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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Office of the Comptroller of the Currency**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Revision of an Approved Information Collection; Comment Request; Company-Run Annual Stress Test Reporting Template and Documentation for Covered Institutions with Total Consolidated Assets of \$250 Billion or More under the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury (OCC).

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

**SUMMARY:** The OCC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on a continuing information collection as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA).

In accordance with the requirements of the PRA, the OCC 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 OCC is soliciting comment concerning a revision to a regulatory reporting requirement for national banks and federal savings associations titled, “Company-Run

Annual Stress Test Reporting Template and Documentation for Covered Institutions with Total Consolidated Assets of \$250 Billion or More under the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.”

**DATES:** Comments must be received by [INSERT 60 DAYS FROM DATE OF PUBLICATION IN *FEDERAL REGISTER*].

**ADDRESSES:** Commenters are encouraged to submit comments by e-mail, if possible.

You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- E-mail: [prainfo@occ.treas.gov](mailto:prainfo@occ.treas.gov).
- Mail: Chief Counsel’s Office, Attention: Comment Processing, 1557-0319, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 400 7th Street, SW., suite 3E-218, Washington, DC 20219.
- Hand Delivery/Courier: 400 7th Street, SW., suite 3E-218, Washington, DC 20219.
- Fax: (571) 465-4326.

Instructions: You must include “OCC” as the agency name and “1557-0319” in your comment. In general, the OCC will publish comments on [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov) without change, including any business or personal information provided, such as name and address information, e-mail addresses, or phone numbers. Comments received, including attachments and other supporting materials, are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. Do not include any information in your comment or supporting materials that you consider confidential or inappropriate for public disclosure.

You may review comments and other related materials that pertain to this information collection beginning on the date of publication of the second notice for this collection<sup>1</sup> by any of the following methods:

- Viewing Comments Electronically: Go to *www.reginfo.gov*. Click on the “Information Collection Review” tab. Underneath the “Currently under Review” section heading, from the drop-down menu, select “Department of Treasury” and then click “submit.” This information collection can be located by searching by OMB control number “1557-0319” or “Company-Run Annual Stress Test Reporting Template and Documentation for Covered Institutions with Total Consolidated Assets of \$100 Billion or More under the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.” Upon finding the appropriate information collection, click on the related “ICR Reference Number.” On the next screen, select “View Supporting Statement and Other Documents” and then click on the link to any comment listed at the bottom of the screen.
- For assistance in navigating *www.reginfo.gov*, please contact the Regulatory Information Service Center at (202) 482-7340.
- Viewing Comments Personally: You may personally inspect comments at the OCC, 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC. For security reasons, the OCC requires that visitors make an appointment to inspect comments. You may do so by calling (202) 649-6700 or, for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, TTY, (202) 649-5597. Upon arrival, visitors will be required to present valid government-issued photo identification and submit to security screening in order to inspect comments.

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<sup>1</sup> Following the close of this notice’s 60-day comment period, the OCC will publish a second notice with a 30-day comment period.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shaquita Merritt, (202) 649-5490 or, for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, TTY, (202) 649-5597, Chief Counsel's Office, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 400 7 St., SW., Washington, DC 20219. In addition, copies of the templates referenced in this notice can be found on the OCC's web site under News and Issuances (<http://www.occ.treas.gov/tools-forms/forms/bank-operations/stress-test-reporting.html>).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

The OCC is requesting comment on the following revision to an approved information collection:

Title: Company-Run Annual Stress Test Reporting Template and Documentation for Covered Institutions with Total Consolidated Assets of \$250 Billion or More under the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

OMB Control No.: 1557-0319.

Description: Section 165(i)(2) of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act<sup>2</sup> (Dodd-Frank Act) requires certain financial companies, including national banks and federal savings associations, to conduct annual stress tests<sup>3</sup> and requires the primary financial regulatory agency<sup>4</sup> of those financial companies to issue regulations implementing the stress test requirements.<sup>5</sup> Under section 165(i)(2), a covered institution is required to submit to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) and to its primary financial regulatory agency a report at such time, in

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<sup>2</sup> Pub. L. 111-203, 124 Stat. 1376, July 2010.

<sup>3</sup> 12 U.S.C. 5365(i)(2)(A).

<sup>4</sup> 12 U.S.C. 5301(12).

<sup>5</sup> 12 U.S.C. 5365(i)(2)(C).

such form, and containing such information as the primary financial regulatory agency may require.<sup>6</sup>

On October 9, 2012, the OCC published in the *Federal Register* a final rule implementing the section 165(i)(2) annual stress test requirement.<sup>7</sup> This rule describes the reports and information collections required to meet the reporting requirements under section 165(i)(2). These information collections will be given confidential treatment (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)) to the extent permitted by law.

The Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act (EGRRCPA), enacted on May 24, 2018, amends certain aspects of the company-run stress testing requirement in section 165(i)(2) of the Dodd-Frank Act.<sup>8</sup> Specifically, section 401 of EGRRCPA raises the minimum asset threshold for financial companies covered by the company-run stress testing requirement from \$10 billion to \$250 billion in total consolidated assets; revises the requirement that financial companies conduct stress tests on an “annual” basis and instead requires them to be “periodic”; and no longer requires the OCC to provide an “adverse” stress-testing scenario, thus reducing the number of required stress test scenarios from three to two. The amendments made by section 401 of EGRRCPA applicable to depository institutions are effective on November 24, 2019.

The OCC, in coordination with the Board and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, is in the process of revising its stress testing regulation to incorporate EGRRPCA’s amendments. On February 12, 2019, consistent with section 401 of

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<sup>6</sup> 12 U.S.C. 5365(i)(2)(B).

<sup>7</sup> 77 FR 61238 (October 9, 2012) (codified at 12 CFR part 46).

<sup>8</sup> Pub. L. 115-174, 132 Stat. 1296-1368 (2018).

EGRRCPA, the OCC published a notice of proposed rulemaking (proposed rule or proposal) in the Federal Register to amend the stress testing rule.<sup>9</sup> The proposed rule would have revised the minimum threshold for banks to conduct stress tests from \$10 billion to \$250 billion, revised the frequency by which certain banks would be required to conduct stress tests from annually to biennially, and reduced the number of required stress testing scenarios from three to two by eliminating the requirement for an adverse scenario. The proposed rule would also have made certain additional technical and facilitating changes to the stress testing rule.

In 2012, the OCC first implemented the reporting templates referenced in the final rule. *See* 77 FR 49485 (August 16, 2012) and 77 FR 66663 (November 6, 2012).

The OCC intends to use the data collected to assess the reasonableness of the stress test results of covered institutions and to provide forward-looking information to the OCC regarding a covered institution's capital adequacy. The OCC also may use the results of the stress tests to determine whether additional analytical techniques and exercises could be appropriate to identify, measure, and monitor risks at the covered institution. The stress test results are expected to support ongoing improvement in a covered institution's stress testing practices with respect to its internal assessments of capital adequacy and overall capital planning.

The OCC recognizes that many covered institutions with total consolidated assets of \$250 billion or more are required to submit reports using Comprehensive Capital Analysis and Review (CCAR) reporting form FR Y-14A.<sup>10</sup> The OCC also recognizes the Board has proposed to modify the FR Y-14A and, to the extent practical, the OCC will

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<sup>9</sup> 84 FR 3345 (February 12, 2019).

<sup>10</sup> <http://www.federalreserve.gov/reportforms>.

keep its reporting requirements consistent with the Board's FR Y-14A in order to minimize burden on covered institutions.<sup>11</sup> Therefore, the OCC is proposing to revise its reporting requirements to mirror the Board's proposed FR Y-14A for covered institutions with total consolidated assets of \$250 billion or more. The proposed changes include updates to various schedules to reflect the current expected credit loss (CECL) accounting methodology. These changes would accommodate covered institutions that have adopted CECL by the reporting date and those that have not yet adopted CECL by the reporting date.<sup>12</sup> The proposed changes also include a collection of supplemental CECL information. The proposed changes also include items not related to CECL adoption. The purpose of these changes is to keep the reporting forms in line with changes in the Consolidated Reports of Condition and Income (Call Report) as well as to provide further clarity or alignment of the instructions with the XML reporting files. There are also changes that would require information to be reported at a different level of granularity.

Type of Review: Revision.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 8.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 5,088 hours.

The OCC believes that the systems covered institutions use to prepare the FR Y-14 reporting templates to submit to the Board will also be used to prepare the reporting templates described in this notice. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be

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<sup>11</sup> 84 FR 37292 (July 31, 2019); 84 FR 37285 (July 31, 2019).

<sup>12</sup> As discussed in the Supplementary Information section of the OCC's final rule implementing CECL, an institution would reflect CECL in its stress testing reports in the year it adopts CECL. *See* 84 FR 4222 (February 14, 2019).

summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on:

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the OCC, including whether the information has practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the OCC's estimate of the burden of the collection of information;

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

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

(e) Estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

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