"Let's QC" Webinar Series – Community Lending

A Discussion on ADU Expansions, Additional **Employed Income, and ATR/QM Rules**

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Goal of Series

Provide training and guidance

Allow transparency and insight into our Quality Control loan review process

Give you useful information to incorporate into your Underwriting and QC process

Agenda



A Discussion on ADU Expansions, Additional Employed Income, and ATR/QM Rules







 To support the growing popularity of ADUs and their role in increasing housing affordability, we have updated our requirements to provide more flexibility for Mortgages secured by properties with ADUs





 Documenting income types that require at least 24 months and any applicable exceptions



Topic 3

Ability to Repay and Qualified Mortgage Rule

 QM review standards, scope of work, and the revised QM rule



Topic 1 – ADU Expansion



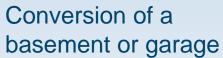
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ADU Expansion

Collateral Policy – Eligibility requirements for ADUs













Freddie Mac allows one accessory dwelling unit on 1-, 2- and 3-unit properties, not exceed 4 total units.

ADU Expansion



Collateral Policy – What is an approved Accessory Dwelling Unit?

An Accessory Dwelling Unit is an additional living area that:













Kitchen

Bathroom

Separate entrance

Independent of primary dwelling

Subordinate in living area

Contributes less to the value of primary dwelling

Accessory Dwelling Units that are ineligible:

- A property with more than one ADU
- × An ADU with unrestricted access from the primary home
- × A manufactured home classified as personal property

A Manufactured Home must meet the following ADU requirements

- The home must be a minimum of 400 square feet
- It must be legally classified as real property
- The primary dwelling cannot be a Manufactured Home (except for CHOICEHome®)
- The home must meet the property eligibility requirements of Guide Section 5601.2(d)



ADU Expansion



Credit Policy – Rental income generated from an ADU on a subject 1-unit Primary Residence

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Documenting ADU rental income

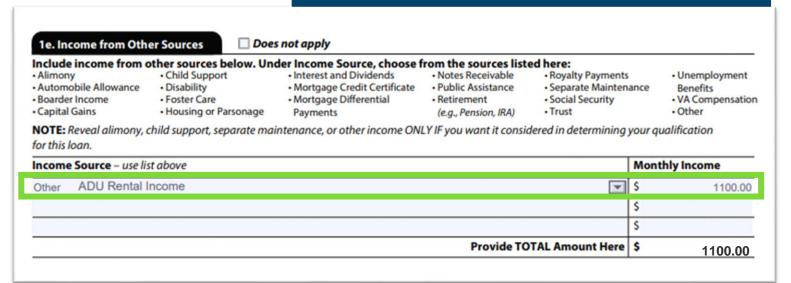
Purchase transactions

- ✓ New or Existing Lease, and
- ✓ Comparable Rentals

"No Cash-out" Refinance transactions

- ✓ Federal Tax Returns with the Schedule E, or
- ✓ Lease and Comparable Rentals

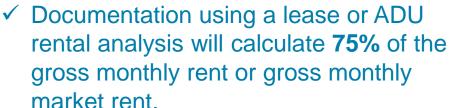
Calculated net ADU Income



Calculated 30% of total stable monthly ADU income

Underwriter's Name Underwriter		Appraiser's Name/License Appraiser	#	Appraisal Company Name Appraisal Company	
Stable Monthly Incom	Borrower \$ 3,000.00	Co-Borrower \$	Total s 3,000.00	Present Housing Payment: Proposed Monthly Payments Borrower's Primary Residence	\$
Other Income	\$ 900.00	\$	\$ 900.00	First Mortgage P&I	\$ 950.00
Postive Cash How (subject property) Total Income	\$ \$ 3,900.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00 \$ 3,900.00	Second Mortgage P&I Hazard Insurance Taxes Mortgage Insurance	\$ \$ 105.00 \$ 87.00

