

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1988 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 100-399 effective immediately after amendment made by section 401 of Pub. L. 100-233, which was effective 6 months after Jan. 6, 1988, see section 1001(b) of Pub. L. 100-399, set out as a note under section 2002 of this title.

GAO REPORTS ON RISK-BASED INSURANCE PREMIUMS, ACCESS TO ASSOCIATION CAPITAL, SUPPLEMENTAL PREMIUMS, AND CONSOLIDATION

Pub. L. 102-552, title II, §204, Oct. 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 4106, as amended by Pub. L. 104-316, title I, §106(e), Oct. 19, 1996, 110 Stat. 3831, provided that:

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of the United States may investigate, review, and evaluate the feasibility and appropriateness, and report to the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate, on the advantages and disadvantages of providing the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation with—

“(1) the authority to directly or indirectly assess associations to ensure that all System capital is available to prevent losses to investors, including a study of—

“(A) the effects of direct assessments by the Insurance Corporation on associations, including interest rate charges to borrowers;

“(B) the effects of requiring that banks pass along the cost of insurance premiums to owner associations and other financing institutions having a discount relationship with the bank;

“(C) the effects of requiring owner associations to purchase stock in the district bank, if needed, to prevent a bank from having to return to the Insurance Corporation for financial assistance once the assistance has been given;

“(D) the effects of the purchase of stock from funds of the association (through funds obtained from other than the district bank) or allowing the bank to increase the direct line of credit to the association in order to fund the purchase; and

“(E) the effect that authorizing the Insurance Corporation to assess the association could have on the association’s incentives for building capital;

“(2) the authority to collect supplemental insurance premiums under certain circumstances, including a study of—

“(A) the possibility of the Insurance Fund being depleted more rapidly than it could be replenished under the current premium structure;

“(B) the effects of the depletion under alternate economic scenarios and the probability of the occurrence of each of those scenarios;

“(C) the effects on capital accumulation and interest rates of levying a supplemental premium; and

“(D) limitations on any authority to levy supplemental premiums and the underlying basis for the limitations; and

“(3) the authority to establish an insurance premium rate structure that would take into account, on an institution-by-institution basis, asset quality risk, interest rate risk, earnings, and capital.

“(b) REPORT ON CONSOLIDATION.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of the United States shall evaluate and report to the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate on whether there are likely to be benefits to farmer and rancher borrowers of the Farm Credit System institutions of merging the 10 district Farm Credit Banks (and the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Jackson) into fewer regional Farm Credit Banks.

“(2) FACTORS.—In preparing the report, the Comptroller General shall consider—

“(A) the potential reduction in services to farmers and ranchers;

“(B) the potential benefits of jointly providing services to farmers and ranchers among these proposed regional districts;

“(C) any economy of scale effects on a district-by-district basis;

“(D) the potential impact on the cooperative nature of the Farm Credit System;

“(E) the potential impact on bank and association relationships; and

“(F) the potential impact on System-wide bond issuances.

“(c) POTENTIAL SAVINGS.—The Comptroller General of the United States shall evaluate and report to the appropriate committees of Congress on the potential savings to the Farm Credit System and its shareholders that might occur if System institutions and the Farm Credit Administration were required to comply with General Services Administration standards for office space, furniture, and equipment.

“(d) DEADLINE.—The reports required under this section shall be provided to Congress not later than 12 months after the date of enactment of this Act [Oct. 28, 1992].”

§ 2277a-5. Certification of premiums

(a) Filing certified statement

On a date to be determined in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, each insured System bank that became insured before the beginning of the period for which premiums are being assessed (referred to in this section as the “period”) shall file with the Corporation a certified statement showing—

(1) the average outstanding insured obligations for the period issued by the bank;

(2)(A) the average principal outstanding for the period on the guaranteed portion of Federal government-guaranteed loans that are in accrual status; and

(B) the average amount outstanding for the period of Federal government-guaranteed investments that are not permanently impaired (as defined in section 2277a-4(a)(4) of this title);

(3)(A) the average principal outstanding for the period on State government-guaranteed loans that are in accrual status; and

(B) the average amount outstanding for the period of State government-guaranteed investments that are not permanently impaired (as defined in section 2277a-4(a)(4) of this title);

(4)(A) the average principal outstanding for the period on loans that are in nonaccrual status; and

(B) the average amount outstanding for the period of other-than-temporarily impaired investments; and

(5) the amount of the premium due the Corporation from the bank for the period.

(b) Contents and form of statement

The certified statement required to be filed with the Corporation under subsection (a) shall be in such form and set forth such supporting information as the Board of Directors shall prescribe, and shall be certified by the president of the bank or any other officer designated by its board of directors that to the best of the person’s knowledge and belief the statement is true, correct, complete, and has been prepared in accordance with this part and all regulations issued thereunder.

