Minimum Security Devices and Procedures

Under §21.2 and 21.4; and §§ 568.2 and 568.4, national banks and savings associations are required to designate a security officer who must develop and administer a written security program. The security officer shall report at least annually to the institution’s board of directors on the effectiveness of the security program. The substance of the report shall be reflected in the board’s minutes. These requirements ensure that the security officer is responsible for the security program and that institution management and the board of directors are aware of the content and effectiveness of the program. These requirements ensure prudent institution management and institution safety and soundness.

Suspicious Activity Report (SAR)

The Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) and Federal financial institution supervisory agencies adopted the SAR in 1996 to simplify the process through which depository institutions inform their regulators and law enforcement about suspected criminal activity. The SAR was updated in 1999, 2002, 2006, 2009 and 2013. In 1992, the Department of the Treasury was granted broad authority to require suspicious transaction reporting under the Bank Secrecy Act (BSA). See 31 U.S.C. 5318(g). FinCEN, which has been delegated authority to administer the BSA, joined with the bank regulators in 1996 in requiring, on a consolidated form (the SAR form), reports of suspicious transactions. See 31 CFR 1020.320(a) (formerly 31 CFR 103.18(a)).

The filing of SARs is necessary to prevent and detect crimes involving depository institution funds, institution insiders, criminal transactions, and money laundering. These requirements are necessary to ensure institution safety and soundness.

Banks and savings associations are required to maintain a copy of any SAR filed and the original or business record equivalent of any supporting documentation for a period of five years. The documents are necessary for criminal investigations and prosecutions.

Procedures for Monitoring Bank Secrecy Act Compliance

Under 12 CFR 21.21, national banks and savings associations are required to develop and provide for the continued administration of a program reasonably designed to assure and monitor their compliance with the BSA and applicable Treasury regulations. The compliance program shall be in writing, approved by the board of directors and noted in the minutes. These requirements are necessary to ensure institution compliance with the BSA and applicable Treasury regulations.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: Business, for-profit institutions, and non-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,485.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 714,205 hours.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on:

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the OCC, including whether the information shall have practical utility;
(b) The accuracy of the OCC’s estimate of the burden of the collection of information;
(c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;
(d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, and
(e) Estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: March 21, 2016.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Bureau of the Fiscal Service

Proposed Collection of Information: FHA New Account Request, Transition Request, and Transfer Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on a proposed and/or continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently the Bureau of the Fiscal Service within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the collections of information required to comply with the terms and conditions of FHA New Account Request, Transition Request, and Transfer Request.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before May 24, 2016 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments and requests for further information to Bureau of the Fiscal Service, Bruce A. Sharp, 200 Third Street, A4–A, Parkersburg, WV 26106–1328, or dwayne.boothe@fiscal.treasury.gov.

For further information contact:

Bureau of the Fiscal Service, Bruce A. Sharp, 200 Third Street, Room 119, Parkersburg, WV 26106–1328, or dwayne.boothe@fiscal.treasury.gov.

Supplementary Information:

Form Numbers and Titles:

FS Form 5354—FHA Transaction Request
FS Form 5366—FHA New Account Request
FS Form 5367—FHA Debenture Transfer Request

OMB Number: 1530–0054 (Previously approved as 1535–0120 as a collection conducted by Department of the Treasury/Bureau of the Public Debt.) Transfer of OMB Control Number: The Bureau of Public Debt (BPD) and the Financial Management Service (FMS) have consolidated to become the Bureau of the Fiscal Service (Fiscal Service). Information collection requests previously held separately by BPD and FMS will now be identified by a 1530 prefix, designating Fiscal Service.

Abstract: The information is used to (1) establish a book-entry account; (2) change information on a book-entry account; and (3) transfer ownership of a book-entry account on the HUD system, maintained by the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.

Current Actions: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

1 The Federal financial institution supervisory agencies are the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board), Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), and National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Office of Foreign Assets Control
Sanctions Actions Pursuant to Executive Orders 13469 and 13224

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Treasury Department’s Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing updated identifying information for one individual whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to Executive Order (E.O.) 13469, “Blocking Property of Additional Persons Undermining Democratic Processes or Institutions in Zimbabwe,” and one entity whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, “Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism,” both of which have previously been designated and added to OFAC’s Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons (SDN) List.

DATES: OFAC’s actions described in this notice were effective on March 22, 2016, as further specified below.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic and Facsimile Availability

The SDN List and additional information concerning OFAC sanctions programs are available on OFAC’s Web site (www.treasury.gov/ofac). Certain general information pertaining to OFAC’s sanctions programs is also available via facsimile through a 24-hour fax-on-demand service, tel.: 202–622–0077.

Notice of OFAC Actions

On March 22, 2016, OFAC updated the identifying information for one previously designated individual whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13469 and one previously designated entity whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224. The updated identifying information for the individual and entity is as follows:

Individual:
AL-SHANFARI, Thamer Bin Said Ahmed (a.k.a. AL SHANFARI, SHEIKH THAMER; a.k.a. AL SHANFARI, Thamer; a.k.a. AL SHANFARI, Thamer Said Ahmed; a.k.a. AL-SHANFARI, Thamer Bin Saeed; a.k.a. AL-SHANFARI, Thamer Said Ahmed; a.k.a. SHANFARI, Thamer), P.O. Box 18, Ruwi 112, Oman; DOB 03 Jan 1968; nationality Oman; citizen Oman; Passport 00000999 (Oman); alt. Passport 3253 (Oman); Chairman & Managing Director, Oryx Group and Oryx Natural Resources (individual) [ZIMBABWE].

-AL-SHANFARI, Thamer Bin Said Ahmed (a.k.a. AL SHANFARI, SHEIKH THAMER; a.k.a. AL SHANFARI, Thamer; a.k.a. AL SHANFARI, Thamer Said Ahmed; a.k.a. AL-SHANFARI, Thamer Bin Saeed; a.k.a. AL-SHANFARI, Thamer Said Ahmed; a.k.a. SHANFARI, Thamer), P.O. Box 18, Ruwi 112, Oman; DOB 03 Jan 1968; nationality Oman; citizen Oman; Passport 00000999 (Oman); alt. Passport 3253 (Oman) (individual) [ZIMBABWE].

Entity: