Overview of Capital Requirements in U.S. Basel III Proposals

Proposed

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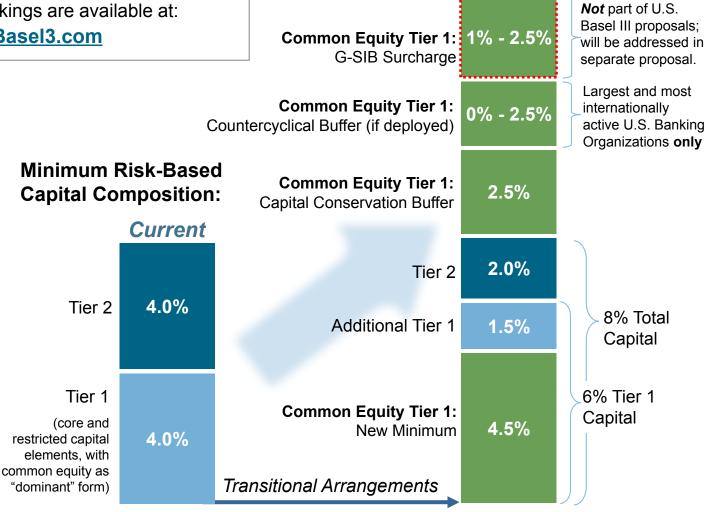
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Leverage Capital Requirements

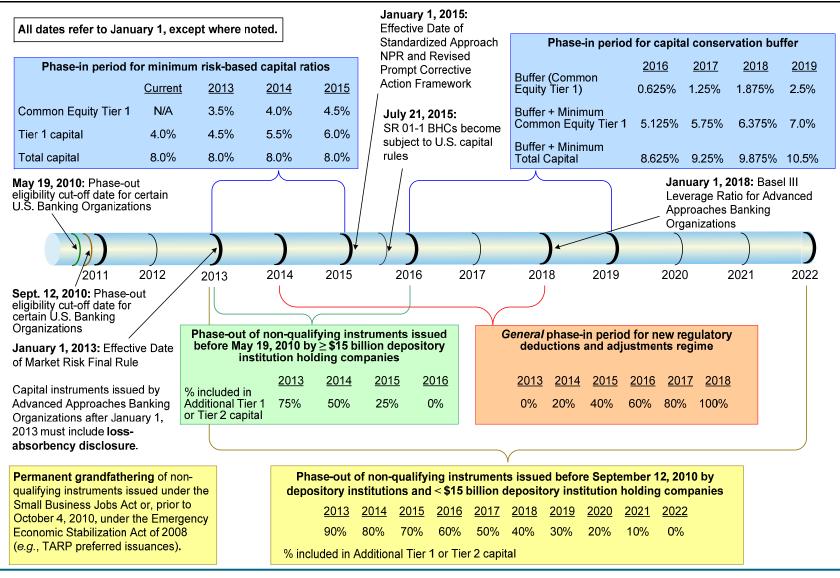
U.S. Leverage Ratio

(Tier 1 capital to average total consolidated assets must be at least 4%). Applies to all U.S. Banking Organizations.

Basel III Supplementary Leverage Ratio (Tier 1 capital to "total leverage exposure" must be at least 3%). Applies only to the largest and most internationally active U.S. Banking Organizations.



Key Proposed Effective Dates and Transitional Arrangements in U.S. Basel III Proposals*



^{*} In November 2012, the U.S. banking agencies announced that their U.S. Basel III proposals would **not** become effective on January 1, 2013. It remains to be seen what effect the delay in U.S. Basel III implementation would have on the effective dates and transitional arrangements originally proposed by the U.S. banking agencies.



