Supporting Statement for the Capital Assessments and Stress Testing Reports (FR Y-14A/Q/M; OMB No. 7100-0341)

Summary

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board), under authority delegated by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), has temporarily revised the Capital Assessments and Stress Testing Reports (FR Y-14A/Q/M; OMB No. 7100-0341) pursuant to its authority to temporarily approve a collection of information without providing opportunity for public comment.¹ These collections of information are currently applicable to top-tier U.S. bank holding companies (BHCs) and U.S. intermediate holding companies of foreign banking organizations (IHCs) with \$100 billion or more in total consolidated assets. Covered savings and loan holding companies (SLHCs)² (collectively with BHCs, IHCs, and SLHCs, holding companies) with \$100 billion or more in total consolidated assets became respondents to the FR Y-14Q and FR Y-14M effective June 30, 2020, and will become respondents to the FR Y 14A effective December 31, 2021.³ The FR Y-14A, FR Y-14Q, and FR Y-14M reports are used to support the Board's Comprehensive Capital Analysis and Review (CCAR) and Dodd-Frank Act Stress Test (DFAST) exercises and supervisory stress test models, and also are used in connection with the supervision and regulation of these financial institutions.

The Board has temporarily revised the FR Y-14A/Q/M reports to implement changes necessary to conduct stressed analyses in connection with the resubmission of firms' capital plans, including consideration of the global market shock (GMS) component, using data as of June 30, 2020.

The current estimated total annual burden for the FR Y-14 reports is 838,216 hours, and would increase to 858,799 hours. The temporary would result in an increase of 20,583 hours. The draft reporting forms and instructions are available on the Board's public website at https://www.federalreserve.gov/apps/reportforms/review.aspx.

Background and Justification

Section 165(i)(1) of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank Act)⁴ requires the Board to conduct an annual stress test of certain companies to evaluate whether the company has sufficient capital, on a total consolidated basis, to absorb losses as a result of adverse economic conditions (supervisory stress test).⁵ Further, section 165(i)(2) of the Dodd-Frank Act requires the Board to issue regulations requiring such companies to conduct company-run stress tests.⁶ On May 24, 2018, the Economic Growth,

¹ 5 CFR Part 1320, Appendix A (1)(a)(3)(A).

² Covered SLHCs are those that are not substantially engaged in insurance or commercial activities. See 12 CFR 217.2.

³ See 84 FR 59032 (November 1, 2019).

⁴ Pub. L. No. 111-203, 124 Stat. 1376 (2010).

⁵ See 12 U.S.C. § 5365(i)(1).

⁶ See 12 U.S.C. § 5365(i)(2).

Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act (EGRRCPA) amended sections 165(i)(1) and (2) of the Dodd-Frank Act, among other changes.⁷ The Board's rules implementing sections 165(i)(1) and (i)(2) of the Dodd-Frank Act establish stress testing requirements for certain BHCs, state member banks, savings and loan holding companies, foreign banking organizations, and nonbank financial companies supervised by the Board.⁸

Additionally, the Board's capital plan rule requires certain firms to submit capital plans to the Board annually and requires such firms to request prior approval from the Board under certain circumstances before making a capital distribution.⁹ In connection with submissions of capital plans to the Board, firms are required, pursuant to 12 CFR 225.8(e)(3), to provide information including, but not limited to, the firm's financial condition, structure, assets, risk exposure, policies and procedures, liquidity, and risk management.

The FR Y-14A/Q/M reports complement other Board supervisory efforts aimed at enhancing the continued viability of large firms, including continuous monitoring of firms' planning and management of liquidity and funding resources, as well as regular assessments of credit, market, and operational risks, and associated risk management practices.

