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## Temporary Assignment of Electronic Identification Number (EIN)

In consideration of extenuating circumstances related to Coronavirus (COVID-19), please make note of the below information:

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Many Issuers have reported delays in obtaining EINs from the IRS. To maintain uninterrupted securitization operations, Issuers without a sufficient supply of EINs should contact the GNMA helpdesk at (800) 234-4662 or email [ginniemae1@bnymellon.com](mailto:ginniemae1@bnymellon.com) for assistance.

Temporary EINs will be assigned by GNMA in order to provide for continued securitization and liquidity within the MBS market .