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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### U.S. Customs and Border Protection

#### Relocation of Regulations and Rulings, Office of International Trade

**AGENCY:** U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice of change in office location.

**SUMMARY:** Regulations and Rulings, in the Office of International Trade, of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is relocating its office from the U.S. Mint Annex Building at 799 9th Street NW., Washington, DC to 90 K Street NE., Washington, DC 20229-1177. All correspondence directed to the Regulations and Rulings, Office of International Trade, including mailed comments regarding section 1625 modifications or revocations, should be sent to the new address. The main office phone number remains the same.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* February 6, 2013.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joseph W. Clark, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Regulations and Rulings, Office of International Trade, (202) 325-0118.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

Regulations and Rulings, Office of International Trade, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is relocating its office from the U.S. Mint Annex Building at 799 9th Street NW., Washington, DC to 90 K Street NE., Washington, DC 20229-1177. All correspondence, including ruling requests and mailed comments regarding 19 U.S.C. 1625 modifications or revocations (*see* 19 CFR 177.12), should be directed to the new address, as follows: Regulations and Rulings, Office of International Trade, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 90 K St.

NE., (10th Floor), Washington, DC 20229-1177.

After February 4, 2013, anyone wishing to view the mailed comments that were submitted to Regulations and Rulings in response to a 1625 modification or revocation (19 CFR 177.12) published in the **Federal Register** should come to the new office location specified in the preceding paragraph. It is highly recommended that a person first call Mr. Joseph Clark at (202) 325-0118 to schedule an appointment in advance to view the comments. Please note that all office phone numbers remain the same. The main office phone number is 202-325-0100.

Dated: January 31, 2013.

**Sandra L. Bell,**

*Executive Director, Regulations and Rulings, Office of International Trade.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5683-N-12]

#### Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB HUD Lead Hazard Control Grantees Regarding Their Use of Healthy Homes Supplemental Funding

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

Requirements for notification of lead based paint hazard in federally-owned residential properties and housing receiving Federal assistance, as codified in 24 CFR part 35.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* March 8, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval Number (2539-New) and

should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202-395-5806. Email: [OIRA\\_Submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov) fax: 202-395-5806.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Colette Pollard., Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20410; email [Colette.Pollard@hud.gov](mailto:Colette.Pollard@hud.gov). or telephone (202) 402-3400. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Pollard.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice informs the public that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has submitted to OMB a request for approval of the Information collection described below. This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

#### This Notice Also Lists the Following Information

*Title of Proposed:* Collection of Information from HUD Lead Hazard Control Grantees Regarding Their Use of Healthy Homes Supplemental Funding.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2539-New.

*Form Numbers:* None.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* Requirements for notification of leadbased paint hazard in federally-owned residential properties and housing receiving Federal assistance, as codified in 24 CFR part 35.

	Number of respondents	Annual responses	×	Hours per response	Burden hours
Reporting Burden .....	80	12		32.75	31,440

*Total Estimated Burden Hours:*  
31,440.

*Status:* New collection.

**Authority:** Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: January 30, 2013.

**Colette Pollard,**

*Department Reports Management Officer,  
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5680-N-01]

### Federal Housing Administration (FHA) Risk Management Initiatives: Changes to Maximum Loan-to-Value Financing Solicitation of Comment

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This proposed notice would make changes to the loan-to-value (LTV) financing available to qualified borrowers of FHA-insured loans. This notice proposes to set a 95 percent maximum LTV for FHA-insured loans over \$625,500, with certain exemptions. FHA's annual Fiscal Year 2012 report to Congress on the financial status of the FHA Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund (MMIF, or Fund), reported a decline from Fiscal Year 2011 in the Fund's statutorily mandated capital reserve ratio and cited FHA's decision to continue taking steps to improve the MMIF's short- and long-term outlook. HUD has determined that this proposed change to the LTV requirements is necessary to improve the health of the MMIF, while ensuring continued access to mortgage credit for American families.

**DATES:** *Comment Due Date:* March 8, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this notice to the Regulations Division, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Room 10276, Washington, DC 20410-0500. Communications must refer to the above docket number and title. There are two methods for submitting public comments. All submissions must refer to the above docket number and title.

1. *Submission of Comments by Mail.* Comments may be submitted by mail to the Regulations Division, Office of

General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Room 10276, Washington, DC 20410-0500.

2. *Electronic Submission of Comments.* Interested persons may submit comments electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). HUD strongly encourages commenters to submit comments electronically. Electronic submission of comments allows the commenter maximum time to prepare and submit a comment, ensures timely receipt by HUD, and enables HUD to make them immediately available to the public. Comments submitted electronically through the [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) Web site can be viewed by other commenters and interested members of the public. Commenters should follow the instructions provided on that site to submit comments electronically.

**Note:** To receive consideration as public comments, comments must be submitted through one of the two methods specified above. Again, all submissions must refer to the docket number and title of the rule. *No Facsimile Comments.* Facsimile (FAX) comments are not acceptable.

*Public Inspection of Public Comments.* All properly submitted comments and communications submitted to HUD will be available for public inspection and copying between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays at the above address. Due to security measures at the HUD Headquarters building, an advance appointment to review the public comments must be scheduled by calling the Regulations Division at 202-708-3055 (this is not a toll-free number). Individuals with speech or hearing impairments may access this number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339. Copies of all comments submitted are available for inspection and downloading at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karin Hill, Director, Office of Single Family Program Development, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Room 9278, Washington, DC, 20410; telephone number 202-708-4308 (this is not a toll-free number). Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

During times of economic volatility, the FHA has maintained its countercyclical influence, supporting

the private sector when access to housing finance capital is otherwise constrained. FHA played this role in the recent housing crisis, and the volume of FHA insurance increased rapidly during the housing crisis as private sources of mortgage finance retreated from the market. However, the growth of the MMIF portfolio over the period of time during the housing crisis has contributed significantly to the projected losses to, and a corresponding decrease in the financial soundness of, the Fund. Consistent with the Secretary's responsibility under the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*) to ensure that the MMIF remains financially sound, FHA has taken a number of steps to improve the health of the Fund, while ensuring continued access to mortgage credit for American families.

FHA's annual Fiscal Year 2012 report to Congress on the financial status of the MMIF reported a decline in the Fund's statutory capital reserve ratio and cited FHA's plans to continue taking action to improve the Fund's financial soundness.<sup>1</sup> The report estimated that implementing a number of changes to FHA policy since 2009 has improved the economic value of the Fund by at least \$20 billion.<sup>2</sup>

#### II. This Notice—Proposed Changes to Maximum LTV for Loans in Excess of \$625,500

Although the steps taken since 2009 have had a positive effect on the financial soundness of the Fund, the projected levels of default, foreclosure, and claims within the existing MMIF portfolio and a number of predicted economic factors have resulted in a lower statutory capital reserve ratio for the MMIF for Fiscal Year 2012 compared to Fiscal Year 2011. In order to further protect the financial soundness of the MMIF, FHA must be vigilant in monitoring the performance of the portfolio, and adjust its standards to effectively manage financial risk. As a result, FHA has been continually evaluating its portfolio to identify and respond to risks in ways that benefit the Fund and, ultimately, consumers and taxpayers. During its evaluation, FHA has determined that the MMIF is subject to greater risk when FHA insures loan amounts in excess of \$625,500. In response to this risk, the maximum LTV

<sup>1</sup> U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Annual Report to Congress Regarding the Financial Status of the FHA Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund, Fiscal Year 2012. (Fiscal 2012 Report) See <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=F12MMIFundRepCong111612.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at 52.