January 13, 2022

To the Chief Executive Officer of the Holding Company:

The following reports have been updated for the December 31, 2021, reporting date:

(1) Capital and Asset Report for Foreign Banking Organizations (FR Y-7Q)

(2) Consolidated Financial Statements for Holding Companies (FR Y-9C); and

(3) Parent Company Only Financial Statements for Small Holding Companies (FR Y-9SP).

In addition, there is information regarding the FR Y-15 below; however, no updates were made to the forms and instructions.

The final reporting forms and instructions for the FR Y-7Q, FR Y-9C, and FR Y-9SP effective for December 31, 2021, are posted to the Board’s public Reporting Forms website. Updates to the FR Y-9C Supplemental Instructions, which provide guidance on accounting and reporting issues affecting the FR Y-9C, will also be available on this webpage shortly. The following sections provide an overview of the reporting changes for December 31, 2021.

**FR Y-7Q**

Effective December 31, 2021, respondents filing the FR Y-7Q will be required to select a check box if confidential treatment is requested for any part of the form they are completing. In addition, the FR Y-7Q forms and instructions were revised to add electronic submission as another option to file the report. The Federal Reserve strongly encourages electronic filing of the FR Y-7Q report. Electronic filing facilitates easier data submission, faster processing, and readily accessible records of past filings.
FR Y-9C and FR Y-9SP

On December 8, 2021, the Board published a final Federal Register Notice\(^1\) to implement various changes to the FR Y-9C and FR Y-9SP reports effective December 31, 2021, that included the following:

- Revised the FR Y-9C and FR Y-9C SP to collect the name, phone number, and email address of the holding company’s (HC) Chief Executive Officer (CEO).
- Added a new check box to the FR Y-9SP to collect information on the number of full-time equivalent employees for the consolidated reporting HC.
- Revised the FR Y-9C Glossary entries for “Brokered Deposits” and “Brokered Retail Deposits” to clarify the term “deposit broker” to be consistent with recent changes to FDIC regulations (brokered deposits final rule\(^2\)). These revisions are consistent with revisions to the Call Reports.
- Added a new check-box item to the FR Y-9C report to identify holding companies that have chosen to early adopt or voluntarily elect the standardized approach for counterparty credit risk (SA-CCR).

In addition, effective December 31, 2021, the Board has updated the FR Y-9SP forms and instructions to clarify which items must be reported as nulls. Specifically, if a HC cannot engage in certain activities such as through acquisitions of a nonbank or subsidiary holding company, the applicable line items must be left as null. These clarifications are intended to reduce confusion on null versus zero reporting on the FR Y-9SP report, and to also reduce any reporting burden associated with follow up questions.

FR Y-15

On November 19, 2019, the Federal bank regulatory agencies finalized a rule to update the calculation of counterparty credit risk for derivative contracts – also known the standardized approach for counterparty credit risk or SA-CCR – with a mandatory compliance date of January 1, 2022, for large, internationally active banking organizations\(^3\). All banking organizations subject to the Board’s capital rule, including smaller banking organizations, are permitted to voluntarily adopt SA-CCR as of the rule’s effective date on April 1, 2020, and report data under SA-CCR methodology on the FR Y-9C and on the FFIEC 101, as applicable. The final rule did not revise the FR Y-15 report to reflect SA-CCR and stated the Board would address the use of SA-CCR for purposes of the FR Y-15 in a separate process. Until such time, banking organizations that must report the FR Y-15 should continue to use current exposure methodology for purposes of Schedules B and I (Interconnectedness category) to determine the potential future exposure of their derivative contracts, consistent with the current instructions of the form. For firms that have voluntarily chosen to adopt SA-CCR as of December 31, 2021, these numbers

\(^1\) 86 FR 69645 (December 8, 2021)
\(^2\) 86 FR 6742 (January 22, 2021)
\(^3\) https://www.federalreserve.gov/newsevents/pressreleases/bcreg20191119c.htm
are reported on the FR Y-9C and on the FFIEC 101, as applicable, and as a result, will be reported on the FR Y-15 Schedules A and H (Size category) as well as Schedules G and N (Short-term Wholesale Funding).