Eligible Regulatory Capital Instruments

Existing Capital Rules for U.S. Bank Holding Companies

Tier 1 Capital

Common Stock and related surplus, retained earnings

Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock

Qualifying Minority Interests (issued by consolidated depository institution or foreign bank subsidiaries)

Restricted Elements (limited to 25% of Tier 1*)

Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock

Trust Preferred Securities

Tier 2 Capital

Restricted Elements exceeding 25% of Tier 1*
Subordinated Debt
Qualifying Minority Interests

Basel III Numerator NPR

Common Equity Tier 1 Capital

Common Stock and related surplus, retained earnings

Qualifying Minority Interests (issued by consolidated depository institution or foreign bank subsidiaries)

Additional Tier 1 Capital

Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock Qualifying Minority Interests

Tier 2 Capital

Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock
Trust Preferred Securities (eligibility issues)
Subordinated Debt
Qualifying Minority Interests

^{*} For internationally active banking organizations, the amount of restricted elements that may be included in Tier 1 capital is limited to 15% of Tier 1.

Regulatory Deductions and Adjustments

	Existing Capital Rules for U.S. Bank Holding Companies		Basel III Numerator NPR	
Adjustment / Deduction	Treatment	Which Tier?	Treatment	Which Tier?
Unrealized Gains and Losses on Available for Sale (AFS) Securities	Unrealized gains and losses on AFS debt securities not reflected in regulatory capital		Unrealized gains and losses on all AFS securities (both debt and equity) would flow through to CET1 capital.	CET1
Goodwill	Deducted	Tier 1	Deducted	CET1
Other Intangibles	Deducted: non-servicing intangible assets	Tier 1	Deducted	CET1
Defined Benefit Pension Fund Assets			Deducted , unless banking organization has "unrestricted and unfettered access" to such assets.	CET1
Significant investments in the Capital of Unconsolidated Financial Institutions			Corresponding deduction approach: make deductions from same component of capital for which the underlying instrument would qualify if it were issued by the banking organization itself.	Varies
Not in the Form of Common Stock			Significant investment = banking organization owns more than 10% of unconsolidated financial institution's common shares.	
			"Financial Institution" is very broadly defined.	
Non-significant Investments in the Capital of Unconsolidated Financial Institutions			Corresponding deduction approach: amount of such investments that, in the aggregate, exceed 10% of CET1 elements minus certain deductions "Financial Institution" is very broadly defined.	Varies

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Adjustment / Deduction	Treatment	Which Tier?	Treatment	Which Tier?
Mortgage Servicing Assets (MSAs)	Fair value limitation: amount of MSAs, nonmortgage servicing assets and purchased credit card relationships that can be included in capital shall be the lesser of (1) 90% of their fair value or (2) 100% of their book value. Tier 1 capital limitation: total amount of MSAs, nonmortgage servicing assets and purchased credit card relationships that may be included in capital cannot exceed 100% of Tier 1 capital.	Tier 1	 Individual threshold: Items subject to the threshold deduction approach individually cannot exceed 10% of CET1, calculated after applying certain regulatory adjustments and deductions. Aggregate threshold: Items subject to the threshold deduction approach in the aggregate cannot exceed 15% of CET1, calculated after applying all regulatory adjustments and deductions. Amounts not deducted receive a 250% risk weight. 	CET1
Deferred Tax Assets (DTAs)	Deducted: DTAs dependent upon future taxable income that exceed the lesser of: (1) amount expected to be realized within one year and (2) 10% of Tier 1 capital.	Tier 1	Deducted: DTAs arising from operating loss and tax credit carryforwards. Threshold deduction approach (10% and 15% limits): DTAs arising from temporary differences that the banking organization could not realize through net operating loss carrybacks.	CET1
Significant Investments in the Common Stock of Unconsolidated Financial Institutions			Threshold deduction approach (10% and 15% limits) "Financial Institution" is very broadly defined.	CET1

