

submitted for any of Riverdale's affected products. On March 11, 2002, Ms. Eagle spoke with Mr. Sawyer about the overdue product specific data. Mr. Sawyer responded that the samples got lost in December 2001, and they were just starting the data. Ms. Eagle told him that the Agency would have to issue a NOIS. Mr. Sawyer stated "go ahead then."

Since the required product chemistry and acute toxicity data have not been submitted for EPA Registration Nos. 228-99, 228-157, and 228-222, this Notice of Intent to Suspend is being issued.

V. What is the Agency's Authority for Taking this Action?

The Agency's authority for taking this action is section 6(f)(2) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), 7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: November 6, 2003.

Richard Colbert,

Director, Agriculture Division, Office of Compliance, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

Sunshine Act Meeting

ACTION: Notice of a partially open meeting of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

TIME AND PLACE: Wednesday, December 17, 2003 at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will be held at Ex-Im Bank in Room 1143, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571.

OPEN AGENDA ITEM: Ex-Im Bank Advisory Committee Members for 2004.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The meeting will be open to public participation for Item No. 1 only. Attendees that are not employees of the Executive Branch will be required to sign in prior to the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Office of the Secretary, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571 (Telephone No. (202) 565-3957).

Peter B. Saba,

General Counsel.

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FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

[No. 2003-N-09]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Housing Finance Board.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Housing Finance Board (Finance Board) hereby gives notice that it is seeking public comments concerning a three-year extension by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) of the information collection entitled "Federal Home Loan Bank Acquired Member Assets, Core Mission Activities, Investments and Advances."

DATES: Interested persons may submit comments on or before February 10, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Send comments by electronic mail to comments@fhfb.gov, by facsimile to 202/408-2580, or by regular mail to the Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006 ATTN: Public Comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Roderer, Financial Analyst, Office of Supervision, by electronic mail at rodererd@fhfb.gov, by telephone at 202/408-2540, or by regular mail at the Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Need For and Use of the Information Collection

The Finance Board has authorized the Federal Home Loan Banks (FHLBanks) to acquire mortgage loans and other assets from their members or housing associates under certain circumstances. 12 CFR part 955. The regulation refers to these assets as acquired member assets or AMA. As part of this regulatory authorization, each FHLBank that acquires residential mortgage loans must provide to the Finance Board certain loan-level data elements on a quarterly basis. While the FHLBanks provide this data directly to the Finance Board, each FHLBank initially must collect the information from the private-

sector member or housing associate from which the FHLBank acquires the mortgage loan.

FHLBank members and housing associates already collect the vast majority of the data elements the Finance Board rule requires as part of their customary and usual business practices. They must collect this data in order to do business with the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac) under regulatory requirements issued by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and pursuant to the information collection requirements under the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA). Thus, this information collection imposes only a minor incremental additional burden on FHLBank members and housing associates.

The primary duty of the Finance Board is to ensure that the FHLBanks operate in a safe and sound manner. 12 U.S.C. 1422a(a)(3)(A). To the extent consistent with the safety and soundness charge, the Finance Board also ensures that the FHLBanks carry out their housing finance mission. 12 U.S.C. 1422a(a)(3)(B). The Finance Board believes that the information collection is essential in order to monitor the safety and soundness of the FHLBanks. The Finance Board also believes that the information collection is necessary to monitor the extent to which the FHLBanks are fulfilling their statutory housing finance mission through their acquired member asset programs.

The OMB number for the information collection is 3069-0058. The OMB clearance for the information collection expires on February 29, 2004.

The likely respondents are institutions that sell acquired member assets to the FHLBanks.

B. Burden Estimate

The Finance Board estimates the total annual average number of respondents at 600, with 12 responses per respondent. The estimate for the average hours per response is 8 hours. The estimate for the total annual hour burden is 57,600 hours (600 respondents × 12 responses per respondent × 8 hours).

C. Comment Request

The Finance Board requests written comments on the following: (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of Finance Board functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the Finance