

For all mortgages secured by a condominium unit in a condominium project, Sellers must meet the requirements of the *Freddie Mac Single-Family Seller/Servicer Guide* (Guide) Chapter 5701 and the Seller's other purchase documents. Use this reference as a summary of Guide Chapter 5701 requirements. You should also be familiar with the [Glossary](#) definitions and other terms (e.g., condominium projects, unit type, repair type and additional terms) provided in Guide Section [5701.1\(b\)](#).

Freddie Mac-owned No Cash-out Refinances

For Freddie Mac-owned "no cash-out" refinance condominium unit mortgages, the Seller does not need to determine compliance with the condominium project review and eligibility requirements if the condominium unit mortgage being refinanced is currently owned by Freddie Mac in whole or in part or securitized by Freddie Mac and the requirements in Guide Section 5701.2(c) are met.

Condo Project Advisor[®]

Condo Project Advisor[®] is available by request and accessible through the Freddie Mac Loan Advisor[®] single sign-on portal. Condo Project Advisor allows Sellers to enter a zip code, select condo project name and enter the street name to obtain Project Assessment Request (PAR) findings about that project's compliance with the project review requirements assessed by Condo Project Advisor. A PAR finding consists of the status Condo Project Advisor assigns to the project and related feedback messaging saving you time on your condominium project reviews. Condo Project Advisor also allows you to request and track unit-level waivers for established condominium projects that need special consideration. Sellers enter required data elements and upload necessary documentation for each requested waiver submission. Each Project Waiver Request (PWR) is assessed, and if approved, that determination is provided in the Condo Project Advisor Feedback Certificate. Access our [Condo Project Advisor](#) webpage to learn more.

Note: A vertical revision bar " | " is used in the margin of this quick reference to highlight **new** requirements and significant **changes**.



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<p>Condominium Project Review and General Condominium Project Eligibility Requirements</p> <p>Guide Section 5701.2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Condominium Project Review Requirements</p> <p>Except for condominium unit mortgages delivered in accordance with the requirements in Guide Section 5701.7, relating to Exempt from review or Guide Section 5701.10 related to condominium projects with a Project Certified status PAR find in Condo Project Advisor, the Seller must ensure that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The condominium unit mortgage, the condominium unit and the condominium project comply with project eligibility requirements for one of the following project review types:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Streamlined reviews – within one year (Guide Section 5701.4)- Established condominium projects – within one year (Guide Section 5701.5)- New condominium projects – within 180 days (Guide Section 5701.6)- Reciprocal project reviews (Guide Section 5701.9)▪ Ineligible project - must not be an ineligible project (See Ineligible Projects section below) Note: If the condominium unit mortgage to be delivered complies with the requirements in Section 5701.9(a), then compliance with Section 5701.3 is not required.▪ The Seller reviews and determines that a condominium project complies with one of the following project review types:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Streamlined reviews – within one year (Guide Section 5701.4)- Established condominium projects – within one year (Guide Section 5701.5)- New condominium projects – within 180 days (Guide Section 5701.6)▪ Ensure that the condominium project remains in full compliance with the applicable state law, the requirements of the jurisdiction in which the condominium project is located, and with all other applicable laws and regulations governing the condominium project. <p>Note: Freddie Mac reserves the right to conduct its own review of the project delivered to Freddie Mac.</p>



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<p>Ineligible Projects</p> <p>Guide Section 5701.3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ineligible Projects</p> <p>Except condominium unit mortgages delivered in accordance with the requirements in Section 5701.7, relating to Exempt from Review or Section 5710 relating to Condo Project Advisor Project Certified status Project Assessment Result finding, mortgages secured by units in any of the following types of projects are not eligible for sale to Freddie Mac:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Projects in which the unit owners do not have an undivided ownership interest or leasehold interest in the land on which the project is located. ▪ Condominium hotel or similar type of transient housing - any project that is a condominium hotel or similar type of transient housing, unless the project conversion was a gut rehabilitation and the resulting condominium units no longer have the characteristics of a hotel or similar type of transient housing. See Guide Section 5701.3(b) for additional details. ▪ Project with multi-dwelling units - owner holds a single deed evidencing ownership of more than one dwelling unit. ▪ Project with excessive commercial or non-residential space - more than 35% of the total above and below-grade square footage of the building in which the project is located is commercial, or non-residential space. (See Guide Section 5701.3(d) for additional details on what must be included or may be excluded from the calculation of commercial or non-residential space. ▪ Tenancy-in-common apartment project - owned by several owners as tenants-in-common or by a homeowners association (HOA). Individuals have an undivided interest in the residential apartment building (including the units) and land on which the building is located and may or may not have the right of exclusive occupancy of a specific apartment unit in the building. ▪ Timeshare project or project with segmented ownership - arrangement under which purchaser receives an interest in real estate and the right to use a unit or amenities, or both, for a specified period and on a recurring basis such as the 15th week of the year, or ownership that is for a limited period such as for the subsequent five years. ▪ Houseboat project - comprised of boats designed or modified to be used primarily as dwelling units.



