

For this action, the Office of Management and Budget has waived the review process required by Executive Order 12291.

Herd owners in North Carolina will be affected by this action. It will allow breeding swine to be moved interstate from North Carolina without being tested for brucellosis. Approximately 1,100 sows are tested annually for brucellosis, at an average cost to the seller of \$5.00 per test, in order to be eligible for interstate movement from North Carolina. Using these numbers, we estimate that removing the testing requirement would result in a potential annual savings of \$5,500 for swine herd owners in North Carolina. Of the approximately 3,000 swine herd owners nationwide who regularly ship breeding swine interstate, 92 regularly ship breeding swine interstate from North Carolina. All of these herd owners would be considered small entities.

Under these circumstances, the Administrator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service has determined that this action will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

Paperwork Reduction Act

This rule contains no information collection or recordkeeping requirements under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

Executive Order 12372

This program/activity is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under No. 10.025 and is subject to Executive Order 12372, which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials. (See 7 CFR part 2015, subpart V.)

List of Subjects in 9 CFR part 78

Animal diseases, Brucellosis, Cattle, Dogs, Quarantine, Transportation.

Accordingly, we are amending 9 CFR part 78 as follows:

PART 78—BRUCELLOSIS

1. The authority citation for part 78 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 21 U.S.C. 111-114a-1, 114g, 115, 117, 120, 121, 123-126, 134b, 134f; 7 CFR 2.17, and 371.2(d).

78.43 [Amended]

2. Section 78.43 is amended by adding "North Carolina," immediately after "New York."

Done in Washington, DC, this 11th day of October 1990.

Robert Melland,
Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

12 CFR PARTS 931, 933, 936, 938, 940, 941, 942, and 944

[No. 90-105]

Federal Home Loan Bank System; Technical Amendments

AGENCY: The Federal Housing Finance Board.

ACTION: Final rule; Technical amendments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Housing Finance Board ("FHFB") is amending its regulations in eight parts by removing those provisions that were inadvertently published in the Federal Register on September 5, 1989 (54 FR 38757). The provisions duplicate the old Federal Home Loan Bank Board ("FHLBB") regulations retained by the Office of Thrift Supervision pursuant to the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 ("FIRREA"), Public Law No. 101-73, 103 Stat. 183, signed into law on August 9, 1989.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 17, 1990.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles Szlenker, Attorney, Office of General Counsel, (202) 408-2554, Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street NW., Washington, DC 20006.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. General

FIRREA abolished the FHLBB and established the FHFB as an independent regulatory agency in the executive branch of the Government responsible for overseeing the Federal home loan banks.

The regulations concerning the Federal Home Loan Bank System had been issued under the authority of the former FHLBB. Section 402(h) of FIRREA preserves the authority of the FHLBB regulations unless terminated or superseded by the appropriate successor agency.

On September 5, 1989, when the FHFB established 12 CFR chapter IX and redesignated its regulations into this chapter (54 FR 38757), it noted that technical amendments would be made at a later date.

The FHFB is today publishing these changes to its regulations.

B. Administrative Procedure Act

No new substantive regulations are being adopted that are not made necessary by changes in the statutory authority pursuant to which the FHFB will operate. Since this rule contains no substantive changes, the FHFB promulgates this final rule as a matter of agency organization and management. Therefore, for good cause shown under 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(2) and (b)(3), this rule is exempt from the notice and comment requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act and the 30-day delay in the effective date pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3).

C. Regulatory Flexibility Act

Because no notice of proposed rulemaking is required for this regulation, the provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601, *et seq.*) do not apply.

List of Subjects

12 CFR Parts 931 and 940

Federal home loan banks.

12 CFR Part 933

Federal home loan banks, Mortgages, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

12 CFR Part 936

Advertising, Federal home loan banks.

12 CFR Part 938

Advertising, Civil Rights, Credit, Fair housing, Federal home loan banks, Mortgages, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Signs and symbols.

12 CFR Part 941

Credit, Federal home loan banks.

12 CFR Part 942

Consumer protection, Electronic funds transfers, Federal home loan banks.

12 CFR Part 944

Credit, Federal home loan banks, Intergovernmental relations, Trade practices.

Accordingly, the FHFB hereby amends chapter IX, title 12, Code of Federal Regulations, set forth below.

CHAPTER IX—FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

SUBCHAPTER B—FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK SYSTEM

PART 931—DEFINITIONS

1. The authority citation for part 931 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 2A, 2B, as added by sec. 702, 103 Stat. 413, 414 (12 U.S.C. 1422a, 1422b).

