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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463; 5 U.S.C. App. 2), notice is hereby given of meetings of the GLS Advisory Board. The agenda for each meeting is the same and will be as follows:

1. Opening Remarks
2. Consideration of Minutes of Past Meeting
3. Quarterly Report
4. Old and New Business
5. Closing Discussion
6. Adjournment

Public Participation

Attendance at the meeting is open to the interested public. With the approval of the Administrator, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing further information should contact the person listed under the heading, **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. There will be three (3) minutes allotted for oral comments from members of the public joining the meeting. To accommodate as many speakers as possible, the time for each commenter may be limited. Individuals wishing to reserve speaking time during the meeting must submit a request at the time of registration, as well as the name, address, and organizational affiliation of the proposed speaker. If the number of registrants requesting to make statements is greater than can be reasonably accommodated during the meeting, the GLS will conduct a lottery to determine the speakers. Speakers are requested to submit a written copy of their prepared remarks for inclusion in the meeting records and for circulation to GLS Advisory Board members. All prepared remarks submitted will be accepted and considered as part of the meeting's record. Any member of the public may submit a written statement after the meeting deadline, and it will be presented to the committee.

The U.S. Department of Transportation is committed to providing equal access to this meeting for all participants. If you need alternative formats or services because of a disability, such as sign language, interpretation, or other ancillary aids, please contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Any member of the public may present a written statement to the Advisory Board at any time.

Dated: July 11, 2024.

Carrie Lavigne,
Chief Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

Agency Information Collection Activities: Information Collection Renewal; Comment Request; Community Reinvestment Act Regulation

AGENCY: Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The OCC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites comment on a continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). In accordance with the requirements of the PRA, the OCC may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The OCC is soliciting comment concerning the renewal of its information collection titled, “Community Reinvestment Act Regulation.”

DATES: Comments must be received by September 16, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Commenters are encouraged to submit comments by email, if possible. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Email:* prainfo@occ.treas.gov.
- *Mail:* Chief Counsel's Office,

Attention: Comment Processing, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Attention: 1557–0357, 400 7th Street SW, Suite 3E–218, Washington, DC 20219.

- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* 400 7th Street SW, Suite 3E–218, Washington, DC 20219.

- *Fax:* (571) 293–4835.

Instructions: You must include “OCC” as the agency name and “1557–0357” in your comment. In general, the OCC will publish comments on www.reginfo.gov without change, including any business or personal information provided, such as name and address information, email addresses, or phone numbers. Comments received, including attachments and other supporting materials, are part of the public record and subject to public

disclosure. Do not include any information in your comment or supporting materials that you consider confidential or inappropriate for public disclosure.

Following the close of this notice's 60-day comment period, the OCC will publish a second notice with a 30-day comment period. You may review comments and other related materials that pertain to this information collection beginning on the date of publication of the second notice for this collection by the method set forth in the next bullet.

- *Viewing Comments Electronically:* Go to www.reginfo.gov. Hover over the “Information Collection Review” tab and click on “Information Collection Review” from the drop-down menu. From the “Currently under Review” drop-down menu, select “Department of Treasury” and then click “submit.” This information collection can be located by searching OMB control number “1557–0357” or “Community Reinvestment Act Regulation.” Upon finding the appropriate information collection, click on the related “ICR Reference Number.” On the next screen, select “View Supporting Statement and Other Documents” and then click on the link to any comment listed at the bottom of the screen.

- For assistance in navigating www.reginfo.gov, please contact the Regulatory Information Service Center at (202) 482–7340.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Shaquita Merritt, Clearance Officer, (202) 649–5490, Chief Counsel's Office, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 400 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20219. If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7–1–1 to access telecommunications relay services.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the OMB for each collection of information that they conduct or sponsor. “Collection of information” is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) to include agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of title 44 generally requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, the OCC

is publishing notice of the renewal of this collection.

The OMB provided a six-month approval for this information collection on an emergency basis on April 17, 2024. The OCC is now seeking to extend OMB approval of the collection for the standard three years.

Title: Community Reinvestment Act Regulation.

OMB Control No.: 1557–0357.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit.