Existing vs. Proposed Risk Weights

Category of Exposure	Current Generally Applicable Risk- Based Capital Rules (Based on Basel I)	Standardized Approach NPR (Modified, U.S. Version of Basel II Standardized Approach)
Cash	0%	0%
Direct and unconditional claims on the U.S. Government, its agencies, and the Federal Reserve	0%	0%
Claims on foreign governments and their central banks	 0% for direct and unconditional claims on OECD governments 20% for conditional claims on OECD governments 100% for claims on non-OECD governments that entail some degree of transfer risk. 	Risk weight depends on OECD's Country Risk Classification ("CRC") for the sovereign and ranges between 0% and 150%. Risk Weight
Claims on certain supranational entities and multilateral development banks	20%	0%
Claims on government- sponsored entities (GSEs)	20%	20%
Claims on U.S. public sector entities (PSEs)	20% for general obligations50% for revenue obligations	20% for general obligations50% for revenue obligations

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Claims on foreign PSEs	 20% for general obligations of states and political subdivisions of OECD countries 50% for revenue obligations of states and political subdivisions of OECD countries 100% for all obligations of states and political subdivisions of non-OECD countries 	Risk weight depends on the home country's CRC and ranges between 20% and 150% for general obligations; and between 50% and 150% for revenue obligations. Risk Weight for General Obligations 20% 20% 3 100% 4-7 150% 150
Claims on U.S. depository institutions	20%	20%
Claims on foreign banks	 20% for claims on banks in OECD countries 20% for short-term claims on banks in non-OECD countries 100% for long-term claims on banks in non-OECD countries 	Risk weight depends on OECD's CRC for the home country and ranges between 20% and 150%. Risk Weight



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Claims on qualifying securities firms	20%	100%
Corporate exposures	100%	U.S. banking agencies considered more granular alternatives but believed they have significant drawbacks, are too operationally complex or not sufficiently developed to be proposed.
Consumer loans	100%	100%
Loans secured by residential mortgages on one-to-four family properties	 50% if first lien, prudently underwritten, owner occupied or rented, current or <90 days past due 100% otherwise 	 Risk weight depends on whether residential mortgage is Category 1 or Category 2 and the loan-to-value ("LTV") ratio. Category 1 is defined to include first-lien mortgage products that meet certain underwriting characteristics. Category 2 is defined to include junior- liens and mortgages that do not meet the category 1 criteria.
		Loan-to-value Category 1 Category 2 ratio residential mortgage mortgage
		≤ 60% 35% 100%
		> 60% and ≤ 50% 100% 80%
		> 80% and ≤ 75% 150% 90%
		> 90 % 100% 200%



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High-volatility commercial real estate (HVCRE) loans	100%	150%. HVCRE generally means a credit facility that finances the acquisition, development, or construction of real property, unless the facility finances one-to-four family residential mortgage property or commercial real estate projects that meet certain prudential criteria.
Equity exposures	 Deduct a portion of non-financial equity investments from Tier 1 capital, based on the aggregate adjusted carrying value of all non-financial equity investments held directly or indirectly by the banking organization as a percentage of its Tier 1 capital. Equity exposures that are not deducted generally attract a 100% risk weight. 	 0%: Equity exposures to a sovereign, certain supranational entities, or an MDB whose debt exposures are eligible for 0% risk weight 20%: Equity exposures to a PSE 100%: Equity exposures to community development investments and small business investment companies, effective portion of a hedge pair and non-significant equity investments 250%: Significant investments in the capital of unconsolidated financial institutions that are not deducted from capital pursuant to Basel III Numerator NPR 300%: Publicly-traded equity exposures 400%: Non-publicly traded equity exposures 600%: Equity exposures to certain investment funds
Equity exposures to investment funds	 General approach: Risk weight is the same as the highest risk weight investment the fund is permitted to hold. Optional approach: May assign risk weights pro rata according to the investment limits in the fund's prospectus. 20% risk weight floor on equity exposures to investment funds. 	 Full look-through approach: Aggregate risk-weighted asset amount of the exposures held by the fund (as if held directly by the banking organization) multiplied by the banking organization's proportional ownership share of the fund. Simple modified look-through approach: Multiply the banking organization's exposure by the risk weight of the highest risk weight asset in the fund. Alternative modified look-through approach: Assign risk weight on a pro rata basis based on the investment limits in the fund's prospectus.



