

chapter 35), the OCC, the Board, and the FDIC (collectively, the "agencies") may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number.

During the second quarter of 2003, the agencies, under the auspices of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC), requested public comment on the extension, without revision, of the currently approved information collections: the Foreign Branch Report of Condition (FFIEC 030). In response to a comment letter received, the FFIEC, of which the agencies are members, will modify the information collection to eliminate two items and redefine four items. The agencies are now submitting requests to OMB for approval of the extension, with revision, of the FFIEC 030 report.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before October 27, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to any or all of the agencies. All comments should refer to the OMB control number(s) and will be shared among the agencies.

OCC: Comments should be sent to the Public Information Room, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Mailstop 1-5, Attention: 1557-0099, 250 E Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20219. Due to delays in paper mail delivery in the Washington area, commenters are encouraged to submit comments by fax or e-mail. Comments may be sent by fax to (202) 874-4448, or by e-mail to regs.comments@occ.treas.gov. You can inspect and photocopy the comments at the OCC's Public Information Room, 250 E Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20219. You can make an appointment to inspect the comments by calling (202) 874-5043.

Board: Written comments, which should refer to "Foreign Branch Report of Condition, 7100-0071," may be mailed to Ms. Jennifer J. Johnson, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20551. However, because paper mail in the Washington area and at the Board of Governors is subject to delay, please consider submitting your comments by e-mail to regs.comments@federalreserve.gov, or faxing them to the Office of the Secretary at 202-452-3819 or 202-452-3102. Members of the public may inspect comments in Room MP-500 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays pursuant to 261.12, except as

provided in 261.14, of the Board's Rules Regarding Availability of Information, 12 CFR 261.12 and 261.14.

FDIC: Written comments should be addressed to Robert E. Feldman, Executive Secretary, Attention: Comments/Legal, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20429. All comment should refer to "Foreign Branch Report of Condition, 3064-0011." Commenters are encouraged to submit comments by fax or electronic mail [FAX number (202) 898-3838; Internet address: comments@fdic.gov]. Comments also may be hand-delivered to the guard station at the rear of the 550 17th Street Building (located on F Street) on business days between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Comments may be inspected and photocopied in the FDIC Public Information Center, Room 100, 801 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on business days.

A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the agencies: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 or electronic mail to jlackeyj@omb.eop.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Additional information or a copy of the collection may be requested from:

OCC: Jessie Dunaway, OCC Clearance Officer, or Camille Dixon, (202) 874-5090, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20219.

Board: Cindy Ayouch, Federal Reserve Board Clearance Officer, (202) 452-3829, Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551. Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may call (202) 263-4869, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

FDIC: Steven F. Hanft, FDIC Clearance Officer, (202) 898-3907, Legal Division, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20429.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Request for OMB approval to extend for three years with revision the following currently approved information collections:

Title: Foreign Branch Report of Condition

Form Number: FFIEC 030

Frequency of Response: Annually, and quarterly for significant branches

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit

For OCC:

OMB Number: 1557-0099

Number of Respondents: 112 annual respondents; 47 quarterly respondents
Estimated Time per Response: 3.7 burden hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 1,110 burden hours.

For Board:

OMB Number: 7100-0071

Number of Respondents: 72 annual respondents; 26 quarterly respondents
Estimated Time per Response: 3.7 burden hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 651 burden hours.

For FDIC:

OMB Number: 3064-0011

Number of Respondents: 16 annual respondents
Estimated Time per Response: 3.7 burden hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 59 burden hours.

General Description of Report: These information collections are mandatory: 12 U.S.C. 321, 324, and 602 (Board); 12 U.S.C. 602 (OCC); and 12 U.S.C. 1828 (FDIC). These information collections are given confidential treatment (5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(8)). Small businesses (that is, small banks) are not affected.

Abstract: This report contains asset and liability information for foreign branches of insured U.S. commercial banks and is required for regulatory and supervisory purposes. The information is used to analyze the foreign operations of U.S. commercial banks. All foreign branches of U.S. banks regardless of charter type file this report with the appropriate Federal Reserve District Bank. The Federal Reserve collects this information on behalf of the U.S. bank's primary federal bank regulatory agency.

Current Actions: On May 8, 2003, the OCC and the Board published a notice soliciting comment for 60 days on the proposed extension, without revision, of the FFIEC 030 (68 FR 24741). The FDIC published a separate notice proposing extension, without revision, of the FFIEC 030 on April 21, 2003 (68 FR 19542). The agencies received one comment letter from a bankers association on the proposed extension. The comment noted that banks are currently required to report on the FFIEC 030 the net amounts due from or due to related institutions of the consolidated bank on separate lines according to institution type: other foreign branches, the head office and U.S. branches, and the consolidated subsidiaries of the bank. The association indicated that providing this level of detail is particularly burdensome and