§ 931.6 [Removed]

2. Part 931 is amended by removing § 931.6.

PART 933—MEMBERS OF THE BANKS

3. The authority citation for part 933 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 2A, 2B, as added by sec. 702, 103 Stat. 413, 414 (12 U.S.C. 1422a, 1422b); sec. 2, 48 Stat. 128, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1462); sec. 5, 48 Stat. 132, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1464); sec. 503, 88 Stat. 1521, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1691, 1691a); sec. 202 (b), 87 Stat. 982, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4106(b)).

§§ 933.13 and 933.31

[Removed]

4. Part 933 is amended by removing § 933.13 and the undesignated centerhead "LIQUIDITY" immediately preceding the section and by removing § 933.31 and the undesignated centerhead "FLOOD INSURANCE" immediately preceding the section.

PART 936—ADVERTISING OF ACCOUNTS

5. Part 936 is removed and reserved.

PART 938—NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS

6. Part 938 is removed and reserved.

PART 940—STATEMENTS OF POLICY

7. The authority citation for part 940 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Sec. 11, 47 Stat. 733, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1431); sec. 5, 48 Stat. 132, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1464); secs. 802-806, 91 Stat. 1147-1148 (12 U.S.C. 2901 *et seq.*); sec. 701, as added by sec. 503, 88 Stat. 1541 (15 U.S.C. 1691); sec. 16, 16 Stat. 144, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1981); secs. 801-819, 82 Stat. 81-89, as amended (42 U.S.C. 3601-3619); EO 11063, 27 FR 11527.

§ 940.4 and 940.6 [Removed]

8. Part 940 is amended by removing §§ 940.4 and 940.6.

PART 941—RULINGS OF THE FORMER FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK BOARD OR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

9. Part 941 is removed and reserved.

PART 942—ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFERS

10. Part 942 is removed and reserved.

PART 944—PROHIBITED CONSUMER CREDIT PRACTICES

11. Part 944 is removed and reserved. By the Federal Housing Finance Board.

Dated: October 4, 1990.
Jack Kemp,
Chairman.
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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

13 CFR Part 122

Direct Loans—Statutory and Administrative Limits

AGENCY: Small Business Administration (SBA).

ACTION: Technical amendment.

SUMMARY: This document corrects § 122.7-1 of SBA regulations (13 CFR 122.7-1). Such section is concerned with the statutory and administrative limits for SBA direct loans and it inadvertently dropped a sentence which has been codified in the regulations for several years. Such sentence relates to the authority of SBA regional administrators to authorize direct loans which exceed the administrative limit but not the statutory limit.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 5, 1989.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Harr D. Kempler, Chief Counsel for Business Loans, Small Business Administration, room 722, 1441 L Street NW., Washington, DC 20416, Tel. (202) 653-8757.

List of Subjects in 13 CFR Part 122

Business loans

Pursuant to the authority contained in section 5(b)(6) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 634(b)(6)) and section 302 of Public Law 100-656, SBA hereby amends part 122, chapter I, title 13, Code of Federal Regulations, as follows:

PART 122—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 122 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 634(b)(6) and 636(a).

§ 122.7-1 [Amended]

2. Section 122.7-1 is amended by adding a new sentence after the second sentence to read as follows: "Regional Administrators may authorize, in writing, the acceptance of an application that exceeds the administrative but not the statutory limit."

Dated: October 9, 1990.
Susan Engeleiter,
Administrator.
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM87-26-003; Order No. 527]

18 CFR Part 381

Revision of Rate Schedule Filings Under Sections 205 and 206 of the Federal Power Act

Issued October 10, 1990.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is adopting a final rule expanding the fees schedule in § 381.502 of the regulations for electric rate schedule filings under sections 205 and 206 of the Federal Power Act from its present two classes to five classes. Under the new rule, incoming filings will be assigned to one of five fee classes based on the type of filing, ranging from the simplest rate schedule filings to the most complex. The Commission will collect reduced fees for certain small, short-term transactions, and for ratings by certain small entities. For rate schedule filings supported by Period II data, the fee, although reduced 50% from the actual cost to the Commission, will be higher than the current fee (\$23,930 vs. \$8,120).

EFFECTIVE DATE: The final rule is effective October 11, 1990.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Betty N. Toepfer, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 N. Capitol Street, NW., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 208-0464.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the Federal Register, the Commission also provides all interested persons an opportunity to inspect or copy the contents of this document during normal business hours in room 3308, 941 North Capitol Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

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