

# Foreign Branch Report of Condition

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### General Instructions

#### Who Must Report

Every insured commercial bank with one or more branch offices in a foreign country is required to prepare a Foreign Branch Report of Condition for each foreign office in accordance with the following instructions.

The Foreign Branch Report of Condition must be prepared as of December 31st of each year. In addition, significant branches with *either* total assets of at least \$2 billion *or* commitments to purchase foreign currencies and U.S. dollar exchange (a purchase of U.S. dollar exchange is equivalent to a sale of foreign currency) of at least \$5 billion, as of the end of a calendar quarter, are required to report quarterly. Such reporting should commence on the quarter end in which the branch meets the significance threshold. A significant branch that diminishes in size and no longer meets the threshold ceases to be a significant branch and should stop reporting quarterly commencing on the quarter end in which the office drops below the threshold. The bank regulatory authorities may specifically require the report to be filed by other banking organizations that the authorities deem to have significant risk exposures.

To the extent applicable, these instructions correspond to the Instructions to the Consolidated Report of Condition (FFIEC 031) and supporting schedules. In view of this, the respondent should refer to the FFIEC 031 instructions if further clarification is needed in preparing the FFIEC 030.

The terms “foreign branch” and “foreign country” are defined in Title 12, Part 211.2 (Federal Reserve Regulation K). The term “foreign branch” includes branches located in any territory, dependency or insular possession of the United States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or in any foreign country, with one exception. For purposes of this report, military banking facilities are not

considered to be foreign branches and should not be reported individually or in consolidated figures.

#### Submission of the Reports

The Federal Reserve acts as the collecting and processing agent on behalf of the federal bank supervisory agencies.

The reports must be submitted on the report forms provided by the Federal Reserve System. No caption on the report forms shall be changed in any way. No item is to be left blank. An entry must be made for each item; i.e., an amount or a zero.

#### Where and When to Submit the Report

The completed and signed original report shall be submitted within 45 days after the December 31st reporting date and, for significant branches, end-of-quarter reporting date. The report should be sent only to the Federal Reserve Bank in the district in which your main office is located. It is not necessary to send a courtesy copy to your primary federal banking regulator if you are a national bank or FDIC-insured nonmember bank. The Federal Reserve will make this information available to the other federal bank supervisory agencies.

#### Quarterly Reporting Requirement for Significant Branches

Reporting branches that are required to submit the report quarterly must report within 45 days of the last day of each calendar quarter. Branches are required to report quarterly if they have *either* \$2 billion in total assets (item 14) *or* \$5 billion in commitments to purchase foreign currencies and U.S. dollar exchange (item 26) as of the end of a quarter. Such branches must not be consolidated with any other branches in any quarter, including the December 31st report.

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## **Completion of the Report Form on a Consolidated Basis**

At the bank's option, branches in a single country may report year-end information on a consolidated basis. When this option is exercised, all branches, other than significant branches (as defined above), in the same country must be consolidated on a line-by-line basis on one report form. On the cover sheet, provide the name and address of the principal branch (which is the nonsignificant branch with the most total assets) in the country, the number of branches that are consolidated, and the addresses of the consolidated branches on the lines provided. However, foreign branches that meet the threshold for reporting on a quarterly basis (that is, significant branches) must not be consolidated with any other branch.

## **Intrabank Transactions**

Intrabank transactions include transactions with other foreign branches of the reporting branch's bank, the head office and U.S. branches of the reporting branch's bank, and consolidated subsidiaries of the reporting branch's bank. All balances and positions due from and due to these entities (other than off-balance sheet items) should be reported as gross amounts in Asset line items 11 and 12 and Liability line items 22 and 23, as appropriate. Intrabank off-balance sheet transactions may be either excluded from or included in line items 26 through 31, but the reporting branch's treatment of these off-balance sheet transactions should be followed on a consistent basis.

Intrabank transactions do not include transactions with the parent holding company of the reporting branch's bank and with other subsidiaries of the parent holding company of the reporting branch's bank (unless such subsidiaries are also consolidated subsidiaries of the bank). Transactions with the parent holding company and its other subsidiaries (including unconsolidated subsidiaries of the bank) are treated as transactions with third parties, and all balance sheet items resulting from these transactions should be included in Asset line items 1 through 9 and 13 and Liability line items 15 through 20 and 24, as appropriate. Off-balance sheet items with these entities should be included in line items 26 through 31, as appropriate.

## **Foreign Currency Translation**

All amounts must be expressed in U.S. dollar equivalent,

using exchange rates prevailing on the reporting date. Report all amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars.

