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Temporary Relief from the Acceptable Delinquency Threshold – Expiration Reminder

As stated in the <u>APM 23-02</u> on January 18, 2023, the COVID-19 Pandemic National Emergency-related forbearance and delinquency levels exemption for qualifying Issuers will end on July 31, 2023 (June 2023 investor reporting). After this relief expires, all Issuers must comply with the appropriate delinquency rates within Ginnie Mae's Mortgage-Backed Securities Guide 5500.3 Rev-1 ("MBS Guide"), Chapter 18, Part 3, §§ C & D.

Temporary Alternative Procedures for Certain Aspects of Issuer Annual Audit Report – Expiration Reminder

As stated in the <u>APM 23-01</u> on January 18, 2023, the COVID-19 Pandemic National Emergency-related permission of alternative audit procedures for certain aspects of Issuer annual audit report were available for Issuers with a fiscal year ending on or before June 30, 2023. Since the COVID-19 Pandemic National Emergency-related barriers to performing physical inspection and observation are no longer present, Issuers with a fiscal year ending after June 30, 2023 must comply with the Chapter 3 Part 7 § A of the MBS Guide.



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