Calculating ADU rental income



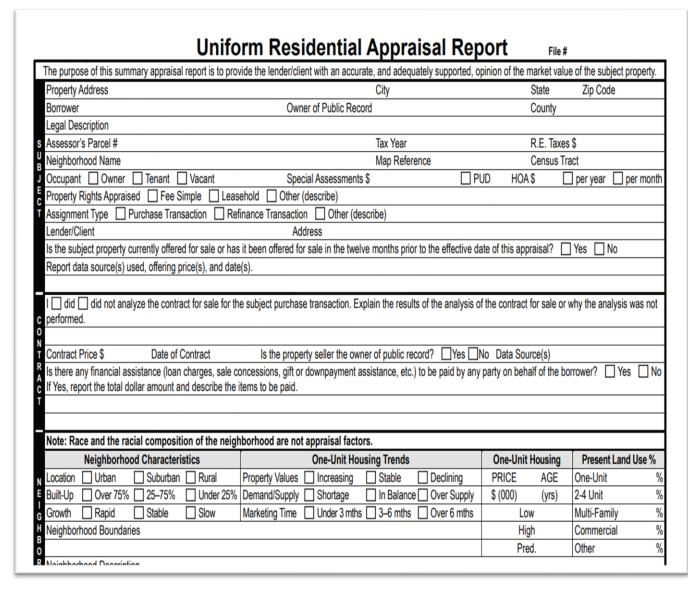
- ✓ Documentation using a Schedule E will calculate the net rental income using Form 92 Net Rental Income Calculations-Schedule E, or a similar alternative form
- ✓ ADU rental income may be considered in an amount **up to 30%** of the total stable monthly income that is used to qualify the borrower for the Mortgage

Home Possible Mortgages

✓ Qualifying ADU rental income must be included as qualifying income for the Area Median Income (AMI) determination 11

ADU Expansion

Appraisal considerations





Description of the ADU

- ✓ General condition
- ✓ square feet of finished area
- ✓ total number of rooms, including bedrooms and bathrooms

Zoning

The ADU must be permissible by jurisdiction:

- ✓ Legal
- ✓ Legal non-conforming
- ✓ No zoning

Comparable sales must include at least one sales comparable with an ADU that is rented

Rental analysis must have a minimum of three comparable rentals and at least one must be a rented ADU.

ADU Expansion

Landlord education, delivery requirements and CHOICERenovation



At least one qualifying
Borrower must participate
in landlord education for
Purchase transactions
unless the Borrower has a
minimum of one-year rental
property management
experience



An IFI is required when rental income generated from a single ADU on a 1-unit Primary Residence is used for qualifying

CHOICERenovation

Provides the option of a "no cash-out" refinance Mortgage to pay off short-term financing that was used to finance ADU renovations







Questions?



Topic 2 – Additional Employed Income

Overtime, Bonus, Documentation, and Calculation



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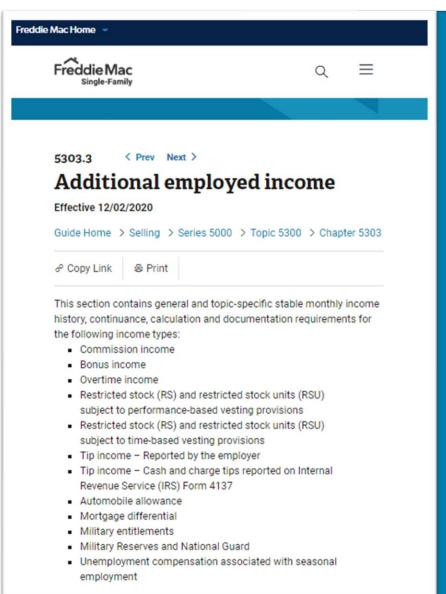
Income history and stability- requirements and guidance

Many additional employed income types are fluctuating income. The stability of fluctuating income is determined based primarily upon historical earnings, so it is imperative that a sufficient income history has been established. For this reason, **most income types that fluctuate have a history requirement of two years.**

In certain instances, a shorter history may still be considered stable if the Seller provides a written analysis and sufficient supporting documentation justifying the determination of stability.

When making this determination, the Seller must take into consideration factors such as income and/or employment characteristics and the overall layering of risk factors, including the Borrower's demonstrated ability to repay obligations.

In no event may the history be less than 12 months.