## **Negative Entries**

Except as described below, all amounts should be reported as positive balances in thousands of U.S. dollars, with one exception. When one branch of the bank creates an acceptance and the holder sells the acceptance to another branch of the same bank, the "creating" branch may not know that the acceptance has been purchased by another branch of the same bank. Therefore, to prevent duplication in the consolidated bank acceptance totals, the purchasing branch should record the transaction by debiting "Own acceptances purchased" (commercial and industrial loans, item 6(c)) and crediting cash or the seller's account. It must also deduct that amount from its own "Customers' liability for acceptances outstanding" (item 7) and "Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding" (item 19) accounts. Amounts that must appear as negatives should be shown in parentheses.

## **Amended Reports**

If a report submitted by a branch is found to contain significant errors, as determined by the federal bank supervisory agencies, the submitting institution may be required to file an amended report. Respondents should refer to the general instructions in the Consolidated Report of Condition for further information on the filing requirements for amended reports.

## **Line Item Instructions for the Foreign Branch Report of Condition**

References to corresponding items in the Consolidated Report of Condition (FFIEC 031) are contained in brackets [ ].

### **Assets**

#### **Line Item 1 Cash items in process of collection, unposted debits, and currency and coin.**

Report all currency and coin owned and held or in transit, plus checks and other items customarily cleared or collected as cash items. [included in Schedule RC-A, item 1, column A]

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## **Line Item 2 Balances due from U.S. banks (including IBFs and foreign branches of U.S. banks) other than U.S. parent.**

Report balances due from U.S. and non-U.S. branches of other banks chartered and headquartered in the U.S., including transactions commonly known as placements, redeposits, call money, and other money market transactions. [included in Schedule RC-A, items 2(b), 3(a), and 4, column A]

## **Line Item 3 Balances due from foreign banks (including U.S. branches and agencies of foreign banks and their IBFs).**

Report balances due from all offices of "foreign banks" (i.e., banks chartered and headquartered in foreign countries), whether located in the U.S. or in foreign countries. Include balances due from foreign banks owned by U.S. nationals and institutions. [included in Schedule RC-A, items 2(a) and 3(b), column A]

## **Line Item 4 Securities.**

Report all securities as defined in the Consolidated Report of Condition. [included in Schedule RC-B, item 8, columns A and D]

### **Line Item 4(a) Securities and obligations of U.S. government and states and political subdivisions in the U.S.**

[included in Schedule RC-B, items 1, 2, and 3, columns A and D]

### **Line Item 4(b) Other securities (debt and equity).**

[included in Schedule RC-B, items 4, 5, 6, and 7, columns A and D]

## **Line Item 5 Trading assets.**

[included in Schedule RC, item 5]

## **Line Item 6 Loans and lease financing receivables.**

Report all loans (i.e., extensions of credit resulting either from direct negotiation between lender and borrower or from the purchase of loan assets from another lender) and all lease financing receivables as defined in the Consolidated Report of Condition (included in Schedule RC-C, Part I). Include all promissory notes, advances,

due bills, overdrawn deposit accounts (including overdrawn due to bank accounts), acceptances executed by or for the account of the reporting bank and subsequently acquired by it through purchase or discount, acceptances of other banks, etc.

### **Line Item 6(a) Secured by real estate.**

[included in Schedule RC-C, Part I, item 1, column A]

### **Line Item 6(b) To depository institutions.**

[included in Schedule RC-C, Part I, item 2, column A]

### **Line Item 6(c) Commercial and industrial loans.**

[included in Schedule RC-C, Part I, item 4, column A]

### **Line Item 6(d) Loans to foreign governments and official institutions (including foreign central banks).**

[included in Schedule RC-C, Part I, item 7, column A]

### **Line Item 6(e) To all others.**

Include all other extensions of credit, including lease financing receivables (net of unearned income) and loans to individuals. [included in Schedule RC-C, Part I, items 3, 6, 8, 9, and 10, column A]

### **Line Item 6(f) Less: unearned income on loans in items 6(a) through 6(e) above.**

Deduct any unearned income on loans reflected in items 6(a) through 6(e). [included in Schedule RC-C, Part I, item 11, column A]

### **Line Item 6(g) Total loans and leases, net.**

Report the sum of items 6(a) through 6(e) minus item 6(f). [included in Schedule RC-C, Part I, item 12, column A]

## **Line Item 7 Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding.**

Report the full liability to the reporting branch of its customers on drafts and bills of exchange that have been accepted by the reporting branch or by others for its