The FR Y-14A/Q/M series of reports collects stress test and capital plan data from the largest holding companies, which are those with \$100 billion or more in total consolidated assets. The data collected through the FR Y-14A/Q/M reports provide the Board with the information needed to help ensure that large holding companies have strong, firm-wide risk measurement and management processes supporting their internal assessments of capital adequacy and that their capital resources are sufficient given their business focus, activities, and resulting risk exposures. Information gathered in this data collection is also used in the supervision and regulation of these financial institutions.

Description of Information Collection

These collections of information are applicable to top-tier holding companies with total consolidated assets of \$100 billion or more. This family of information collections is composed of the following three mandatory reports:

• The annual FR Y-14A, which collects quantitative projections of balance sheet, income, losses, and capital across a range of macroeconomic scenarios, and qualitative information on methodologies used to develop internal projections of capital across scenarios.¹⁰

⁷ EGRRCPA requires "periodic" supervisory stress tests for bank holding companies with \$100 billion or more, but less than \$250 billion, in total consolidated assets and amended section 165(i)(1) to require annual supervisory stress tests for bank holding companies with \$250 billion or more in total consolidated assets. EGRRCPA amended section 165(i)(2) to require bank holding companies with \$250 billion or more in total consolidated assets, and financial companies with more than \$250 billion in total consolidated assets, to conduct "periodic" stress tests. Finally, EGRRCPA amended both sections 165(i)(1) and (2) to no longer require the Board to include an "adverse" scenario in company-run or supervisory stress tests, reducing the number of required stress test scenarios from three to two. ⁸ See 12 CFR 252, Subparts B, E, F, and O.

⁹ See 12 CFR 225.8.

¹⁰ In certain circumstances, a BHC or IHC may be required to re-submit its capital plan. See 12 CFR 225.8(e)(4).

- The quarterly FR Y-14Q, which collects granular data on various asset classes, including loans, securities, trading assets, and pre-provision net revenue (PPNR) for the reporting period.
- The monthly FR Y-14M, which is comprised of three retail portfolio- and loan-level schedules, and one detailed address matching schedule to supplement two of the portfolio- and loan-level schedules.

FR Y-14A (annual collection)

The annual collection of quantitative projected regulatory capital ratios across various macroeconomic scenarios is comprised of five primary schedules (Summary, Scenario, Regulatory Capital Instruments, Operational Risk, and Business Plan Changes), each with multiple supporting tables. The FR Y-14A schedules collect current financial information and projections under the Board's supervisory scenarios. The information includes balances for balance sheet and off-balance-sheet positions, income statement and pre-provision net revenue (PPNR), and estimates of losses across various portfolios. Firms are also required to submit qualitative information supporting their projections, including descriptions of the methodologies used to develop the internal projections of capital across scenarios and other analyses that support their comprehensive capital plans.

FR Y-14Q (quarterly collection)

The FR Y-14Q schedules (Retail, Securities, Regulatory Capital Instruments, Regulatory Capital, Operational Risk, Trading, PPNR, Wholesale Risk, Fair Value Option/Held for Sale, Supplemental, Counterparty, and Balances) collect firm-specific data on positions and exposures that are used as inputs to supervisory stress test models to monitor actual versus forecast information on a quarterly basis and to conduct ongoing supervision.

FR Y-14M (monthly collection)

The FR Y-14M report includes two portfolio- and loan-level schedules for First Lien data and Home Equity data, and an account- and portfolio-level schedule for Domestic Credit Card data. To match senior and junior lien residential mortgages on the same collateral, the Address Matching schedule gathers additional information on the residential mortgage loans reported in the First Lien and Home Equity schedules.

Respondent Panel

The respondent panel consists of the holding companies with \$100 billion or more in total consolidated assets,¹¹ as based on: (1) the average of the firm's total consolidated assets in the four most recent quarters as reported quarterly on the firm's Consolidated Financial Statements

Firms that must re-submit their capital plan generally also must provide a revised FR Y-14A in connection with their resubmission.