**Reports Submission**

Holding companies filing the FR Y-9 reports (FR Y-9C, FR Y-9LP, FR Y-9SP, and FR Y-9ES) and the FR Y-15 are required to submit each report electronically. Holding companies must maintain in their files a manually signed and attested printout of the data submitted. The cover page of the Reserve Bank supplied report forms should be used to fulfill the signature and attestation requirement and this page should be attached to the printout placed in the bank holding company's files.

If you complete the preparation, editing, and review of your report(s) before the submission deadline, please file the report(s) immediately rather than waiting. Early submission provides for additional time for your institution to become accustomed with the new enhanced electronic submission process, and aids the Federal Reserve in the editing, review, and analysis of the reports. If you later find certain information needs to be revised, please make the appropriate changes to your report and promptly submit the revised data.

The Federal Reserve developed Reporting Central to enhance the overall reporting functionality of the Federal Reserve Banks’ data collection and processing activities. These enhancements will allow for a more secure, technically advanced, and efficient system that will encompass a single point of entry for electronic submission and file uploads. Financial and nonfinancial institutions will access Reporting Central via the FedLine® Web Access Solutions site to submit reports and gain access to electronic reporting applications, report forms, and instructions. The [Reporting Central application](#) can be accessed for additional information including an online resource center. If you have any questions regarding Reporting Central, please contact your Reporting and Reserves District Contact.

**Confidentiality**

One aspect of the transition to Reporting Central necessitates the Federal Reserve to modify its internal procedures for handling confidentiality requests for those holding companies that submit data electronically. Generally, individual respondent data collected on the FR Y-9C, FR Y-9LP, FR Y-9SP, and FR Y-15 are made readily available on the [National Information Center](#) public website and the FR Y-7Q, FR Y-9ES, FR Y-7N/7NS, FR 2314/S, FR 2886, FR Y-11/S and FR Y-12 reports are available to the public upon request on an individual basis. All data are published, with the exception of items deemed confidential per the report’s
instructions, unless the individual holding company from which the data were collected has been
granted confidential treatment or has a request pending. A holding company may request
confidential treatment for the entire report or for specific items on the report. To better facilitate
confidentiality requests and ensure the data are properly handled during the review of the
request, the Federal Reserve strongly encourages institutions that are of the opinion that
disclosure of certain commercial or financial information in the report would likely result in
substantial harm to its (or its subsidiaries’) competitive position or that disclosure of the
submitted personal information would result in unwarranted invasion of personal privacy to:

(1) Notify their Reserve Bank of their intent to request confidential treatment in
advance of the written request and
(2) Send the confidentiality request in writing prior to data submission

**Note:** The information referenced above pertains to the existing manual process for
submitting confidentiality requests for series without the confidentiality checkbox on the
cover page. For institutions that do not submit data electronically, written requests for
confidentiality may be provided concurrently with the paper submission of the report. For
regulatory reports that contain the confidentiality check box, supervised institutions that
request confidential treatment are encouraged to submit their written justification for the
request through Reporting Central.

For more information on confidentiality requests, please see the specific report General
Instructions. The final notice to add the confidentiality check box to the front page of the
FR Y-15, FR 2886b and FR Y-12 forms was published in the [Federal Register](https://www.federalregister.gov). For regulatory
reports that contain the confidentiality check boxes, the Reserve Bank cannot fully consider the
request for confidential treatment until the supervised institution provides an affirmative
response to questions on the cover page and submits a legal justification for the request. The
reported data will be available for public release until the supervised institution fulfills both
requirements.

As mentioned above, the Federal Reserve publishes holding company FR Y-9 and
FR Y-15 reports submitted data to the [National Information Center](https://www.fdic.gov). Data is published on a flow
basis within two days following receipt of a submission from the holding company, and updates
are run nightly to capture any revisions subsequently submitted by the reporting institutions.

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4 80 FR 52282 (August 28, 2015)
Holding companies may subscribe to the Federal Reserve Board e-mail notification service to receive alerts regarding report form and instruction updates at: [http://www.federalreserve.gov/reportforms/whats-new.htm](http://www.federalreserve.gov/reportforms/whats-new.htm). These updates include changes related to proposed new and existing data collections and final reporting forms and instructions.

