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condition, risks, exposures, strategies, and activities.

§46.3 Applicability.

(a) Measurement of average total consolidated assets for a covered institution. A covered institution's average total consolidated assets is calculated as the average of the covered institution's total consolidated assets, as reported on the covered institution's Call Reports, for the four most recent consecutive quarters. If the covered institution has not filed a Call Report for each of the four most recent consecutive quarters, the covered institution's average total consolidated assets is calculated as the average of the covered institution's total consolidated assets, as reported on the covered institution's Call Reports, for the most recent one or more consecutive quarters. The date on which a national bank or Federal savings association becomes a covered institution shall be the as-of date of the most recent Call Report used in the calculation of the average.

(b) First stress test for covered institutions subject to stress testing requirements as of October 9, 2012. (1) A national bank or Federal savings association that is a \$10 to \$50 billion covered institution, as defined in §46.2 of this part, as of October 9, 2012 must conduct its first stress test under this part using financial statement data as of September 30, 2013, and report the results of its stress test on or before March 31, 2014.

(2) A national bank or Federal savings association that is an over \$50 billion covered institution, as defined in §46.2 of this part, as of October 9, 2012 must conduct its first stress test under this part using financial statement data as of September 30, 2012, and report the results of its stress test on or before January 5, 2013.

(c) Covered institutions that become subject to stress testing requirements after October 9, 2012. A national bank or Federal savings association that becomes a covered institution, as defined in §46.2 of this part, after October 9, 2012 shall conduct its first annual stress test under this part beginning in the next calendar year after the date the national bank or Federal savings association becomes a covered institution. §46.4

(d) Ceasing to be a covered institution or changing categories. (1) A covered institution shall remain subject to the stress test requirements based on its applicable category, as defined in §46.2 of this part, unless and until total consolidated assets of the covered institution falls below the relevant size threshold for each of four consecutive quarters as reported by the covered institution's most recent Call Reports. The calculation shall be effective on the "as of" date of the fourth consecutive Call Report.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (d)(1) of this section, a national bank or Federal savings association that migrates from a \$10 to \$50 billion covered institution to an over \$50 billion covered institution shall be subject to the stress test requirements applicable to an over \$50 billion covered institution immediately as of the date the national bank or Federal savings association satisfies the size threshold for an over \$50 billion covered institution, as defined in §46.2 of this part.

(e) Covered institution under bank holding company subject to annual stress test requirements. (1) Notwithstanding the requirements applicable to a \$10 to \$50 billion covered institution under this part, a \$10 to \$50 billion covered institution that is controlled by a bank holding company or savings and loan holding company that is subject to annual stress test requirements pursuant to applicable regulations of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System may elect to conduct its stress test under this part pursuant to the requirements applicable to an over \$50 billion covered institution.

(2) Any \$10 to \$50 billion covered institution that elects to apply the requirements of an over \$50 billion covered institution under this paragraph shall remain subject to the requirements applicable to an over \$50 billion covered institution until otherwise approved by the OCC.

§46.4 Reservation of authority.

(a) *Generally*. The OCC may require a national bank or Federal savings association not otherwise subject to this part to comply with the stress test requirements of this part. With respect