

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1988 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 100-399 effective as if enacted immediately after enactment of Pub. L. 100-233, which was approved Jan. 6, 1988, see section 1001(a) of Pub. L. 100-399, set out as a note under section 2002 of this title.

**§ 2279aa-10. Funding for guarantee; reserves of Corporation**

**(a) Guarantee**

The Corporation shall provide guarantees for securities representing interests in, or obligations backed by, pools of qualified loans through commitments issued by the Corporation providing for guarantees.

**(b) Guarantee fees**

**(1) Initial fee**

At the time a guarantee is issued by the Corporation, the Corporation shall assess the certified facility a fee of not more than ½ of 1 percent of the initial principal amount of each pool of qualified loans.

**(2) Annual fees**

Beginning in the second year after the date the guarantee is issued under paragraph (1), the Corporation may, at the end of each year, assess the certified facility an annual fee of not more than ½ of 1 percent of the principal amount of the loans then constituting the pool.

**(3) Determination of amount**

The Corporation shall establish such fees on the amount of risk incurred by the Corporation in providing the guarantees with respect to which such fee is assessed, as determined by the Corporation. Fees assessed under paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be established on an actuarially sound basis.

**(4) Review by GAO**

The Comptroller General of the United States may review, and submit to the Congress a report regarding, the actuarial soundness and reasonableness of the fees established by the Corporation under this subsection.

**(c) Corporation reserve against guarantees losses required**

**(1) In general**

So much of the fees assessed under this section as the Board determines to be necessary shall be set aside by the Corporation in a segregated account as a reserve against losses arising out of the guarantee activities of the Corporation.

**(2) Exhaustion of reserve required**

The Corporation may not issue obligations to the Secretary of the Treasury under section 2279aa-13 of this title in order to meet the obligations of the Corporation with respect to any guarantees provided under this subchapter until the reserve established under paragraph (1) has been exhausted.

**(d) Fees to cover administrative costs authorized**

The Corporation may impose charges or fees in reasonable amounts in connection with the administration of its activities under this subchapter to recover its costs for performing such administration.

(Pub. L. 92-181, title VIII, §8.10, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title VII, §702, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1701; amended Pub. L. 104-316, title I, §106(f), Oct. 19, 1996, 110 Stat. 3831.)

## AMENDMENTS

1996—Subsec. (b)(4). Pub. L. 104-316 substituted “Review” for “Annual review” in heading and “may review” for “shall annually review” in text.

**§ 2279aa-11. Supervision, examination, and report of condition**

**(a) Regulation**

**(1) Authority**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the Farm Credit Administration shall have the authority to provide, acting through the Office of Secondary Market Oversight—

(A) for the examination of the Corporation and its affiliates; and

(B) for the general supervision of the safe and sound performance of the powers, functions, and duties vested in the Corporation and its affiliates by this subchapter, including through the use of the authorities granted to the Farm Credit Administration under—

(i) part C of subchapter V of this chapter; and

(ii) beginning 6 months after December 13, 1991, section 2252(a)(9) of this title.

**(2) Considerations**

In exercising its authority pursuant to this section, the Farm Credit Administration shall consider—

(A) the purposes for which the Corporation was created;

(B) the practices appropriate to the conduct of secondary markets in agricultural loans; and

(C) the reduced levels of risk associated with appropriately structured secondary market transactions.

**(3) Office of Secondary Market Oversight**

(A) Not later than 180 days after December 13, 1991, the Farm Credit Administration Board shall establish within the Farm Credit Administration the Office of Secondary Market Oversight.

(B) The Farm Credit Administration Board shall carry out the authority set forth in this section through the Office of Secondary Market Oversight.

(C) The Office of Secondary Market Oversight shall be managed by a full-time Director who shall be selected by and report to the Farm Credit Administration Board.

**(b) Examinations and audits**

**(1) In general**

The financial transactions of the Corporation shall be examined by examiners of the Farm Credit Administration in accordance with the principles and procedures applicable to commercial corporate transactions under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Administration.

**(2) Frequency**

The examinations shall occur at such times as the Farm Credit Administration Board may