(c) Premium payments**(1) In general**

Except as provided in paragraph (2), each insured System bank shall pay to the Corporation the premium payments required under subsection (a), not more frequently than once in each calendar quarter, in such manner and at such 1 or more times as the Board of Directors shall prescribe.

(2) Premium amount

The amount of the premium shall be established not later than 60 days after filing the certified statement specifying the amount of the premium.

(d) Regulations

The Board of Directors shall prescribe all rules and regulations necessary for the enforcement of this section. The Board of Directors may limit the retroactive effect, if any, of any of its rules or regulations.

(Pub. L. 92-181, title V, §5.56, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title III, §302, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1612; amended Pub. L. 100-399, title III, §302(f), Aug. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 994; Pub. L. 101-624, title XVIII, §1835, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3833; Pub. L. 104-105, title II, §215(a)(2)(B), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 176; Pub. L. 107-171, title V, §5403(a)(2)(B), May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 351; Pub. L. 110-234, title V, §5405, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1157; Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title V, §5405, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1919.)

CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 110-234 and Pub. L. 110-246 made identical amendments to this section. The amendments by Pub. L. 110-234 were repealed by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 110-246.

AMENDMENTS

2008—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 110-246, §5405(a), added subsec. (a) and struck out former subsec. (a) which related to the required annual filing of a certified statement from each insured System bank that became insured before the beginning of the year.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 110-246, §5405(b), added subsec. (c) and struck out former subsec. (c). Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “Each System bank shall pay to the Corporation the amount of the initial premium it is required to certify under subsection (a) of this section as soon as practicable after January 1, 1990, based on the application of section 2277a-4 of this title to the accruing loan volume of the bank for calendar year 1989.”

Subsecs. (d), (e). Pub. L. 110-246, §5405(c), redesignated subsec. (e) as (d) and struck out former subsec. (d). Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “The premium payments required from insured System banks under subsection (a) of this section shall be made not less frequently than annually in such manner and at such time or times as the Board of Directors shall prescribe, except that the amount of the premium shall be established not later than 60 days after filing the certified statement setting forth the amount of the premium.”

2002—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 107-171, §5403(a)(2)(B)(i), inserted “and Government Sponsored Enterprise-guaranteed loans (as defined in section 2277a-4(a)(4) of this title)” after “government-guaranteed loans”.

Subsec. (a)(4) to (6). Pub. L. 107-171, §5403(a)(2)(B)(ii), (iii), added par. (4) and redesignated former pars. (4) and (5) as (5) and (6), respectively.

1996—Subsec. (a)(2), (3). Pub. L. 104-105 substituted “2277a-4(a)(3) of this title” for “2277a-4(a)(2) of this title”.

1990—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 101-624 amended subsec. (a) generally. Prior to amendment, subsec. (a) read as follows: “Annually, on a date to be determined in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors, each insured System bank that became insured before the beginning of the year shall file with the Corporation a certified statement showing the annual average principal outstanding on loans made by the bank that are in accrual status, the annual average principal outstanding on loans that are in nonaccrual status, and the amount of the premium due the Corporation from the bank for such year.”

1988—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 100-399 substituted “of the year” for “of such year”.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2008 AMENDMENT

Amendment of this section and repeal of Pub. L. 110-234 by Pub. L. 110-246 effective May 22, 2008, the date of enactment of Pub. L. 110-234, see section 4 of Pub. L. 110-246, set out as an Effective Date note under section 8701 of Title 7, Agriculture.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2002 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 107-171 applicable with respect to determinations of premiums for calendar year 2002 and for any succeeding calendar year, and to certified statements with respect to such premiums, see section 5403(b) of Pub. L. 107-171, set out as a note under section 2020 of this title.

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§ 2277a-6. Overpayment and underpayment of premiums; remedies**(a) Overpayments**

The Corporation may refund to any insured System bank any premium payment made by the bank exceeding the amount due the Corporation.

(b) Underpayments**(1) Recovery**

The Corporation, in a suit brought at law or in equity in any court of competent jurisdiction, may recover from any insured System bank the amount of any unpaid premium lawfully payable by the bank to the Corporation, whether or not the bank has filed any certified statement under section 2277a-5 of this title, and whether or not suit has been brought to compel the bank to file any such statement.

(2) Limitation

Any action or proceeding for the recovery of any premium due the Corporation under paragraph (1), or for the recovery of any amount paid to the Corporation exceeding the amount due the Corporation, shall be brought within 5 years after the right accrued for which the claim is made. If an insured System bank has filed with the Corporation a false or fraudulent certified statement with the intent to evade, in whole or in part, the payment of a premium, the claim shall not be deemed to have accrued until the Corporation discovers that the certified statement is false or fraudulent.

(c) Failure to file statement or pay premium**(1) Forfeiture of rights**

If any insured System bank fails to file any certified statement required to be filed by