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Stable monthly income and documentation requirements

		Documentation requirements
Income type	Stable monthly income requirements	Streamlined Accept and Standard Documentation Levels
Commission income	History of receipt: Two years, consecutive ¹ Continuance: Must be likely to continue for at least the next three years Calculation: Refer to Section 5303.4(b) for calculation guidance and requirements	 All the following: YTD paystub(s) documenting all YTD earnings, W-2 forms for the most recent two calendar years and a 10-day PCV (refer to <u>Section 5302.2(d)</u>) Or all the following: Written verification of employment (VOE) documenting all YTD earnings and the earnings for the most recent two calendar years and a 10-day PCV
Bonus income	History of receipt: Two years, consecutive ¹ Continuance: Must be likely to continue for at least the next three years Calculation: Refer to Section 5303.4(b) for calculation guidance and requirements	 All the following: YTD paystub(s) documenting all YTD earnings, W-2 forms for the most recent two calendar years and a 10-day PCV Or all the following: Written VOE documenting all YTD earnings and the earnings for the most recent two calendar years and a 10-day PCV
Overtime income	History of receipt: Two years, consecutive ¹ Continuance: Must be likely to continue for at least the next three years Calculation: Refer to Section 5303.4(b) for calculation guidance and requirements	 All the following: YTD paystub(s) documenting all YTD earnings, W-2 forms for the most recent two calendar years and a 10-day PCV Or all the following: Written VOE documenting all YTD earnings and the earnings for the most recent two calendar years, and a 10-day PCV

Income Documentation



Income Scenario #1

1b. Current Employment/Self-Employment and Income □ Does not apply Employer or Business Name HADIDI HOUSEHOLD Phone (555) 555 - 5555 Street 2200 ANY STREET Unit # City MANHATTAN BEACH State CA ▼ ZIP 90266 Country US					The borrower has been employed with the same employer since June	
Position or Title HOUSEKEEP Start Date 06 / 01 / 20 How long in this line of work?	15 (mm/dd/yyyy)	Check if this statement applies: I am employed by a family member, property seller, real estate agent, or other party to the transaction.		2015 as a housekeeper		
Check if you are the Busin Owner or Self-Employe	W-2 Information		2020 W-2		2019 W-2	
	Wages, Tips, Compensati	on	\$60,826.20		\$77,797.89	
Uniform Residential Loan Applicat						
Freddie Mac Form 65 • Fannie Ma Effective 1/2021	Social Security Wages		\$60,826.20		\$77,797.89	
	Medicare Wages and tips	5	\$60,826.20		\$77,797.89	

Income Documentation

Income Scenario #1



Do we have the appropriate documentation for overtime income, per the guide requirements?

Business Phone Number must be independently verified. (Do not use the phone number from 1003 application unless verified).
■ Y N Was Employer Business Phone Number located independent of the borrower? Identify Source:
■ Y N Borrower is currently employed at company listed on 1003?
Is Borrower active or on leave? Active On Leave
The following information is also required for Non-Conforming Loans:
Borrower Current Position: Housekeeper
Borrower's Start Date: 06/01/2015

Period Starting: 08/05/2021
Period Ending: 08/18/2021
Pay Date: 08/20/2021

Period Starting: 08/19/2021
Period Ending: 09/01/2021
Pay Date: 09/03/2021

Earnings	rate	hours/units	this period	year to date
Regular	30.0000	80.00	2400.00	37440.00
Overtime			0.00	3735.00
Vacation			0.00	720.00
Sick			0.00	960.00
Holiday			0.00	960.00
Double-time			0.00	2685.00
-	Gross Pav		\$2,400.00	\$46,500.00

rate	hours/units	this period	year to date
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		0.00	3735.00
30.0000	8.00	0.00 240.00 0.00	720.00 1200.00 960.00
		0.00	2685.00
Gross Pay		\$2,400.00	\$48,900.00
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Income Documentation