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account and that are outstanding. The customers' liability on acceptances should be reduced only when a customer makes payment in anticipation of his liability or the reporting branch acquires and holds acceptances created by the reporting branch or by another branch of the same bank. [included in Schedule RC, item 9]

### **Line Item 8 Premises and fixed assets.**

Report bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises such as leasehold improvements, real estate acquired for future expansion, real estate in use as staff housing, etc. [included in Schedule RC, item 6]

### **Line Item 9 Accrued interest receivable.**

Report the amount of interest earned or accrued on earning assets and applicable to current or prior periods that has not yet been collected. [included in Schedule RC-F, item 1]

### **Line Item 10 Not applicable.**

### **Line Item 11 Gross due from head office, U.S. branches, and other foreign branches of this bank.**

Report the gross amount due from the head office of the reporting branch's U.S. parent bank and the bank's U.S. and other non-U.S. branches (including the IBFs of the bank and of its Edge subsidiaries). The gross due from amounts reported in this item, and the gross due to amounts reported in item 22, include claims between the reporting branch and the head office or the bank's other branches arising in connection with: deposits of any kind; loans and borrowings of any kind; overdrafts, federal funds and repurchase and resale agreements; claims resulting from clearing activities, foreign exchange transactions, bankers acceptance transactions, and other activities; capital flows and contributions; gross unremitted profits and accumulated operating losses; and any allowance for loan and lease losses and other valuation allowances on the books of the reporting branch. Please refer to the General Instructions for the treatment of intrabank transactions.

### **Line Item 12 Gross due from consolidated subsidiaries of this bank.**

Report the gross amount due from any consolidated subsidiaries of the reporting branch's bank. Please refer

to the General Instructions for the treatment of intrabank transactions.

### **Line Item 13 Other assets.**

Report items such as other real estate owned, investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies, customers' liability on deferred payment letters of credit, prepaid expenses, cash items not in process of collection, federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell, and all other assets that cannot be properly reported in Asset items 1 through 12, above. Also include derivative instruments with a positive fair value held for purposes other than trading. For further information, see FASB Statement No. 133, Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities. [included in Schedule RC, items 3, 7, 8, and 10 and Schedule RC-F, items 2, 3, 4, and 5]

### **Line Item 14 Total assets.**

Enter the sum of Assets, items 1 through 13. This amount must equal item 25, "Total liabilities."

## Liabilities

### **Line Item 15 Deposits of U.S. banks (including IBFs and foreign branches of U.S. banks).**

Report deposits due to U.S. banks (i.e., U.S. and non-U.S. branches of banks chartered and headquartered in the U.S.). [included in Schedule RC-E, Part II, item 2]

### **Line Item 16 Deposits of foreign banks (including U.S. branches and agencies of foreign banks and their IBFs).**

Report deposits due to "foreign banks" (i.e., the U.S. and non-U.S. branches of banks chartered and headquartered in foreign countries). [included in Schedule RC-E, Part II, item 3]

### **Line Item 17 Other deposits.**

Report all other deposits, including certified and official checks and deposits of individuals, partnerships, corporations, U.S. government, states and political subdivisions in the U.S., and foreign governments and official institutions. [included in Schedule RC-E, Part II, items 1, 4, and 5]

## **Line Item 18 Liabilities for borrowed money.**

Report all forms of borrowings, including assets rediscounted with central banks, rediscounted trade acceptances, government funding of loans, mortgage indebtedness, subordinated notes and debentures, and the reporting branch's overdrafts on deposit accounts it holds at other depository institutions (except as provided in the Consolidated Report of Condition). Exclude federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (report in item 24, "Other liabilities.") [included in Schedule RC, items 16 and 19]

## **Line Item 19 Banks liability on acceptances executed and outstanding.**

Report the full amount of the branch's liability on unmatured drafts and bills of exchange accepted by the bank or by others for its account. The branch's liability on such acceptances should be reduced only when the branch acquires and holds acceptances created by the reporting branch or by other branches of the same bank. [included in Schedule RC, item 18]

## **Line Item 20 Accrued taxes and other expenses.**

Report the amount of interest, taxes and other expenses accrued and unpaid. [included in Schedule RC-G, item I(b)]

## **Line Item 21 Not applicable.**

## **Line Item 22 Gross due to head office, U.S. branches, and other foreign branches of this bank.**

Report the gross amount due to the head office of the reporting branch's U.S. parent bank and the bank's U.S. and other non-U.S. branches (including the IBFs of the bank and its Edge subsidiaries). The gross due to amounts reported in this item, and the gross due from amounts reported in item 11, include claims between the reporting branch and the head office or the bank's other branches arising in connection with: deposits of any kind; loans and borrowings of any kind; overdrafts, federal funds and repurchase and resale agreements; claims resulting from clearing activities, foreign exchange transactions, bankers acceptance transactions, and other activities; capital flows and contributions; gross unremitted profits and accumulated operating losses; and

any allowance for loan and lease losses and other valuation allowances on the books of the reporting branch. Please refer to the General Instructions for the treatment of intrabank transactions.