Description: The CRA requires the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (agencies) to assess the record of regulated financial institutions (institutions) in helping to meet the credit needs of their entire communities, including low- and moderate-income neighborhoods, consistent with safe and sound operations.¹ The CRA further requires the agencies to take this record into account in evaluating applications for mergers, branches, and certain other corporate activities.² The CRA statute requires the agencies to issue regulations to carry out its purposes.³

The agencies use the data collected under the CRA regulations to fulfill their statutory obligations, including the assessment of each institution's record of helping to meet the credit needs of local communities. The agencies use the data to support their conclusions regarding an institution's record of performance, in assigning a CRA rating, and in preparing the public evaluations that the statute requires. Additionally, the agencies use these CRA assessments in evaluating an institution's applications for mergers, branches, and other corporate activities. The public uses the data to assess the institution's CRA performance and to participate meaningfully in the application process.

Section-by-Section Analysis

- 12 CFR 25.25(b)—Requests for designation as a wholesale or limited purpose bank or savings association must be made in writing with the OCC at least three months prior to the proposed effective date of the designation.

- 12 CFR 25.27—Strategic plans must be submitted at least three months prior to proposed effective dates. Plans must include measurable goals and address all the applicable performance

categories. Plans must include a description of informal efforts to solicit public suggestions, any written public comments received, and if revised pursuant to public comment, a copy of the initial plan. Amendments may be submitted in the case of a change in material circumstances.

- 12 CFR 25.42(a), 12 CFR 25.42(b)(1)—Large banks and savings associations⁴ must collect and maintain certain small business/small farm loan data in a machine-readable form and report it annually.

- 12 CFR 25.42(b)(2)—Large banks and savings associations must report annually in machine readable form the aggregate number and aggregate amount of community development loans originated or purchased.

- 12 CFR 25.42(b)(3)—Large banks and savings associations, if subject to reporting under 12 CFR 1003 (Home Mortgage Disclosure (Regulation C)), must report the location of each home mortgage loan application, origination, or purchase outside the metropolitan statistical area(s) in which the bank or savings association has a home/branch office.

- 12 CFR 25.42(c)(1), 12 CFR 25.42(c)(2)—All banks and savings associations may collect and maintain in machine readable form certain data for consumer loans originated or purchased by a bank or savings association for consideration under the lending test. Other information may be included concerning their lending performance, including additional loan distribution data.

- 12 CFR 25.42(d)—Banks and savings associations that elect to have the OCC consider loans by an affiliate, for purposes of the lending or community development test or an approved strategic plan, must collect, maintain, and report the data that the bank or savings association would have collected, maintained, and reported pursuant to 12 CFR 25.42(a)–(c), respectively, had the loans been originated or purchased by the bank or savings association. For home mortgage loans, the bank or savings association must also be prepared to identify the home mortgage loans reported under HMDA by the affiliate.

- 12 CFR 25.42(e)—Banks and savings associations that elect to have the OCC consider community development loans by a consortium or a third party, for purposes of the lending or community development tests or an

approved strategic plan, must report for those loans the data that the bank or savings association would have reported under 12 CFR 25.42(b)(2), respectively, had the loans been originated or purchased by the bank or savings association.

- 12 CFR 25.42(f)—Small banks and savings associations that qualify for evaluation under the small bank and savings association performance standards but elect evaluation under the lending, investment, and service tests must collect, maintain, and report the data required for other banks or savings associations under 12 CFR 25.42(a) and 25.42(b).

- 12 CFR 25.42(g)—Banks and savings associations, except those that were small banks or savings associations during the prior calendar year, must collect and report to the OCC by March 1 each year a list for each assessment area showing the geographies within the area.

- 12 CFR 25.43(a)—All banks and savings associations must maintain a public file that contains with certain specified details: all written comments and responses; a copy of the public section of the bank's or savings association's most recent CRA performance evaluation; a list of the bank's or savings association's branches; a list of the branches opened or closed; a list of services offered; and a map of each assessment area delineated by the bank or savings association.

- 12 CFR 25.43(b)—Large banks and savings associations must include in their public files certain information pertaining to the institution and its affiliates, if applicable, for each of the prior two calendar years. If the bank or savings association has elected to have one or more categories of its consumer loans considered under the lending test, for each of these categories, they must include the number and amount of loans: to low-, moderate-, middle-, and upper-income individuals; located in low-, moderate-, middle-, and upper-income census tracts; and located inside the bank's assessment area(s) and outside the bank's or savings association's assessment area(s); and their CRA Disclosure Statement. A bank or savings association required to report home mortgage loan data pursuant to 12 CFR part 1003 must include a written notice that the institution's HMDA Disclosure Statement may be obtained on the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's (Bureau's) website. A bank or savings association that elected to have the OCC consider the mortgage lending of an affiliate must include the name of the affiliate and a written notice that the affiliate's HMDA Disclosure Statement

¹ 12 U.S.C. 2903(a)(1).