Income Scenario #1

Salary		Type of Salary				
		Monthly	X1	=	\$ -	Income
<u> </u>	\$ 2,400.00	Bi Weekly	X26/12	=	\$ 5,200.00	Income
		Semi Monthly	X24/12	=	\$ -	Income
		Weekly	X52/12	=	\$ -	Income
	42,480.00	YTD Salary (paytsub)	8 # m	nonths	\$ 5,310.00	Monthly Avg
	\$ 60,826.20	W2 income	12 # m	nonths	\$ 5,068.85	Income
	77,797.89	W2 Income	12 # m	nonths	\$ 6,483.16	Income
	\$ 5,200.00	Base Used to Qualify	check the salary yo	ou wish to use	If YTD or past year is Otherwise, lower of Y	lower, confirm why. TD and W2 required.
Overtime/Bonus		Break out OT/Bonus from b	pase salary			
	\$ 6,420.00	YTD Overtime / Bonus*	8 # m	nonths	\$ 802.50	Income
	\$ -	Past year OT breakout	0 # m	nonths		Income
	\$ -	Additional year OT / Bonus	0 # m	nonths		Income
	\$ 802.50	YTD Avg YTD + 1 year Avg YTD + 2 Year Avg	Divide	requires only a YTD payst e YTD OT/Bonus by 12 mo istory of receipt is required	onths; for qualifying pu	
	\$ 802.50	Use lower of calculations	or check the income	you wish to use	\$ -	





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Income Documentation – The Work Number Verification



Income Scenario #1

Annual Income Summary

Year	Base Salary	Overtime	Commission	Bonus	Other	Total
2021	\$ 53,760.00	6,420.00	Data Not provided	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,520.00	\$ 65,700.00
2020	\$ 49,080.00	10,006.00	Data Not Provided	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,740.00	\$ 60,826.20



A work number verification was obtained with a complete breakdown of income from 2020 and 2021.

The concern was that 2020 W2 earnings did not support overtime earnings.

The breakdown of income indicates the Borrower's base income is lower than the amount listed on the paystubs.

Let's take a Poll

What is the required documentation for Additional Employed Income for overtime?

- a) Two consecutive YTD paystubs, Most Recent W2 and a 10-day pre-closing VOE
- b) Most Recent two-years W2s, YTD paystub and a 10-day pre-closing VOE
- Two year plus YTD Written VOE and a 10-day pre-closing VOE
- B&C



Let's take a Poll

The Correct Answer is:

