Key Pooling and Reporting Dates and Timeline

February 24th, 2022
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Master Agreements Renewal

- On an **annual basis** Issuers must **recertify their eligibility** by completing the renewal process.
- Ginnie Mae requires the **recertification of Master Agreements** annually between: **October 1 – December 31**.
- It is important to **start recertification process** as early as **October 1** to **reduce a year-end spike** in volumes.
- If an Issuer **does not complete their recertification** within the renewal period, they will **not be eligible to issue Ginnie Mae pools** and will have to **repeat the initial submission process**.
**Initial Certification**

GinnieNET network is swept twice each business day for processing and issuance of pools certified by the Document Custodian.

### 2:00 PM Sweep
Certified Pools/Loan Packages

Pools certified prior to 2:00 PM EST

Will be considered **1 Day Processing** and may be delivered for settlement the next business day.

### 9:00 PM Sweep
Certified Pools/Loan Packages

Pools certified after 2:00 PM EST

But before 9:00 PM EST

Will be considered **2 Day Processing** and may be delivered for settlement in two business days.

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**Deleting / Recalling Pools After Certification**

Contact Ginnie Mae Customer Support at 1-833-GNMA HELP / 1-833-466-2435. Pool(s) can only be deleted between the hours of 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM EST by the PPA.

Issuers have until 12 Noon to perform an Auto-Delete on GinnieNET. After 12 Noon but before 4:00 PM - EST, Issuers must contact Ginnie Mae Customer Support at 1-833-GNMA HELP / 1-833-466-2435 for assistance with deleting pool(s).
Final Certification and Re-Certification

**Final Certification**
Once a new pool is issued, the issuer is required to perform a Final Certification which must be completed no later than 12 months after the issue date of the related securities.

**Re-Certification**
If there is an Issuer Portfolio Transfer or Document Custodian Transfer, the Issuer of record is required to submit a Recertification for all affected pools 12 months from the Effective Transfer Date to Ginnie Mae.

- All Recertifications are on a pool level and are to be submitted via GinnieNET.
**Document Custodian Requests**

**Complete / Partial Document Custodian Transfer Request**

An Issuer will select the appropriate option to execute a Complete or Partial Transfer request of pools/loan packages for its Ginnie Mae portfolio from an old document Custodian to the new document Custodian. A pool list must be attached with this request and only the pools identified will be transferred to the new document Custodian. All existing document Custodians must be identified for this request with an attached pool list for each existing document Custodian.

*Recertification for all transferred pools are due twelve (12) months from the effective date of transfer.*

**Complete / Partial Document Custodian Merger Request**

An Issuer will select the appropriate option to execute a Complete or Partial Merger-Related Transfer of pools/loan packages of its Ginnie Mae Portfolio when a transfer is within the same Document Custodian Corporate Institution. (The Document Custodian Identification Number will change). A pool list must be attached with this request and only the pools identified (on the pool list) will be transferred to the new document Custodian. All existing document Custodians must be identified for this request with an attached pool list for each existing document Custodian.

*Ginnie Mae does not require the Recertification of the reassigned (transferred) pools for a merger if the certification was completed prior to the merger.*

**Effective Date**

The Issuer should enter an Effective Date of Transfer as a business day of the *month at least three (3) days past the current date and not more than six months past the current date.*
**Miscellaneous Items**

**Pool Transfer Systems (PTS)**

The block out dates for PTS are the 1st 5 Business Days in the month and the RESPA date – the 15th of the month and other dates are dependent on what the issuers enters in PTS. The Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA) transfer Fees are drafted from the issuers for SF Pools (Forward Transfers).

**Letter of Credit**

LOC Letter information is posted on the 6th Business day of the month even though the letter does not come out until the 20-calendar day or next business day.

Operations sends out follow-up emails (first and second week of the month) based on an updated received on the 4th business day to the end of the month for the months prior. Example: On February 23rd, 2022, we receive an update of the progress made by Issuers or the LOC letter sent out in December.