¹¹ Covered SLHCs with \$100 billion or more in consolidated assets are not required to file the FR Y-14Q and FR Y-14M until the reports with the June 30, 2020, as of date, and are not required to file the FR Y-14A until the report with the December 31, 2021, as of date.

for Holding Companies (FR Y-9C; OMB No. 7100-0128) or (2) the average of the firm's total consolidated assets in the most recent consecutive quarters as reported quarterly on the firm's FR Y-9Cs, if the firm has not filed an FR Y-9C for each of the most recent four quarters. Reporting is required as of the first day of the quarter immediately following the quarter in which the respondent meets this asset threshold, unless otherwise directed by the Board.

Temporary Revisions to the FR Y-14A/Q/M

The delegation of authority to the Board from OMB that permits the Board to approve collections of information under the Paperwork Reduction Act includes the authority to temporarily approve a collection of information without seeking public comment. To exercise this authority, the Board must determine that a new collection of information or a change to an existing collection must be instituted quickly and that public participation in the approval process would substantially interfere with the Board's ability to perform its statutory obligation. Following the temporary approval of an information collection, the Board must conduct a normal delegated review of the collection within six months, including publishing in the *Federal Register* a notice seeking public comment.

On June 25, 2020, the Board notified certain large firms that they would be required to resubmit and update their capital plans later this year and announced¹² that it will conduct additional analysis in connection with that resubmission as economic conditions evolve. The Board has decided to conduct this additional analysis using data as of June 30, 2020. This additional analysis will enable the Board to ensure that firms subject to the stress test are adequately capitalized and able to withstand the economic effects of COVID-19. This additional analysis will include GMS and largest counterparty default (LCPD) components.

Additional FR Y-14A Submission

The Board uses data collected on the FR Y-14A/Q/M reports to conduct its CCAR and DFAST exercises. The FR Y-14Q and FR Y-14M are currently submitted for the June 30, 2020, as-of date. However, the FR Y-14A is currently only submitted for the fourth quarter of a given year. In order for the Board to conduct additional analysis using data as of June 30, 2020, the Board has required firms to submit FR Y-14A data as of June 30, 2020. Specifically, firms subject to Category I-III standards¹³ are required to submit the entire FR Y-14A report, while firms subject to Category IV standards¹⁴ are required to submit FR Y-14A, Schedule C (Regulatory Capital Instruments).¹⁵

¹² See <u>https://www.federalreserve.gov/publications/files/2020-sensitivity-analysis-20200625.pdf</u>.

¹³ Category I standards apply to firms that qualify as U.S. GSIBs. Category II standards apply to firms with \$700 billion or more in assets, or firms with \$75 billion or more in cross-jurisdictional activity and \$100 billion or more in assets, that do not qualify as U.S. GSIBs. Category III standards apply to firms with \$250 billion or more in assets, or firms with \$100 billion or more in assets and at least \$75 billion in (1) nonbank assets, (2) weighted short-term wholesale funding, or (3) off-balance sheet exposure, that are not subject to Category I or II standards.

¹⁴ Category IV standards apply to firms with \$100 billion or more in total consolidated assets that do not meet the criteria for Categories I, II or III.

¹⁵ The FR Y-14A submission as of June 30, 2020, would include certain revisions to the FR Y-14A, Schedules A.1.c.1 (Standardized RWA) and A.1.d (Capital) that allow eligible firms to incorporate the effects of the tailoring

Global Market Shock (GMS)

The GMS is a set of hypothetical shocks to a large set of risk factors reflecting general market distress and heightened uncertainty. Firms with significant trading activity must consider the global market shock as part of their supervisory severely adverse scenario, and recognize associated losses in the first quarter of the planning period.¹⁶ In addition, certain large and highly interconnected firms must apply the same GMS to project losses under the counterparty default scenario component. The global market shock is applied to asset positions held by the firms on a given as of date. These shocks do not represent a forecast of the Federal Reserve.