## **Line Item 23 Gross due to consolidated subsidiaries of this bank.**

Report the gross amount due to any consolidated subsidiaries of the reporting branch's bank. Please refer to the General Instructions for the treatment of intrabank transactions.

## **Line Item 24 Other liabilities.**

Report items such as net deferred tax liabilities, minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries, deferred payment-letters of credit, federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase, trading liabilities, and all other liabilities that cannot be properly reported in Liabilities, items 15 through 23, above. Also include all derivative instruments with a negative fair value. For further information, see FASB Statement No. 133. [included in Schedule RC, items 14, 15, and 22 and Schedule RC-G, items 2, 3, and 4]

## **Line Item 25 Total liabilities.**

Enter the sum of Liabilities, items 15 through 24. This amount must equal item 14, "Total Assets."

## **Derivatives and Off-balance-sheet items**

Please refer to the General Instructions for the treatment of intrabank transactions.

## **Line Item 26 Commitments to purchase foreign currencies and U.S. dollar exchange (spot, forward, and futures).**

Report the notional amount of all unmatured contractual obligations into which the branch has entered to purchase foreign currency and U.S. dollar exchange, through futures contracts and for spot and forward delivery. (A purchase of U.S. dollar exchange is equivalent to a sale of foreign currency.) Intrabank transactions may be excluded. [included in Schedule RC-L, item 8 and items 12(a) and (b), column B]

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**Line Item 27 All other futures and forward contracts (excluding contracts involving foreign exchange).**

Report the notional amount of all other futures and forward contracts (excluding contracts involving foreign exchange). Intrabank transactions may be excluded. [included in Schedule RC-L, items 12(a) and (b), columns A, C, and D]

**Line Item 28 Option contracts.**

Report the notional amount of all option contracts. Intrabank transactions may be excluded. [included in Schedule RC-L, items 12(c) and 12(d), columns A through D]

**Line Item 28(a) Written option contracts.**

Intrabank transactions may be excluded. [included in Schedule RC-L, items 12(c)(1) and 12(d)(1), columns A through D]

**Line Item 28(b) Purchased option contracts.**

Intrabank transactions may be excluded. [included in Schedule RC-L, items 12(c)(2) and 12(d)(2), columns A through D]

**Line Item 29 Standby letters of credit and foreign office guarantees.**

Report the amount outstanding and unused of all standby letters of credit or similar arrangements, such as “guarantee,” “bid” or “performance” arrangements. Where the reporting branch has an obligation to pay the full amount of a participated standby letter of credit that it previously originated and issued, the reporting branch must report the full amount of the standby letter of credit, even though participating financial institutions also have an obligation to fund the resulting extensions of credit. Only

when each participating bank has a direct obligation to the beneficiary may the originating branch deduct amounts conveyed to others. The entire amount of back-to-back standby letters of credit also should be reported, not just the unbacked portion. [included in Schedule RC-L, items 2 and 3]. In addition, report all other off-balance-sheet liabilities. [included in Schedule RC-L, item 9] Intrabank transactions may be excluded.

**Line Item 30 Commercial letters of credit issued and outstanding.**

Report the amount outstanding and unused of commercial letters of credit and travelers’ letters of credit not sold for cash. Intrabank transactions may be excluded. [included in Schedule RC-L, item 4]

**Line Item 31 Notional value of all outstanding interest rate swaps.**

Intrabank transactions may be excluded. [included in Schedule RC-L, item 12(e), column A]

## Memoranda

**Line Item 32 Total interest-bearing balances included in items 2 and 3.**

Report the total amount of interest-bearing balances included in balances due from banks. [included in Schedule RC, item 1(b)]

**Line Item 33 Total interest-bearing deposits included in items 15, 16, and 17.**

Report the total amount of interest-bearing deposits. [included in Schedule RC, item 13(b)(2)]