and October 31) inherently have additional time to submit the FR Y-7Q.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 5, 2023.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[60Day-24-1385; Docket No. CDC-2024-0098]

#### 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 continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This notice invites comment on a proposed information collection project titled Characteristics of Cases of Priority Fungal Diseases. These case report forms (CRFs) collect information on patient demographics, underlying conditions, diagnosis, treatments, healthcare utilization, and outcomes of patients with coccidioidomycosis, histoplasmosis, blastomycosis, *Candida auris*, triazole-resistant *Aspergillus fumigatus* infection or colonization, or antifungal-resistant dermatophytosis.

**DATES:** CDC must receive written comments on or before February 9, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. CDC-2024-0098 by either of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* [www.regulations.gov](http://www.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 H21-8, Atlanta, Georgia 30329.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name and Docket Number. CDC will post, without change, all relevant comments to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

*Please note:* Submit all comments through the Federal eRulemaking portal ([www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov)) or by U.S. mail to the address listed above.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plan and instruments, contact Jeffrey M. Zirger, Information Collection Review Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS H21-8, Atlanta, Georgia 30329; Telephone: 404-639-7570; Email: [omb@cdc.gov](mailto: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;