The design and specification of the global market shock differ from that of the macroeconomic scenarios for several reasons. First, profits and losses from trading and counterparty credit are measured in mark-to-market terms, while revenues and losses from traditional banking are generally measured using the accrual method. Another key difference is the timing of loss recognition. The GMS affects the mark-to-market value of trading positions and counterparty credit losses in the first quarter of the projection horizon. This timing is based on an observation that market dislocations can happen rapidly and unpredictably any time under stress conditions.

Typically, the GMS is applicable only to FR Y-14 data associated with the fourth quarter submission of a given year. However, the Board has required firms subject to the GMS component to submit the stressed data portion of FR Y-14Q, Schedule L (Counterparty), as well as to incorporate the GMS component into their FR Y-14A submissions, for data as of June 30, 2020, so that the Board can conduct additional analysis (i.e., June 30, 2020, is the GMS as of date).

Largest Counterparty Default (LCPD)

The Board has required certain firms¹⁷ to incorporate a LCPD component in the severely adverse scenario used for the additional analysis that are conducted using data as of June 30, 2020. The LCPD component is intended to assess the potential losses and capital impact associated with the default of each applicable firm's largest counterparty. The Board will include a substantially similar largest counterparty default scenario component in its additional analysis for each firm in the severely adverse scenario.

rule, the capital simplifications rule, and the standardized approach for counterparty credit risk (SA-CCR). See 84 FR 59230 (November 1, 2019) (tailoring rule); 84 FR 35234 (July 22, 2019) (capital simplifications rule); 85 FR 4362 (January 24, 2020) (SA-CCR). These revisions also include the removal of FR Y-14A, Schedules A.1.c.2 (Advanced RWA) and A.7.c (PPNR Metrics), and were recently adopted by the Board.

¹⁶ The global market shock component applies to a firm that is subject to the supervisory stress test and that has aggregate trading assets and liabilities of \$50 billion or more, or aggregate trading assets and liabilities equal to 10 percent or more of total consolidated assets, and is not a large and noncomplex firm under the Board's capital plan rule (12 CFR 225.8).

¹⁷ Bank of America Corporation, The Bank of New York Mellon, Barclays US LLC, Citigroup Inc., Credit Suisse Holding (USA), DB USA Corporation, The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., HSBC North American Holdings Inc., JPMorgan Chase & Co., Morgan Stanley, State Street Corporation, UBS Americas Holdings LLC, and Wells Fargo & Company.

The counterparty default scenario component will allow the Board and each firm to evaluate whether the firm has sufficient capital to withstand the default of its largest counterparty. The counterparty default scenario component will account for the possibility that a firm experiences counterparty losses from certain activities that are not captured in supervisory macroeconomic scenarios. Generally, firms are subject to the counterparty default scenario component in addition to the GMS.

The counterparty default scenario component must be treated as an add-on to the macroeconomic environment specified in the severely adverse scenario. Any potential losses from the counterparty default scenario component must be assumed to occur instantaneously and must be included in projected losses for the first quarter of the planning horizon. The largest total net stressed loss amount associated with a single counterparty default must be reported as the loss associated with the counterparty default scenario component.

The counterparty default scenario component for the additional analysis using data as of June 30, 2020, is generally similar to the component provided for the stress test cycle that began on January 1, 2020. It requires each firm to assume an instantaneous and unexpected default of its largest counterparty, where the largest counterparty is identified based on net stressed losses. In selecting its largest counterparty, each firm is required to not consider certain sovereign entities (Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom, and the United States) or qualifying central counterparties (QCCP).¹⁸ For an IHC, affiliates, as defined by 12 CFR 252.71(b), are also excluded from the selection of a firm's largest counterparty. Furthermore, each firm is required to aggregate net stressed losses across securities lending and repurchase agreement (collectively, Securities Financing Transactions, or SFT)¹⁹ activities and derivatives for each counterparty.²⁰

In selecting the largest counterparty, each firm is required to aggregate net stressed losses across SFT activities and derivatives for each counterparty, taking into account close-out netting agreements in place for the derivatives and SFT activities with each legal entity of that counterparty. For SFT and derivatives transactions where a netting agreement is legally enforceable in the jurisdiction where the counterparty legal entity is located, a firm is authorized to assume close-out netting such that estimated losses reflects the difference between the stressed value of securities or cash transferred to the counterparty legal entity, within each master netting agreement. For SFT activities, each firm is required to include potential losses associated with acting as a principal as well as potential losses that could result from transactions where each firm is acting as an agent but provides borrower-default indemnification in the event of a counterparty default.