d) B & C



Income Verification



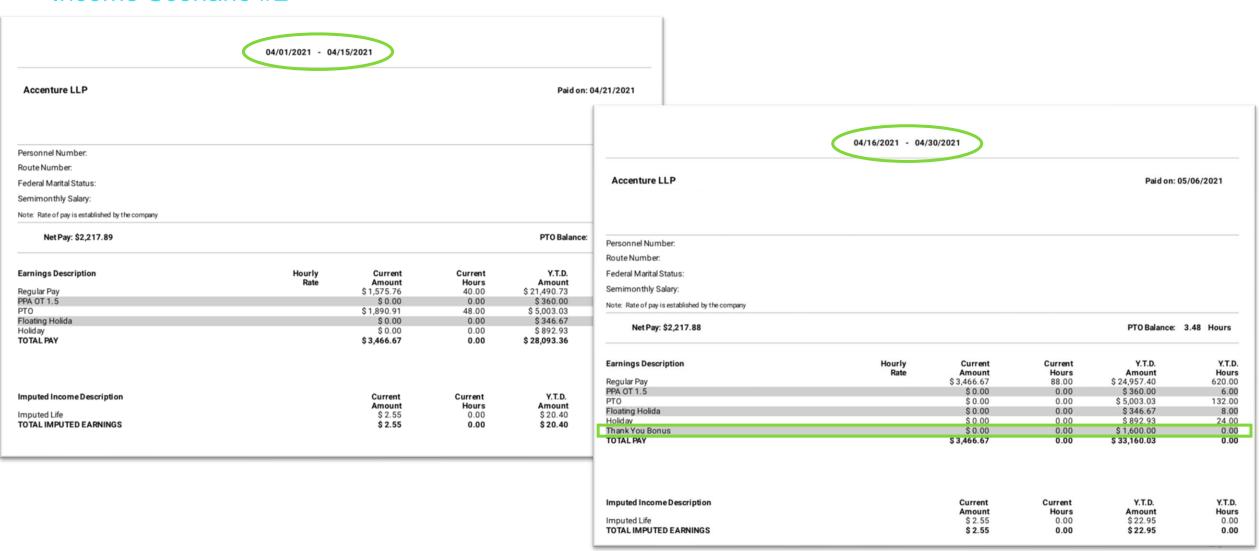
Income Scenario #2

How long in this line of work? 3 Ye	Phone (555) 555 – 555 Unit # State TX ZIP 78249 Country US Check if this statement applies: I am employed by a family member, property seller, real estate agent, or other	Base \$ 6,933.34 /month Overtime \$ /month Bonus \$ /month Commission \$ 129.66 /month Military Entitlements \$ /month	The loan application includes \$129.66 in commission income
Owner or Self-Employed	I have an ownership share of 25% or more. \$	TOTAL \$ \$7,063.00/month	
Uniform Residential Loan Application Freddie Mac Form 65 • Fannie Mae Form 65 Effective 1/2021	A production of the production		2019 W-2 \$78,052.28
			\$79,179.35
	Medicare Wages and tips	\$73,960.05	\$79,179.35

Income Verification



Income Scenario #2



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Income Verification



Income Scenario #2

EMPLOYMENT PLUS INCOME - Accenture

Verification Type: Employment plus Income

Permissible Purpose: Employee's application for credit

Information Current As Of: 05/21/2021 Employer: Accenture

Employer Address:

employer:If you should find the dates do not match such as an original hire date discrepancy due to transfers or leave situations or the information provided is insufficient please contact Payroll **Employer Disclaimer:**

Division Number: Employee Name:

SSN:

Employment Status: Active

Most Recent Start Date: **Employment End Date: Original Hire Date:**

Total Time with Employer:

Job Title:

Rate of Pay: \$3466.67 Semi-monthly

Average Hours Per Pay Period:

Year	Base Pay	Overtime	Commission	Bonuses	Other Income	Total Pay
2021YTD	\$34666.7	\$0	\$1600	\$0	\$0	\$36266.7
2020	\$74381.12	\$0	\$1500	\$0	\$163.96	\$76045.08
2019	\$2817.6	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2817.6

Chat Feedback

Can we use additional employment income based on the documentation we have?

Does it matter if the income is commission or bonus?

Please share your answer in the chat box



Chat Feedback

The Correct Answers are:

Can we use additional employment income based on the documentation we have?

> Yes, we have a consecutive two-year history of receipt of income.

Does it matter if the income is commission or bonus?

> No, either income is additional employment income and the guidelines for both are the same





Final Thoughts



Questions?



Topic 3 – Ability to Repay and Qualified Mortgage Rule

Overview of QC/QM Review Process, Timeline of ATR/QM Guide Bulletins, and Guide Section 4202.6



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Common Questions

Our loans were sampled, what now?

What is the fastest way to get my loans through the quality control QM review process?

Compliance with QM points and fees requirements is a life of loan representation and warranty obligation, and remains subject to Freddie Mac's Quality Control sampling.

Can you share tips that will facilitate a quicker and better outcome with Freddie Mac QC?



QM Sample



File request letters are not sent out on QM loans



Quality Control relies on the seller delivered Uniform Closing Dataset (UCD) XML file delivered to LCLA for points and fees testing



If data is missing, Underwriting may request missing data via the existing missing doc AIR process



Common missing QM data points

One or more of the following data points are not submitted via UCD XML file to LCLA: Ability-to-Repay (ATR) Method Type