All questions regarding these reports should be addressed to Brian Bull at this Federal Reserve Bank.

Sincerely yours,

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ATTACHMENT 1

LISTING OF REVISIONS

Revisions to the FR Y-7Q for December 31, 2021

Report form changes:

(1) Added confidentiality checkbox to the cover page.

Instructions:

(1) General Instructions. Added language for the confidentiality checkbox.
(2) General Instructions. Added electronic submission as a filing option.

Edits

(1) Added and updated several Validity Edits (see the attached FR Y-7Q Summary of Edits).

Revisions to the FR Y-9C for December 31, 2021

Report form changes:

(1) Added CEO Contact Information Page.

Instructions:

(1) General Instructions. Added statement that CEO contact information is confidential.
(2) Schedule HC, Balance Sheet, updated ASC 360-20 deposit method language to ASC 610-20 & 606 sales accounting treatment language.
(3) Schedule HC-M, Memoranda, updated ASC 360-20 deposit method language to ASC 610-20 & 606 sales accounting treatment language.
(4) Schedule HC-R, Regulatory Capital,. Added instructions for newly created SA-CCR item 31.b.
Glossary:

(1)  **Brokered Deposits and Brokered Retail Deposits.** Revised language to conform with updates made to the FDIC’s brokered deposits final rule on January 22, 2021.

(2)  **Foreclosed Assets and Revenue From Contracts with Customers.** Removed ASU 2014-09 adoption guidance and updated language, respectively, as standard is now fully effective.

**Revisions to the FR Y-9SP for December 31, 2021**

Report form changes

(1)  **Added CEO Contact Information Page.**

(2)  **Schedule SI items 2, 3, 13b and 13c, added footnote 1 and 2 to.** Clarified when to leave certain lines blank and renumbered previously existing footnotes.

(3)  **Schedule SI, item M5.** Added FTE line item M5.

(4)  **Schedule SC items 5, 6, and 14b.** Added footnote 3 and 4 to clarify when to leave certain lines blank and renumbered previously existing footnotes.

(5)  **Schedule SC item 8.** Updated footnote 6 for clarification on when to leave certain lines blank.

(6)  **Schedule SC-M items 9,10, 13, 15, 16, 17, 21, and 22.** Added footnote 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7 to clarify when to leave certain lines blank and renumbered previously existing footnotes.

Instructions

(1)  **General Instructions.** Added language to clarify situations where items should be reported as blanks.

(2)  **General Instructions.** Added statement that CEO contact information is confidential.

(3)  **Schedule SI, item 2.** Added clarification for when sub-lines should be left blank.

(4)  **Schedule SI, item 3.** Added clarification for when sub-lines should be left blank.

(5)  **Schedule SI, item 13.a. and 13.b.** Added clarification for when lines should be left blank.

(6)  **Schedule SI, item M5.** Added instructions for newly created FTE line item M5.

(7)  **Schedule SC, item 5.** Added clarification for when sub-lines should be left blank.

(8)  **Schedule SC, item 6.** Added clarification for when sub-lines should be left blank.

(9)  **Schedule SC, item 8.** Added clarification for when line should be left blank.

(10)  **Schedule SC, item 14.b.** Added clarification for when line should be left blank.

(11)  **Schedule SC-M, item M.9.** Added clarification for when line should be left blank.

(12)  **Schedule SC-M, item M.10.** Added clarification for when line should be left blank.

(13)  **Schedule SC-M, item M.13.** Added clarification for when line should be left blank.

(14)  **Schedule SC-M, items M.15.a. and M.15.b.** Added clarification for when lines should be left blank.

(15)  **Schedule SC-M, items M.16.a. and M.16.b.** Added clarification for when lines should be left blank.

(16)  **Schedule SC-M, item M.21.** Added clarification for when line should be left blank.

(17)  **Schedule SC-M, item M.22.** Added clarification for when line should be left blank.
Edits:

(1) Added, archived, and removed several Validity & Quality Edits (See the attached FR Y-9C Summary of Edit Changes).

(2) Added, archived, and removed several Validity & Quality Edits (See the attached FR Y-9SP Summary of Edit Changes).