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OFHEO's risk-based capital rule has been published today in the *Federal Register*. The rule goes into effect immediately but is enforceable one year from today.

To view the rule go to **www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/a010913c.html**. Scroll down and select Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight Office. To ease downloading, the rule has been broken into three parts.

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OFHEO was established as an independent entity within the Department of Housing and Urban Development by the Federal Housing Enterprises Financial Safety and Soundness Act of 1992 (Title XIII of P.L. 102-550). OFHEO's primary mission is ensuring the capital adequacy and financial safety and soundness of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

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