¹⁸ Any state-owned enterprise backed by the full faith and credit of an excluded sovereign entity should also be excluded. See definition of QCCP at 12 CFR 217.2.

¹⁹ SFT activities subject to the counterparty default scenario component include repurchase agreements, reverse repurchase agreements, securities lending, and securities borrowing.

²⁰ All exposures within a consolidated organization, including to any subsidiaries and related companies, will be treated as exposures to a single counterparty. However, losses should first be computed at the subsidiary or related company level, accounting for legal netting agreements at that level, and then aggregated to the consolidated organization.

In estimating net stressed losses of a counterparty, each firm is required to revalue its exposures and collateral (securities or cash) using the hypothetical GMS scenario. Certain large and highly interconnected firms not subject to the GMS component must also apply the same global market shock to project losses under the counterparty default scenario component. Each firm must apply the global market shock to stress the current exposure, collateral, and value of derivatives-related transactions. Each firm must assume a recovery rate that the firm views as appropriate, based on its own internal analysis, for purposes of the counterparty default scenario component in the severely adverse scenario used in its additional analysis. A firm should not assume any additional recovery in subsequent quarters of the planning horizon. Reinvestment of collateral should be included to the extent that the reinvested collateral is part of another SFT agreement.

The total net stressed losses should be calculated as follows: First, firms should compute the total stressed net current exposure (Total Stressed Net CE), as defined in the instructions for FR Y-14Q, Schedule L (Counterparty). "Total Stressed Net CE" represents the stressed current exposures to a counterparty after applying the GMS to any derivatives and SFT assets (securities/collateral) exchanged under repo-style transactions, as defined in section 2 of 12 CFR Part 217, associated with the counterparty after taking all applicable netting agreements into account. Next, firms should subtract the notional amount of any single-name Credit Default Swap (CDS) hedges.²¹ Exclude from the trading book stress results the mark-to-market gain related to these single-name CDS hedges. Then, firms should multiply the result by one minus the recovery rate. Finally, firms should subtract the stressed Credit Value Adjustment (CVA) attributed to the counterparty.²²

The LCPD component is generally only applicable to FR Y-14 data associated with the fourth quarter submission of a given year. However, in order to be able to conduct additional analysis, the Board has required firms subject to the LCPD component to incorporate the LCPD component into their FR Y-14A submissions for data as of June 30, 2020 (i.e., June 30, 2020, is the LCPD as of date).

Time Schedule for Information Collection

The following tables outline, by schedule and reporting frequency (annually, quarterly, or monthly), the as of dates for the data and their associated due date for the current submissions to the Board.

²¹ When reporting gains associated with CVA hedges on Trading Schedule A.4 of the FR Y-l4A for all counterparties, firm s are instructed to exclude gains from name-specific credit default swaps associated with the counterparty default scenario component.

²² This is to reflect the fact that stressed CVA loss and baseline CVA are already incorporated in the FR Y-14A Summary Schedule and the firm's balance sheet, respectively.

