

## SUBCHAPTER A—REGULATIONS AFFECTING CREDIT UNIONS

### PART 700—DEFINITIONS

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#### § 700.1 Scope.

The definitions in § 700.2 apply to terms used in this chapter unless the context indicates otherwise. Many additional definitions appear in the parts where the terms are used.

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#### § 700.2 Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

*Act* means the Federal Credit Union Act (73 Stat. 628, 84 Stat. 944, 12 U.S.C. 1751 through 1790).

*Administration* means the National Credit Union Administration.

*Board* means the Board of the National Credit Union Administration.

*Credit Union* means a credit union chartered under the Federal Credit Union Act or, as the context permits, under the laws of any State.

*Insolvency.* (1) A credit union will be determined to be insolvent when the total amount of its shares exceeds the present cash value of its assets after providing for liabilities unless:

(i) It is determined by the Board that the facts that caused the deficient share-asset ratio no longer exist; and

(ii) The likelihood of further depreciation of the share-asset ratio is not probable; and

(iii) The return of the share-asset ratio to its normal limits within a reasonable time for the credit union concerned is probable; and

(iv) The probability of a further potential loss to the insurance fund is negligible.

(2) For purposes of this section, the following definitions are used:

(i) *Cash value of assets.* Recorded value will be considered the cash value of any asset account providing accepted accounting principles and practices are followed and the provisions of law, regulation, and bylaws are met.

(ii) *Liabilities.* Recorded liabilities which are due and payable, excluding shares of members and non-members, are considered liabilities.

*Net worth.* Unless otherwise noted, the term “net worth,” as applied to credit unions, has the same meaning as set forth in § 702.2(f) of this chapter.

*Paid-in and unimpaired capital and surplus* means shares plus post-closing, undivided earnings. This does not include regular reserves or special reserves required by law, regulation or special agreement between the credit union and its regulator or share insurer. “Paid-in and unimpaired capital and surplus” for purposes of the Central Liquidity Facility is defined in § 725.2(o) of this chapter.

*Regional Director* means the representative of the Administration in the designated geographical area in which the office of the federal credit union is located or, for federal credit unions with \$10 billion or more in assets, the Director of the Office of National Examinations and Supervision.

*Regional Office* means the office of the Administration located in the designated geographical areas in which the office of the federal credit union is located or, for federal credit unions with \$10 billion or more in assets, the Office of National Examinations and Supervision.

*State* means a state of the United States, the District of Columbia, any of the several territories and possessions of the United States, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

*Troubled condition* means: (1) In the case of an insured natural person credit union:

(i) A federal credit union that has been assigned a 4 or 5 CAMEL composite rating by NCUA; or

(ii) A federally insured, state-chartered credit union that has been assigned a 4 or 5 CAMEL composite rating by either NCUA, after an on-site contact, or its state supervisor; or

(iii) A federal credit union or a federally insured, state-chartered credit union that has been granted assistance under section 208 of the Federal Credit

Union Act, 12 U.S.C. 1788, that remains outstanding and unextinguished.

(2) In the case of an insured corporate credit union:

(i) A Federal credit union that has been assigned a 4 or 5 CAMEL rating by NCUA; or

(ii) A federally insured, state-chartered credit union that has been assigned a 4 or 5 CAMEL rating by either NCUA, after an on-site contact, or its state supervisor; or

(iii) A Federal credit union or a federally insured, state-chartered credit union that has been granted assistance under section 208 of the Federal Credit Union Act, 12 U.S.C. 1788, that remains outstanding and unextinguished.

*Unimpaired capital and surplus* means the same as “paid-in and unimpaired capital and surplus,” as defined in paragraph (f) of this section.

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### § 701.1 Federal credit union chartering, field of membership modifications, and conversions.

National Credit Union Administration policies concerning chartering, field of membership modifications, and conversions, also known as the Chartering and Field of Membership Manual, are set forth in appendix B to this part and are available on-line at <http://www.ncua.gov>.

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### § 701.2 Federal credit union bylaws.

(a) Federal credit unions must operate in accordance with their approved bylaws. The Federal Credit Union Bylaws are hereby published as appendix A to part 701 pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(1) and accompanying regulations. Federal credit unions may adopt amendments to their bylaws as provided in the Bylaws, with the approval of the Board.

(b) Copies of the Federal Credit Union Bylaws may be obtained at <http://www.ncua.gov> or by request addressed to [ogc-mail@ncua.gov](mailto:ogc-mail@ncua.gov) or National Credit Union Administration, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.