

**FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM****Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**SUMMARY:****Background**

On June 15, 1984, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) delegated to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) its approval authority under the Paperwork Reduction Act, as per 5 CFR 1320.16, to approve of and assign OMB control numbers to collection of information requests and requirements conducted or sponsored by the Board under conditions set forth in 5 CFR part 1320 Appendix A.1. Board-approved collections of information are incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved collections of information. Copies of the OMB 83-Is and supporting statements and approved collection of information instruments are placed into OMB's public docket files. The Federal Reserve may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**Request for Comment on Information Collection Proposal**

The following information collections, which are being handled under this delegated authority, have received initial Board approval and are hereby published for comment. At the end of the comment period, the proposed information collections, along with an analysis of comments and recommendations received, will be submitted to the Board for final approval under OMB delegated authority. Comments are invited on the following:

- a. Whether the proposed collections of information is necessary for the proper performance of the Federal Reserve's functions; including whether the information has practical utility;
- b. The accuracy of the Federal Reserve's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collections, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- c. Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- d. Ways to minimize the burden of information collection on respondents,

including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before September 1, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by *Reg P*, by any of the following methods:

- *Agency Web Site:* <http://www.federalreserve.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments at <http://www.federalreserve.gov/generalinfo/foia/ProposedRegs.cfm>.
- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *E-mail:* [regs.comments@federalreserve.gov](mailto:regs.comments@federalreserve.gov). Include docket number in the subject line of the message.
- *FAX:* 202/452-3819 or 202/452-3102.
- *Mail:* Jennifer J. Johnson, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20551.

All public comments are available from the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov/generalinfo/foia/ProposedRegs.cfm> as submitted, unless modified for technical reasons. Accordingly, your comments will not be edited to remove any identifying or contact information. Public comments may also be viewed electronically or in paper in Room MP-500 of the Board's Martin Building (20th and C Streets, NW.) between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on weekdays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A copy of the Paperwork Reduction Act Submission (OMB 83-I), supporting statement, and other documents that will be placed into OMB's public docket files once approved may be requested from the agency clearance officer, whose name appears below.

Michelle Long, Federal Reserve Board Clearance Officer (202-452-3829), Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551. Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact (202-263-4869), Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551.

**Proposal To Approve Under OMB Delegated Authority the Extension for Three Years, Without Revision, of the Following Collection of Information**

*Report title:* Reporting and Disclosure Requirements Associated with Regulation P.

*Agency form number:* Reg P.

*OMB control number:* 7100-0294.

*Frequency:* Reporting, on-occasion; and disclosure, annually.

*Reporters:* State member banks, subsidiaries of state member banks, bank holding companies and it's subsidiaries or affiliates, branches and agencies of foreign banks, commercial lending companies owned or controlled by foreign banks, corporations operating under section 25 or 25A of the Federal Reserve Act, and customers of these financial institutions.

*Estimated annual number of institution respondents:* Initial notice, 1,311; annual notice and change in terms, 6,692; opt-out notice, 1,197.

*Estimated average time per response per institution:* Initial notice, 80 hours; annual notice and change in terms, 8 hours; opt-out notice, 8 hours.

*Estimated subtotal annual burden hours for institutions:* 167,992 hours.

*Estimated annual number of consumer respondents:* 402,675.

*Estimated average time per consumer response:* 30 minutes.

*Estimated subtotal annual burden hours for consumers:* 201,338 hours.

*Estimated total annual burden hours:* 369,330 hours.

*General description of report:* This information collection is mandatory (12 U.S.C. 248) and the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (Pub. L. 106-102, Sec. 504). Since the Federal Reserve does not collect any information, no issue of confidentiality normally arises.

*Abstract:* The information collection pursuant to Regulation P is triggered by the establishment of a relationship between a customer and a financial institution. The regulation ensures that financial institutions provide customers notice of the privacy policies and practices of financial institutions and a means to prevent the disclosure of nonpublic personal information, in certain circumstances. Where applicable, financial institutions are required to provide an initial notice and an annual notice of their privacy policies and practices, opt-out notices, and revised notices containing changes in policies and procedures.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 27, 2006.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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