Schedules and Sub-schedules	Data as of date	Submission Date to Board		
FR Y-14A (Annual Filings)				
Summary, Macro Scenario, Operational Risk, and Business Plan Changes	December 31 st of a given year and June 30, 2020.	April 5 th of the following year for data as of December 31 st of a given year, 45 calendar days following the publication of the scenarios for data as of June 30, 2020, or, if required, upon resubmission of a firm's capital plan.		
<u>CCAR Market Shock</u> <u>exercise</u> Summary schedule • Trading Risk • Counterparty	A specified date in the first quarter of a given year that would be communicated by the Board, ²³ and June 30, 2020.	April 5 th of the following year for data as of December 31 st of a given year, 45 calendar days following the publication of the scenarios for data as of June 30, 2020, or, if required, upon resubmission of a firm's capital plan.		
Regulatory Capital Instruments	December 31 st of a given year, and June 30, 2020.	 For data as of December 31st of a given year: Original submission: Data are due April 5th of the following year. Adjusted submission: The Board will notify companies at least 14 calendar days in advance of the date on which it expects companies to submit any adjusted capital actions. Incremental submission: Within 15 days after making any capital distribution in excess of those included in a firm's capital plan (see 12 CFR 225.8(k)). For data as of June 30, 2020: 45 calendar days following the publication of the scenarios Upon resubmission of a firm's capital plan: As required. 		

²³ See 12 CFR 252.14(b)(2). In February 2017, the Board finalized modifications to the capital plan rule extending the range of dates from which the Board may select the as of date for the global market shock to October 1 of the calendar year preceding the year of the stress test cycle to March 1 of the calendar year of the stress test cycle. 82 FR 9308 (February 3, 2017).

Schedules	Firm Category	Frequency	Data as of date	Submission Date to Board	
FR Y-14Q Filings					
Wholesale Risk	Category I-III	Monthly	Last day of each calendar month	For non quarter-end month-ends (e.g., July): By the 30 th calendar day after the last day of the preceding calendar month. For quarter-end month- ends (e.g., September): Seven days after the FR Y-9C reporting schedule: Reported data (47 days after the calendar quarter-end for March, June, and September and 52 days after the calendar	
	Category IV	Quarterly	Quarter-end	quarter-end for December). Seven days after the FR Y-9C reporting schedule: Reported data (47 calendar days after the calendar quarter-end for March, June, and September and 52 calendar days after the calendar quarter-end for December)	
Retail, Securities, Regulatory Capital Instruments, Regulatory Capital, Operational Risk, PPNR, FVO/HFS, Supplemental, and Balances	All firms	Quarterly	Quarter-end	Data are due seven calendar days after the FR Y-9C reporting schedule (52 calendar days after the calendar quarter-end for December and 47 calendar days after the calendar quarter-end for March, June, and September).	

Trading, Counterparty	All firms	Quarterly	Fourth Quarter: GMS as of date for all exposures except Trading FVO Loan Hedges, which should be reported as of calendar quarter-end. All Other: Quarter-end	Fourth Quarter - Trading and Counterparty regular/unstressed submission: 52 calendar days after the notification date (notifying respondents of the as of date) or March 15, whichever comes earlier. <u>Unless</u> <u>the Board requires the</u> <u>data to be provided</u> <u>over a different weekly</u> <u>period</u> , BHCs, SLHCs, and IHCs may provide these data as of the most recent date that corresponds to their weekly internal risk reporting cycle as long as it falls before the as of date. Fourth quarter - Counterparty stressed GMS submission: April 5 th . June 30, 2020 - Counterparty stressed GMS submission: 45 calendar days following the publication of the scenarios. All other: 47 calendar days after the calendar quarter-end (Seven days after the FR Y-9C reporting schedule). Upon resubmission of a firm's capital plan - Counterparty stressed GMS submission: as
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Schedules	Data as of dateSubmission Date to Board			
FR Y-14M (Monthly Filings)				
All schedules	The last business day of each calendar month.	By the 30 th calendar day of the following month.		

Public Availability of Data

No data received through this information collection is made available to the public.

