entity’s capital under the Advanced Capital Adequacy Framework; to evaluate the impact of the Advanced Capital Adequacy Framework on individual reporting entities and on an industry-wide basis and its competitive implications; and to supplement on-site examination processes. The reporting schedules also assist advanced approaches banking organizations in understanding expectations relating to the system development necessary for implementation and validation of the Advanced Capital Adequacy Framework. Submitted data that are released publicly will also provide other interested parties with information about advanced approaches banking organizations’ regulatory capital.

Current Actions

On March 1, 2017, the agencies requested comment on proposed revisions to the FFIEC 101 reporting requirements.¹ The proposed revisions would remove EAD information related to CVAAs that is already captured in a separate item on FFIEC 101 Schedule B. Specifically, the agencies proposed to remove column D (EAD) for items 31.a, “Credit valuation adjustments—simple approach,” and 31.b, “Credit valuation adjustments—advanced approach.” These lines were added to the FFIEC 101 report in March of 2014, and were intended to provide data pertaining to the CVA requirements under the agencies’ regulatory capital rules² for over-the-counter (OTC) derivative activities.

The agencies subsequently determined that the EAD information reported in column D of items 31.a and 31.b on FFIEC 101 Schedule B is already captured in column D of item 10 (OTC derivatives—no cross-product netting—EAD adjustment method) on FFIEC 101 Schedule B. Continuing to collect the same EAD information in both places is not only redundant, but also may be misinterpreted by the users of FFIEC 101 data as additional default risk held by the reporting entity. For these reasons, the agencies proposed removing column D for items 31.a and 31.b on FFIEC 101 Schedule B. The agencies would continue to collect the amount of risk-weighted assets for CVAs in column G of items 31.a and 31.b on FFIEC 101 Schedule B.

The comment period for this proposal expired on May 1, 2017. The agencies did not receive any comments on the proposal and are now submitting requests to OMB for review and approval of the extension, with revision, of the FFIEC 101. While the agencies originally proposed making the changes effective as of the June 30, 2017, report date, due to the time required for the PRA revision process, the agencies have revised the proposal. As revised, the reporting changes would instead take effect as of the September 30, 2017, report date. However, as the two items being removed are not made public or otherwise shared outside the agencies, reporting entities may elect to adopt the changes immediately by ceasing to report column D of items 31.a and 31.b on FFIEC 101 Schedule B.

Request for Comment

Public comment is requested on all aspects of this joint notice. Comments are invited on:

(a) Whether the collections of information that are the subject of this notice are necessary for the proper performance of the agencies’ functions, including whether the information has practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the agencies’ estimates of the burden of the information collections as they are proposed to be revised, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

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

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of information collections 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.

Comments submitted in response to this joint notice will be shared among the agencies. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated: May 24, 2017.

Karen Solomon,
Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.


Ann E. Misback,
Secretary of the Board.

Dated at Washington, DC, this 26th day of May, 2017.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
Robert E. Feldman,
Executive Secretary.

¹ 82 FR 12274 (March 1, 2017).
² For national banks and federal savings associations, 12 CFR part 3 (OCC); for state member banks and holding companies, 12 CFR part 217 (Board); and for state nonmember banks and state savings associations, 12 CFR part 324 (FDIC).

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Multiemployer Pension Plan Application To Reduce Benefits

AGENCY: Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of availability; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: On April 19, 2017, the Department of the Treasury published a notice of availability and request for comments regarding an application to reduce benefits under the United Furniture Workers Pension Fund A (UFW Pension Fund) in accordance with the Multiemployer Pension Reform Act of 2014. The purpose of this notice is to extend the comment period and provide more time for interested parties to provide comments.

DATES: The comment period for the notice published April 19, 2017 (82 FR 18536), is extended. Comments must be received on or before June 20, 2017.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at http://www.regulations.gov, in accordance with the instructions on that site. Electronic submissions through www.regulations.gov are encouraged.

Comments may also be mailed to the Department of the Treasury, MPRA Office, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Room 1224, Washington, DC 20220. Attn: Eric Berger. Comments sent via facsimile and email will not be accepted.

Additional Instructions. All comments received, including attachments and other supporting materials, will be made available to the public. Do not include any personally identifiable information (such as Social Security number, name, address, or other contact information) or any other information in your comment or supporting materials that you do not want publicly disclosed. Treasury will make comments available for public inspection and copying on www.regulations.gov or upon request. Comments posted on the Internet can be retrieved by most Internet search engines.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information regarding the application from the UFW Pension Fund, please contact Treasury at (202) 622–1534 (not a toll free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Multiemployer Pension Reform Act of 2014 (MPRA) amended the Internal Revenue Code to permit a multiemployer plan that is projected to have insufficient funds to reduce pension benefits payable to participants.
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Departmental Offices; Renewal of the Treasury Borrowing Advisory Committee of the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association

ACTION: Notice of renewal.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, with the concurrence of the General Services Administration, the Secretary of the Treasury is renewing the Treasury Borrowing Advisory Committee of the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (the “Committee”).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Fred Pietrangeli, Director, Office of Debt Management (202) 622–1876.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Committee is to provide informed advice as representatives of the financial community to the Secretary of the Treasury and Treasury staff, upon the Secretary of the Treasury’s request, in carrying out Treasury responsibilities for Federal financing and public debt management. The Committee meets to consider and provide advice on special items pertaining to immediate Treasury funding requirements and longer term approaches to manage the national debt in a cost-effective manner. The Committee usually meets immediately before Treasury announces each quarter funding operation, although special meetings also may be held. Membership consists of up to 20 representative or special government employee members who are appointed by Treasury. The members are senior-level officials who are employed by primary dealers, institutional investors, and other major participants in the government securities and financial markets as well as recognized experts in the fields of economics and finance, financial market analysis, or financial institutions and markets.

The Treasury Department transmitted copies of the Committee’s renewal charter to the Senate Committee on Finance, the House Committee on Ways and Means, the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, and the House Committee on Financial Services in Congress on or about April 26, 2017.

Dated: May 18, 2017.

Fred Pietrangeli, Director of the Office of Debt Management.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Advisory Committee on Prosthetic and Special Disabilities; Notice of Meeting Cancellation

Agency: Department of Veterans Affairs.

The Department of Veterans Affairs gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, that the meeting of the Advisory Committee on Disability Compensation, previously scheduled to be held at the Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, on May 24–25, 2017, has been cancelled.

For more information, please contact Judy Schafer, Ph.D., Designated Federal Officer at (202) 461–7315 or via email at Judy.Schafer@va.gov.


LaTonya L. Small, Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.