Category of Exposure		Current Generally Applicable Risk-Based Capital Rules (Based on Basel I)	Standardized Approach NPR (Modified, U.S. Version of Basel II Standardized Approach)
Securitization Exposures	•	Ratings-based approach: Risk weight depends on the external credit rating assigned to the securitization exposure. Gross-up approach: Risk-weighted asset amount is calculated using the risk weight of the underlying assets amount of the position and the full amount of the assets supported by the position (i.e., all of the more senior positions).	 Maintains the gross-up approach for securitization exposures. Replaces the ratings-based approach with the simplified supervisory formula approach ("SSFA"). SSFA takes into account the risk weight applicable to the underlying exposures, the relative position of the securitization position in the structure and measures of delinquency and loss on the securitized assets. Risk weights range from 20% to 1,250%
OTC Derivatives		Risk weight depends on category of counterparty category (e.g., bank, securities firm or general corporation), subject to 50% risk weight cap. Current Exposure Method: Exposure amount for an OTC derivative is determined by the sum of the current credit exposure (greater of 0 or the mark-to-market value) and potential future exposure (notional amount multiplied by a credit conversion factor for the type of derivative contract). Takes into account qualifying netting agreements.	 Removes the 50% risk weight cap for OTC derivative contracts. Retains the Current Exposure Method. Unlike the standardized approach under international Basel II, does not permit using the internal models methodology ("IMM") to calculate exposure amount for OTC derivatives.
Cleared Transactions		No separate capital framework for cleared transactions. Exchange-traded derivative contracts requiring daily margining effectively assigned a 0% risk weight. Risk weight otherwise depends on the counterparty category (e.g., bank, securities firm or general corporation) to which the central counterparty belongs (e.g., exposures to ICE Trust were given 20% risk weights by the Federal Reserve and OCC).	 Introduces new capital framework for cleared derivative and repo-style transactions. Provides preferential capital treatment for cleared transactions (as compared to requirements for non-cleared transactions) with qualifying central counterparties ("CCPs") - 2% or 4% risk weight for trade exposures to qualifying CCPs. Requires a clearing member to calculate a capital requirement for its default fund contributions to the CCP.

Existing vs. Proposed Risk Weights

Category of Exposure	Current Generally Applicable Risk- Based Capital Rules (Based on Basel I)	Standardized Approach NPR (Modified, U.S. Version of Basel II Standardized Approach)
Default risk weight for assets not specifically assigned to a risk weight category	100%	100%
Conversion factors for off-balance sheet items	 0% for the unused portion of a commitment with an original maturity of one year or less, or which is unconditionally cancellable at any time; 10% for unused portions of eligible Asset-Backed Commercial Paper (ABCP) liquidity facilities with an original maturity of one year or less; 20% for self-liquidating, trade-related contingent items; 50% for the unused portion of a commitment with an original maturity of more than one year that are not unconditionally cancellable; 50% for transaction-related contingent items (performance bonds, bid bonds, warranties, and standby letters of credit); 100% for guarantees, repurchase agreements, securities lending and borrowing transactions, financial standby letters of credit and forward agreements. 	 0% for the unused portion of a commitment that is unconditionally cancellable by the banking organization; 20% for the unused portion of a commitment with an original maturity of one year or less that is not unconditionally cancellable; 20% for self-liquidating trade-related contingent items; 50% for the unused portion of a commitment over one year that are not unconditionally cancellable; 50% for transaction-related contingent items (performance bonds, bid bonds, warranties, and standby letters of credit); 100% for guarantees, repurchase agreements, securities lending and borrowing transactions, financial standby letters of credit and forward agreements.