² See 12 U.S.C. 2903(a)(2).

³ 12 U.S.C. 2905.

⁴ Although the CRA regulations do not define "large banks and savings associations," this term is used by the agencies to describe banks and savings associations that exceed the small bank or savings association asset size threshold in 12 CFR 25.12(u).

may be obtained at the Bureau’s website. A small bank or savings association or a bank or savings association that was a small bank or savings association during the prior calendar year must include: its loan-to-deposit ratio for each quarter of the prior calendar year and, at its option, additional data on its loan-to-deposit ratio; and the information required for other banks or savings associations by 12 CFR 24.43(b)(1), if it has elected to be evaluated under the lending, investment, and service tests. A bank or savings association that has been approved to be assessed under a strategic plan must include in its public file a copy of that plan. A bank or savings association that received a less than satisfactory rating during its most recent examination must include in its public file a description of its current efforts to improve its performance in helping to meet the credit needs of its entire community. The bank must update the description quarterly.

- 12 CFR 25.43(c)–(e)—A bank or savings association must make available to the public for inspection upon request and at no cost the information required in this section at the main office or branch as specified. Upon request, a bank or savings association must provide copies, either on paper or in another form acceptable to the person making the request, of the information in its public file. A bank or savings association must ensure that this information is current as of April 1 of each year.

Estimated Burden:
Estimated Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,096.
Estimated Total Annual Burden: 141,638 hours.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on:

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the OCC, including whether the information has practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the OCC’s estimate of the burden of the collection of information;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and

(e) Estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Patrick T. Tierney,
Assistant Director, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Foreign Assets Control
Notice of OFAC Sanctions Actions

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of the Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing the name of one person that has been placed on OFAC’s Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List (SDN List) based on OFAC’s determination that one or more applicable legal criteria were satisfied. All property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of this person are blocked, and U.S. persons are generally prohibited from engaging in transactions with them.

DATES: This action takes effect on the date listed in **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: OFAC: Bradley T. Smith, Director, tel.: 202–622–2490; Associate Director for Global Targeting, tel.: 202–622–2420; Assistant Director for Licensing, tel.: 202–622–2480; Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, tel.: 202–622–4855; or the Assistant Director for Compliance, tel.: 202–622–2490.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability

The Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List and additional information concerning OFAC sanctions programs are available on OFAC’s website. (<https://www.treasury.gov/ofac>).

Notice of OFAC Actions

A. On July 11, 2024, OFAC determined that the property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of the following person is blocked under the relevant sanctions authority listed below.

Entity

1. TREN DE ARAGUA (Latin: EL TREN DE ARAGUA) (a.k.a. “ARAGUA TRAIN”), Venezuela; Colombia; Chile; Peru; Ecuador;

Brazil; Bolivia; Panama; United States; Target Type Criminal Organization [TCO].
Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(ii)(A) of Executive Order 13581 of July 24, 2011, “Blocking Property of Transnational Criminal Organizations,” 76 FR 44757 (July 27, 2011), as amended by Executive Order 13863 of March 15, 2019, “Taking Additional Steps to Address the National Emergency With Respect to Significant Transnational Criminal Organizations,” 84 FR 10255 (March 19, 2019) (E.O. 13581, as amended), for being a foreign person that constitutes a significant transnational criminal organization.

Dated: July 11, 2024.
Bradley T. Smith,
Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, U.S. Department of the Treasury.
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UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE

Notice Regarding Board of Directors Meetings

AGENCY: United States Institute of Peace (USIP) and Endowment of the United States Institute of Peace.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: USIP announces the next meeting of the Board of Directors.
DATES: Friday, July 19, 2024 (9:00 a.m.). The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held October 25, 2024.
ADDRESSES: 2301 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20037.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Corinne Graff, 202–429–7895, cgraff@usip.org.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Open Session—Portions may be closed pursuant to subsection (c) of section 552b of title 5, United States Code, as provided in subsection 1706(h)(3) of the United States Institute of Peace Act, Public Law 98–525.
Authority: 22 U.S.C. 4605(h)(3).

Dated: July 9, 2024.
Rebecca Fernandes,
Director of Accounting.
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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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Agency Information Collection
Activity: Interest Rate Reduction
Refinancing Loan Worksheet

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs.