FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request (OMB No. 3064–0185)

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The FDIC, pursuant to the mandatory reporting requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (OMB No. 3064–0185), invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the renewal of the existing information collection. On July 30, 2018, the FDIC requested comment for 60 days on a proposal to renew the information collection described below. One comment was received. The FDIC hereby gives notice of its plan to submit to OMB a request to approve the renewal of this collection, and again invites comment on this renewal.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before November 28, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to the FDIC by any of the following methods:

- Agency Website: https://www.fdic.gov/regulations/laws/federal.
- Email: comments@fdic.gov. Include the name and number of the collection in the subject line of the message.
- Hand Delivery: Comments may be hand-delivered to the guard station at the rear of the 17th Street Building (located on F Street), on business days between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

All comments should refer to the relevant Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the FDIC: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 30, 2018, the FDIC requested comment for 60 days on a proposal to renew the information collection described below. One comment was received which suggested policy changes to the underlying rule, Section 360.10 of the FDIC’s regulations (12 CFR 360.10 or the Rule), which is currently under review. However, the comment did not address the accuracy of the PRA estimates. Therefore, the FDIC hereby gives notice of its plan to submit to OMB a request to approve the renewal of this collection, and again invites comment on this renewal.

Proposal to renew the following currently approved collection of information:

1. Title: Resolution Plans Required for Insured Depository Institutions With $50 Billion or More in Total Assets.

OMB Number: 3064–0185.

Form Number: None.

Affected Public: Large and Highly Complex Depository Institutions.

Burden Estimate:

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* Because submissions have been required no more frequently than biennially, the burden associated with the Annual Update has been multiplied by % to represent two Annual Update filings over the three-year period contemplated by this notice and renewal.

General Description of Collection:

The Rule requires certain insured depository institutions (IDIs) to submit a Resolution Plan that should enable the FDIC, as receiver, to resolve the institution under Sections 11 and 13 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (FDI Act), 12 U.S.C. 1821 and 1823, in a manner that ensures that depositors receive access to their insured deposits within one business day of the institution’s failure (two business days if the failure occurs on a day other than Friday), maximizes the net present value return from the sale or disposition of its assets, and minimizes the amount of any loss to be realized by the institution’s creditors. An IDI with $50 billion or more in total assets (i.e., a covered IDI or CIDI) is required to submit periodically to the FDIC a contingent plan for the resolution of such institution in the event of its failure.

The Rule established the requirements for submission and content of a Resolution Plan, as well as procedures for review by the FDIC. After the initial submission, the Rule requires plan submissions on an annual basis (Annual Update) unless the FDIC determines to change the submission date. A CIDI must notify the FDIC of any event, occurrence, change in conditions or circumstances or other change which results in, or reasonably could be foreseen to have, a material effect on the CIDI’s resolution plan.

The Rule is intended to address the continuing exposure of the banking industry to the risks of insolvency of large and complex IDIs that can be mitigated with proper resolution planning. The Interim Final Rule, which preceded the Rule, became effective January 1, 2012, and remained in effect until it was superseded by the Rule on April 1, 2012.
The annual burden for this information collection is estimated to be 572,791 hours. This represents an increase of 281,305 hours from the current burden estimate of 291,486 hours. This increase is not due to any new requirements imposed by the FDIC. Rather, it is due to FDIC’s reassessment of the burden hours associated with responding to the existing requirements of the Rule and to guidance, feedback, and additional requests for information by the FDIC as part of the iterative resolution planning process. The revised estimates are informed by feedback received from the CIDIs over the past year. Because submissions have been required no more frequently than biennially, the burden associated with the Annual Update has been multiplied by 2/3 to represent two Annual Update filings over the three-year period contemplated by this notice and renewal.

Request for Comment

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the FDIC’s functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimates of the burden of the information collection, 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 the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated at Washington, DC, on October 23, 2018.
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
Robert E. Feldman,
Executive Secretary.

Federal Register Citation Notice of Previous Announcement: 83 FR 52832.
Previously Announced Time and Date of the Meeting: Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Changes in the Meeting: The meeting was continued on Thursday, October 25, 2018.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Judith Ingram, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694–1220.
Laura E. Sinram,
Deputy Secretary of the Commission.

Federal Acquisition Regulation; FY 2019 FAR Reissue Posted to the Acquisition.gov Website

AGENCY: General Services Administration (GSA).
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice advises users that the FY 2019 Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Reissue will be available for download at https://www.acquisition.gov/browsefar.
DATES: Applicable date: November 13, 2018.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Regulatory Secretariat Division, at 202–501–4755; or via email at GSARegSec@gsa.gov. Please cite 2019 FAR Reissue Posted to the Acquisition.gov website.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Periodically, the FAR is reissued because of administrative necessity. Although the reissue does not alter the language of the FAR, it does contain several administrative updates to improve the user experience and increase accessibility. The following updates are to features that do not appear in the Code of Federal Regulations:

- Future Federal Acquisition Circulars (FAC) will be renumbered so that the next issued FAC will be FAC 2019–01. This reissue will replace the prior numbering system which used FACs 2005–01 through FAC 2005–101. Because of the renumbering, the Foreword section of the FAR will be updated to reflect the current FAC number.
- The FAR Looseleaf package will no longer be offered. Instead, a List of Sections Affected (LSA) will be included on the https://acquisition.gov website, and updated for each FAC.
- The matrix will continue to be available in the PDF version of the FAR. However, acquisition.gov will be releasing the new Smart Matrix. The new FAR Smart Matrix includes a filterable clause matrix, file saving options, improved search capabilities, as well as hyperlinked clauses, provisions and prescriptions to the current version of the FAR.

- The FAR will be available in HTML, XML, Word, and PDF formats. Users intending to print the FAR can refer to the Adobe PDF file.
- FAR Proposed Rule Publications that are open for comments are available at https://acquisition.gov/requesting_comments.
- The Federal Alert Notices (FAN) are available at https://acquisition.gov/fan_list.

Although these changes do not alter the Code of Federal Regulations, they will provide smoother access to the FAR for new and experienced users alike. Please contact the Regulatory Secretariat Division with any questions or concerns.
Dated: October 24, 2018.
William F. Clark,
Director, Office of Government-wide Acquisition Policy, Office of Acquisition Policy, Office of Government-wide Policy.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services


Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, HHS.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is announcing an opportunity for the public to comment on CMS’ intention to collect information from the public. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA), federal agencies are required to publish notice in the Federal Register concerning each proposed collection of information (including each proposed extension or reinstatement of an existing collection of information) and to allow 60 days for public comment on the proposed action. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding our burden estimates or any other aspect of this collection of information, including the necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency’s functions, the accuracy of the estimated burden, ways to enhance the quality, utility, and