APR

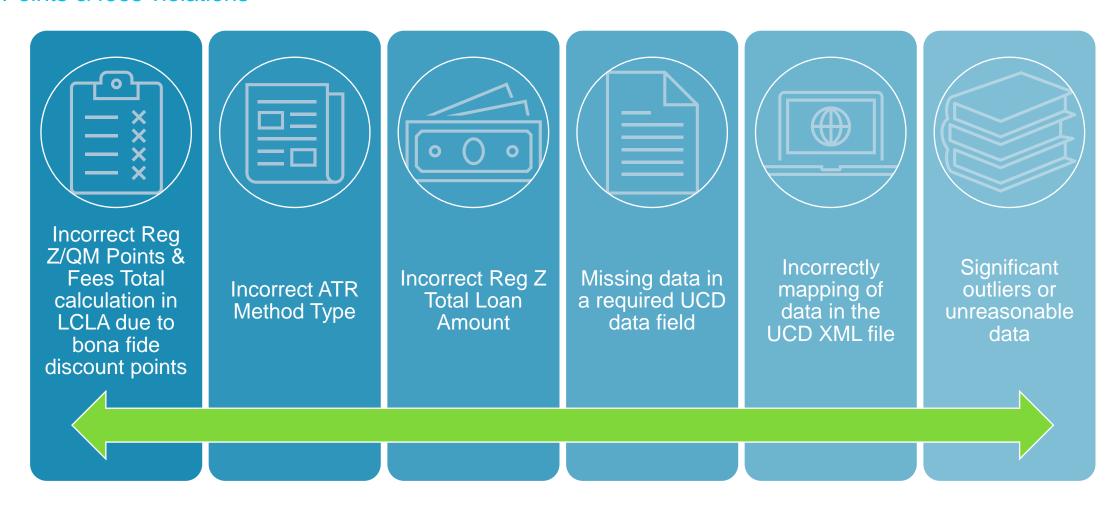
Average Prime Offer Rate (APOR)

Reg Z/QM Points & Fees Total

Reg Z Total Loan Amount



Points & fees violations

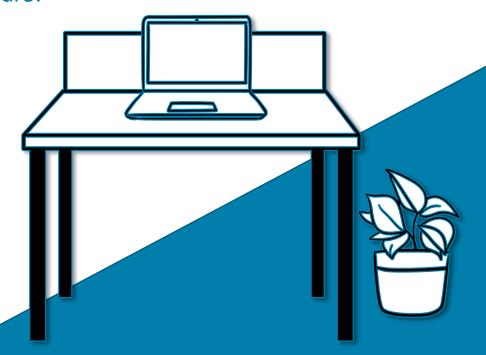




Loan files will not be requested from the Seller since only data is needed to complete the QM test.

It is the Seller's responsibility to provide accurate data as Freddie Mac will not use the Closing Disclosure to calculate the QM points and fees.

Loans with Responsible Lending deficiencies are not eligible for a repurchase alternative or cure.



Timeline of ATR/QM Bulletins



2021-13, 2021-19, 2021-27

Bulletin 2021-13

Updates in Response to the Amended S Agreement (PSPA) - Government Loan **QM Definition Rule**

Issued 04/08/2021

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TO: Freddie Mac Sellers

SUBJECT: UPDATES IN RESPONSE TO THE AMENDED SENIOR PI GOVERNMENT LOANS AND THE CFPB REVISED GENERAL OM DE

Freddie Mac, through the FHFA as its conservator, entered into a Letter Agreement to amend the Amended and Restated Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement. Under July 1, 2021 that is reasonably designed to ensure that the loans we purchase are exceptions that may be granted by the FHFA. In accordance with FHFA guidance, w Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's ("CFPB") temporary GSE qualified mortgage Patch") in order to provide the industry time to implement any necessary changes.

Under the amended PSPA, Freddie Mac will no longer be permitted to purchase QM amended PSPA and the CFPB's QM final rule effective March 1, 2021 ("Revised QM of this PSPA prohibition.

With this Bulletin, Freddie Mac is announcing that all loans subject to the Revised (Patch are ineligible for sale to Freddie Mac, unless the loan meets the general QM ("General QM definition").

We also are announcing today our continued ability to purchase government loans

EFFECTIVE DATE

All of the changes announced in this Bulletin are effective for Mortgages with Appl Settlement Dates after August 31, 2021.

MORTGAGES ELIGIBLE FOR SALE TO FREDDIE MAC

As a result of the PSPA requirements, the following updates will go into effect on ti

GSE Patch and Revised QM Rule originations

· All Mortgages subject to the Revised QM Rule must be originated under the

Bulletin 2021-19

Additional Updates in Response to the PSPA at Rule

Issued 05/26/2021



TO: Freddie Mac Sellers

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL UPDATES IN RESPONSE TO THE PSPA AND THE REV

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) recently amended the QM requirements of the to make a reasonable, good faith determination of a Borrower's ability to repay before originating a liability for OMs. In consultation with the FHFA, Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae have worked together with the PSPA and Revised General QM Rule.

This Guide Bulletin updates our requirements in response to the PSPA and the Revised General QM continue to purchase and under what conditions those Mortgages may be purchased. Specifically,

- Definitions related to the ATR/QM Rule
- Eligibility requirements for ATR Covered Mortgages and Exempt Mortgages
- Guide requirement updates in support of the ATR/QM Rule
- Negotiated provisions
- · Reminders and additional updates

EFFECTIVE DATE

Pursuant to the PSPA and the Revised General OM Rule discussed in Bulletin 2021-13, unless other are effective for Mortgages with Application Received Dates on or after July 1, 2021, and all Mortgi

In addition, ATR Covered Mortgages that have Application Received Dates prior to March 1, 2021 a must also meet the Revised General QM Rule if they have Settlement Dates after August 31, 2021

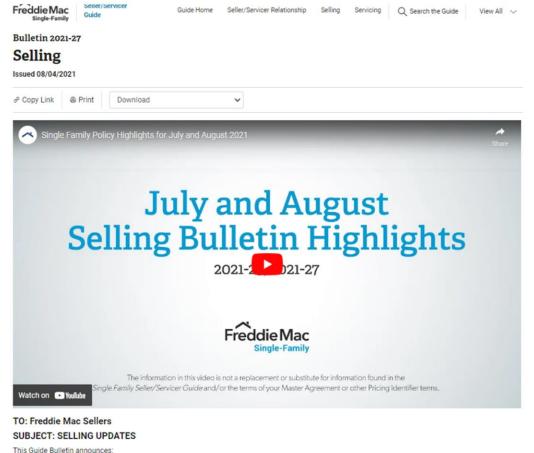
GSE Patch Exception

We will continue to purchase the following ATR Covered Mortgages originated under the GSE Patcl documented using Integrated Documentation or Modification Documentation without a new Note Settlement Dates before March 1, 2022.

DEFINITIONS RELATED TO THE ATR/OM RULE

Capitalized terms used in this Bulletin and which are not defined in the Glossary have the following





- CHOICERenovation® Mortgages November 1, 2021
 - The addition of CHOICEReno eXPressSM Mortgages
 - Updates to contractor requirements for renovations purchased from a home improvement store

An ATR Covered Mortgage is a consumer credit transaction secured by a dwelling that is not an Exempt Mortgage ATR Covered

Freddie Mac Guide section 4202.6



ATR/QM Rule eligibility and compliance



The ATR/QM requirements of the Guide were updated on 7/1/21 and the full details can be found in Section 4202.6



The section of the Guide specific to Points and Fees limitations is 4202.6 (c)



The section of the Guide specific to the short-term ARM's QM APR Calculation requirement is 4202.6 d ii



Short-term ARM's are ARM's with an initial fixed period of five years or less. • Guide Section 4202.6 d ii requires that for all short-term ARM's, the Sellers must calculate the APR in accordance with the Revised General QM Rule. We are asking you to provide that required calculation to us

Key Takeaways



Ability to Repay and Qualified Mortgage Rule

01

Sellers should review and validate loan-level data. If submission is incorrect or missing documents, resubmit the UCD XML file to Loan Closing Advisor® (LCLA) to address Qualified Mortgage (QM)-related issues with UCD submissions.

02

Repurchase notices are sent after reconciling Seller submitted data in UCD XML file provided to Loan Closing Advisor[®]. Always check your last submission and reconcile the data.

03

For questions on Loan Closing Advisor or UCD, contact your Client & Partner Delivery representative or send your inquiry to the UCD mailbox at UCD@freddiemac.com.



Questions?

Additional Resources



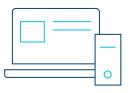
Freddie Mac Learning Center

sf.freddiemac.com/toolslearning/freddie-maclearning/overview



Customer Contact Support Center

1-800-FREDDIE



Single-Family website sf.freddiemac.com

Single-Family Seller/Servicer Guide guide.freddiemac.com

Single-Family QC web page sf.freddiemac.com/working-withus/selling-delivery/delivery-optionspricing/quality-control

Thank you

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