Letters come out monthly. Issuers have a month to respond. If no response, BNYM will follow up in that second month. Example December letter, Issuers have until January 20th to respond, if not response by January 26th, BNYM will follow up on the December letter come Feb.

**Fed Settlements**

If you need you need to submit a correction to a DK item, this correction needs to be done before 2:30 PM EST. If correction is received after 2:30PM EST, BNYM will make the delivery the next morning.
Pool Dates Calendar:
https://ginniemae.gov/issuers/issuer_tools/Pages/issuer_calendar.aspx
Pooling Dates and Timeline

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Key Reporting Dates
Key Pool and Loan Package Timelines

Issuers must prepare and submit monthly reports of pool and loan data for each pool and loan package by the 2nd business day.

100% of pool and loan data must be reported by 7 PM ET on 2nd business day.

COB – Close of Business: 7:00 PM Eastern Time
100% of pool and loan data must be reported by 7 PM ET on 2nd business day.

- Issuer may be assessed a monetary penalty for late reporting.
- Missing pool and loan data is reported to Ginnie Mae each day until all data has been reported.

How to determine if 100% of pool and loan data has been reported:

- Review RFS Summary Screen and ensure Number of Expected Pools and Loans agree to number of reported Pools and Loans.
- Download RFS Exception Feedback. Pool not reported generates a RFS111 exception - no activity reported this period, or the record was rejected. Loan not reported generates a RFS204 exception - no activity is reported this period.

*Note: Pool must be reported for RFS to generate a RFS204 missing loan exception - no activity is reported this period.*
**Remittance/Funding Bank Accounts - Monthly**

Single Family and Multifamily have specific reporting requirements.

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Reconciliation Requirements - Monthly

Cash Management is a critical part of the Ginnie Mae Program. Any discrepancies should be resolved as soon as possible.

**P&I Custodial Account**
Reconcile accounts within 30 days of previous month's cutoff date.

**T&I Custodial Account**
Reconcile accounts within 30 days of previous month's cutoff date.

**Additional Bank Accounts**
Any other bank account as required by Ginnie Mae or agency.

**Test of Expected Cash**
Required calculation performed on all pools each month. Shortages funded by issuer each month.

**Pool to Security Reconciliation**
Required calculation performed on all pools each month. For under-collateralized pools, principal must be passed through to security holders.
Loan Matching & Loan Suspense - Monthly

Loan Matching

- RFS runs automated processes “monthly” to verify that Pooled Loans have the requisite agency insurance or guarantee. RFS electronically matches Issuer-reported loan data to the Agency data.
- Should there be Non-matches, issuers are required to research and resolve all non-matches.
- Matching runs 3 times per month – 5th BD, 10th BD and day before 25th CD.

Loan Suspense (Loan and Various)

- 7th BD - Issuer notified via e-Notification on 7th BD if they have Various Loan Suspense. Response due no later than 20th CD of the month.
- 10th BD - Issuer notified via e-Notification on 10th BD if they have Loan Matching Suspense. Response due no later than 2nd to last BD of the month.

A detailed training webinar on Matching & Suspense was conducted in November 2021 and can be found here: presentation and recording.
## Monthly Reporting Requirements

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Quarterly Requirements & Annual Requirements

**Quarterly**

- Custodial Account Verification submission due between 6th and 15th BD of March, June, September and December.

- WHFIT information due by 10th CD of January, April, July and October. Corrections due by 15th CD of month.

- **SF Only** - SCRA Request for Reimbursement are due by 10th CD of February, May, August and November.

**Annual**

- Annual Reporting of Financial Statements due 90 days after close of Issuer Fiscal Year-end.

- Master Agreements between October 1st and December 31st.
Timeline Items – “Monthly Workflows”

SF Monthly Investor Reporting Workflow

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