Legal Status

The Board has the authority to require BHCs file the FR Y-14A/Q/M reports pursuant to section 5(c) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (BHC Act) (12 U.S.C. § 1844(c)), and pursuant to section 165(i) of the Dodd-Frank Act (12 U.S.C. § 5365(i)), as amended by section 401(a) and (e) of the EGRRCPA.²⁴ The Board has authority to require SLHCs file the FR Y-14 reports pursuant to section 10(b) of the Home Owners' Loan Act (12 U.S.C. § 1467a(b)), as amended by section 369(8) and 604(h)(2) of the Dodd-Frank Act. Lastly, the Board has authority to require IHCs file the FR Y-14 reports pursuant to section 5 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C § 1844), as well as pursuant to sections 102(a)(1) and 165 of the Dodd-Frank Act (12 U.S.C. §§ 5311(a)(1) and 5365.²⁵ In addition, section 401(g) of EGRRCPA (12 U.S.C. § 5365 note) provides that the Board has the authority to establish enhanced prudential standards for foreign banking organizations with total consolidated assets of \$100 billion or more, and clarifies that nothing in section 401 "shall be construed to affect the legal effect of the final rule of the Board... entitled 'Enhanced Prudential Standard for [BHCs] and Foreign Banking Organizations' (79 FR 17240 (March 27, 2014)), as applied to foreign banking organizations with total consolidated assets equal to or greater than \$100 million."²⁶ The obligation to file the three FR Y-14 reports is mandatory.

The information reported in the FR Y-14 reports is collected as part of the Board's supervisory process, and therefore, such information is afforded confidential treatment pursuant

²⁴ Pub. L. No. 115-174, Title IV § 401(a) and (e), 132 Stat. 1296, 1356-59 (2018).

²⁵ Section 165(b)(2) of the Dodd-Frank Act (12 U.S.C. § 5365(b)(2)), refers to "foreign-based bank holding company." Section 102(a)(1) of the Dodd-Frank Act (12 U.S.C. § 5311(a)(1)), defines "bank holding company" for purposes of Title I of the Dodd-Frank Act to include foreign banking organizations that are treated as bank holding companies under section 8(a) of the International Banking Act of 1978 (12 U.S.C. § 3106(a)). The Board has required, pursuant to section 165(b)(1)(B)(iv) of the Dodd-Frank Act (12 U.S.C. § 5365(b)(1)(B)(iv)), certain foreign banking organizations subject to section 165 of the Dodd-Frank Act to form U.S. intermediate holding companies. Accordingly, the parent foreign-based organization of a U.S. IHC is treated as a BHC for purposes of the BHC Act and section 165 of the Dodd-Frank Act. Because section 5(c) of the BHC Act authorizes the Board to require reports from subsidiaries of BHCs, section 5(c) provides additional authority to require U.S. IHCs to report the information contained in the FR Y-14 reports.

²⁶ The Board's Final Rule referenced in section 401(g) of EGRRCPA specifically stated that the Board would require IHCs to file the FR Y-14 reports. See 79 FR 17240, 17304 (March 27, 2014).

to exemption 8 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(8)). In addition, confidential commercial or financial information, which a submitter actually and customarily treats as private, and which has been provided pursuant to an express assurance of confidentiality by the Board, is considered exempt from disclosure under exemption 4 of the FOIA (5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4)).²⁷

Consultation Outside the Agency

There has been no consultation outside the Federal Reserve System with regard to the FR Y-14A/Q/M temporary revisions.

Estimate of Respondent Burden

As shown in the table below, the estimated total annual burden for the FR Y-14 is 838,216 hours, and would increase to 858,799 hours as a result of these temporary revisions. These reporting requirements represent approximately 9.3 percent of the Board's total paperwork burden.

²⁷ The Board publishes a summary of the results of the Board's CCAR testing pursuant to 12 CFR 225.8(f)(2)(v), and publishes a summary of the results of the Board's DFAST stress testing pursuant to 12 CFR 252.46(b) and 12 CFR 238.134, which includes aggregate data. In addition, under the Board's regulations, covered companies must also publicly disclose a summary of the results of the Board's DFAST stress testing. See 12 CFR 252.58; 12 CFR 238.146. The public disclosure requirement contained in 12 CFR 252.58 for covered BHCs and covered IHCs is separately accounted for by the Board in the Paperwork Reduction Act clearance for FR YY (OMB No. 7100-0350) and the public disclosure requirement for covered SLHCs is separately accounted for in by the Board in the Paperwork Reduction Act clearance for FR LL (OMB No. 7100-0380).

FR Y-14	Estimated number of respondents ²⁸	Annual frequency	Estimated average hours per response	Estimated annual burden hours
Current				
FR Y-14A	36	1	926	33,336
FR Y-14Q ²⁹	36	4	2,201	316,944
FR Y-14M	34	12	1,072	437,376
Implementation	0	1	7,200	0
Ongoing automation revisions	36	1	480	17,280
Attestation implementation	0	1	4,800	0
Attestation ongoing	13	1	2,560	33,280
Current Total				838,216
Proposed				
FR Y-14A	36	1	926	33,336
FR Y-14Q ³⁰	36	4	2,201	316,944
FR Y-14M	34	12	1,072	437,376
Implementation	0	1	7,200	0
Ongoing automation revisions	36	1	480	17,280
Attestation implementation	0	1	4,800	0
Attestation ongoing	13	1	2,560	33,280
One-time June 30, 2020,				
submission ³¹	36	1	571.75	<u>20,583</u>
Proposed Total				858,799
Change				20,583

²⁸ Of these respondents, none are considered small entities as defined by the Small Business Administration (i.e., entities with less than \$600 million in total assets), <u>https://www.sba.gov/document/support--table-size-standards</u>. The estimated number of respondents for the FR Y-14M is lower than for the FR Y-14Q and FR Y-14A because, in recent years, certain respondents to the FR Y-14A and FR Y-14Q have not met the materiality thresholds to report the FR Y-14M due to their lack of mortgage and credit activities. The Board expects this situation to continue for the foreseeable future.

²⁹ Note that FR Y-14Q, Schedule H (Wholesale), is submitted 12 times a year by firms subject to Category I-III standards. However, the rest of the FR Y-14Q schedules are only submitted 4 times a year.

³⁰ Note that for firms subject to Category I-III standards, FR Y-14Q, Schedule H (Wholesale), is submitted 12 times a year and the stressed counterparty data on FR Y-14Q, Schedule L (Counterparty) is submitted twice a year. However, the rest of the FR Y-14Q schedules are only submitted 4 times a year.

³¹ This burden estimate assumes firms subject to Category I-III standards would submit the entire FR Y-14A report, firms subject to Category IV standards would submit FR Y-14A, Schedule C (Regulatory Capital Instruments), and firms subject to GMS would submit stressed data on FR Y-14Q, Schedule L (Counterparty).

The estimated total annual cost to the public for this collection of information is currently \$48,406,974 and would increase to \$49,595,642 with the proposed revisions.³²

Sensitive Questions

These collections of information contain no questions of a sensitive nature, as defined by OMB guidelines.

Estimate of Cost to the Federal Reserve System

The estimated cost to the Federal Reserve System is \$2,677,200 for ongoing costs.

³² Total cost to the public was estimated using the following formula: percent of staff time, multiplied by annual burden hours, multiplied by hourly rates (30% Office & Administrative Support at \$20, 45% Financial Managers at \$71, 15% Lawyers at \$70, and 10% Chief Executives at \$93). Hourly rates for each occupational group are the (rounded) mean hourly wages from the Bureau of Labor and Statistics (BLS), *Occupational Employment and Wages May 2019*, published March 31, 2020, <u>https://www.bls.gov/news.release/ocwage.t01.htm</u>. Occupations are defined using the BLS Standard Occupational Classification System, <u>https://www.bls.gov/soc/</u>.