

**PART 1292—REPRESENTATIVES AND APPEARANCES**

3. The authority citation for part 1292 is revised to read as follows:

**Authority:** 8 U.S.C. 1103, 1302, 1359; 6 U.S.C. 521, 522.

4. Section 1292.1 is amended by adding a new paragraph (f) to read as follows:

**§ 1292.1 Representation of others.**

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(f) *Registration requirement for attorneys and representatives.* The Director or his designee is authorized to register, and establish procedures for registering, attorneys and representatives, as defined by 8 CFR 1001.1(f) and (j), as a condition of practice before immigration judges or the Board of Immigration Appeals. Such registration procedures will include a requirement for electronic registration. The Director or his designee may administratively suspend from practice before the immigration judges and the Board any attorney or representative who fails to provide the following required registration information: practitioner name, address(es), date-of-birth, last four digits of social security number, e-mail address (if applicable) and bar admission information (if applicable). After such a system has been established, an immigration judge may, under extraordinary and rare circumstances, permit an unregistered practitioner to appear at one, and only one, hearing if the immigration judge first acquires from the attorney or representative, on the record, the required registration information. An unregistered practitioner who is permitted to appear at a hearing in such circumstances shall complete the electronic registration process immediately after the hearing at which he or she is permitted to appear.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Office of the Comptroller of the Currency****12 CFR Part 40**

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**FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM****12 CFR Part 216**

[Docket No. R-1173]

**FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION****12 CFR Part 332**

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Office of Thrift Supervision****12 CFR Part 573**

[Docket No. 2003-62]

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**NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION****12 CFR Part 716****FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION****16 CFR Part 313**

RIN 3084-AA94 Project No. 034815

**COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION****17 CFR Part 160**

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION****17 CFR Part 248**

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**Interagency Proposal to Consider Alternative Forms of Privacy Notices Under the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act**

**AGENCIES:** Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury (OCC); Office of Thrift Supervision, Treasury (OTS); Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board); Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC); National Credit Union Administration (NCUA); Federal Trade Commission (FTC); Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC); and Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

**ACTION:** Advance notice of proposed rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** The OCC, OTS, Board, FDIC, NCUA, FTC, CFTC, and SEC (the Agencies) are requesting comment on whether the Agencies should consider amending the regulations that implement sections 502 and 503 of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (GLB Act) to allow or require financial institutions to provide alternative types of privacy notices, such as a short privacy notice, that would be easier for consumers to understand.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before March 29, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Because the Agencies will jointly review all of the comments submitted, interested parties may send comments to any of the Agencies and need not send comments (or copies) to all of the Agencies. Commenters that submit trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information may request confidential treatment of that information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Agencies' respective regulations regarding availability of information. Because paper mail in the Washington area and at the Agencies is subject to delay, please consider submitting your comments by e-mail. Commenters are encouraged to use the title "Alternative Forms of Privacy Notices" to facilitate the organization and distribution of comments among the Agencies. Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to:

*Office of the Comptroller of the Currency:* Public Information Room, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW., Mail stop 1-5, Washington, DC 20219, Attention: Docket No. 03-27, Fax number (202) 874-4448 or Internet address: [regs.comments@occ.treas.gov](mailto:regs.comments@occ.treas.gov). Comments may be inspected and photocopied at the OCC's Public Information Room, 250 E Street, SW., Washington, DC. You can make an appointment to inspect the comments by calling (202) 874-5043.

*Office of Thrift Supervision:* Send comments to Regulation Comments, Chief Counsel's Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, Attention: No. 2003-62. *Delivery:* Hand deliver comments to the Guard's Desk, East Lobby Entrance, 1700 G Street, NW., from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on business days, Attention: Regulation Comments, Chief Counsel's Office, Attention: No. 2003-62. *Facsimiles:* Send facsimile transmissions to FAX Number (202) 906-6518, Attention: No. 2003-62. *E-*