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<p>Ineligible Projects (cont'd)</p> <p>Guide Section 5701.3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Project in which the unit owners do not possess sole ownership of the common elements – ineligibility requires both of the following characteristics to exist: unit owners in a Condominium Project must have the sole ownership in and the right to the use of common elements, including all buildings, roads, parking, facilities and amenities. See Guide Section 5701.3(h) for additional details. ▪ Project in litigation – the HOA is named as a party to pending litigation or the Seller discovers that the HOA is a party to an alternative dispute resolution (ADR) proceeding, such as arbitration or mediation, or the project sponsor or developer is named as a party to pending litigation, or the Seller discovers that the project sponsor or developer is a party in an ADR proceeding and, in either case, the dispute relates to the safety, structural soundness, functional use or habitability of the project. For exceptions see Guide Section 5701.3(i). ▪ Project with excessive single investor concentration - project in which an individual or single entity, such as an investor group, partnership or corporation, owns more than the following total number of units in the project: <table border="1" data-bbox="358 737 1157 930"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="358 737 748 842">Number of units in project</th> <th data-bbox="748 737 1157 842">Total number of units owned by individual or single entity</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="358 842 748 888">Five to 20</td> <td data-bbox="748 842 1157 888">Two</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="358 888 748 930">21 or more</td> <td data-bbox="748 888 1157 930">25%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p data-bbox="350 947 1414 1010">Refer to Guide Section 5701.3(j)(1)(2) for exceptions with the single investor concentration and exclusions from the single investor concentration calculation.</p> ▪ Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC) - a residential project designed to meet the health and housing needs of seniors as their needs change over time. CCRCs may also be known as life-care facilities and are distinguished from age-restricted communities. ▪ Manufactured homes - mortgages secured by manufactured homes except when they comply with the requirements in Section 5701.5, or they have an “Approved by Fannie Mae” status designation in Fannie Mae’s Condo Project Manager™ (Section 5701.9(a)). ▪ Projects with mandatory dues or similar membership fees for use of amenities such as clubhouses or recreational facilities – projects with mandatory dues or membership fees, including initiation or joining fees, which allow for the use of amenities such as clubhouses or recreational facilities. ▪ Project in need of critical repairs – See Guide Section 5701.3(n) for more information. ▪ Project with an evacuation order – a project with an evacuation order due to an unsafe condition, either for a partial or total evacuation of the project’s building(s), is ineligible until the unsafe condition has been remediated and the building(s) is safe for occupancy. 	Number of units in project	Total number of units owned by individual or single entity	Five to 20	Two	21 or more	25%
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Requirements by Project Review Type	<p data-bbox="461 306 1419 338" style="text-align: center;">Streamlined Reviews for Established Projects (Guide Section 5701.4)</p> <p data-bbox="344 363 1500 453">In addition to the project review and eligibility requirements in Guide Section 5701.2, condominium unit mortgages must comply with all the following requirements to be eligible for the streamlined project review type:</p> <ul data-bbox="344 472 1458 651" style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Project Type - Unit is located in an established condominium project (refer to definition in Guide Section 5701.5) ▪ No manufactured homes in the condominium project - There must not be any manufactured homes in the condominium project ▪ Maximum LTV/TLTV/HTLTV ratios - mortgage does not exceed the following maximum LTV/TLTV/HTLTV ratios: <table border="1" data-bbox="401 695 1510 1064" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="3" data-bbox="401 695 1510 743" style="text-align: center;">Streamlined review for Condominium Units in Established Condominium Projects</th> </tr> <tr> <th colspan="3" data-bbox="401 743 1510 791" style="text-align: center;">Maximum LTV/TLTV/HTLTV</th> </tr> <tr> <th data-bbox="401 791 664 867" style="text-align: center;">Occupancy</th> <th data-bbox="664 791 1045 867" style="text-align: center;">Projects not located in Florida</th> <th data-bbox="1045 791 1510 867" style="text-align: center;">Projects located in Florida</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="401 867 664 945" style="text-align: center;">Primary Residence</td> <td data-bbox="664 867 1045 945" style="text-align: center;">90%</td> <td data-bbox="1045 867 1510 945" style="text-align: center;">75/90/90%</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="401 945 664 989" style="text-align: center;">Second Home</td> <td data-bbox="664 945 1045 989" style="text-align: center;">75%</td> <td data-bbox="1045 945 1510 989" style="text-align: center;">70/75/75%</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="401 989 664 1064" style="text-align: center;">Investment Property</td> <td data-bbox="664 989 1045 1064" style="text-align: center;">75%</td> <td data-bbox="1045 989 1510 1064" style="text-align: center;">70/75/75%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p data-bbox="344 1096 1403 1127">Notes: Super conforming condominium unit mortgages are eligible for streamlined review.</p> <p data-bbox="344 1159 1455 1249">If streamlined review requirements can be met, the Seller is not required to comply with any of the requirements for any of the other project review types in Guide Sections 5701.5, 5701.6, 5701.7 and 5701.9.</p>	Streamlined review for Condominium Units in Established Condominium Projects			Maximum LTV/TLTV/HTLTV			Occupancy	Projects not located in Florida	Projects located in Florida	Primary Residence	90%	75/90/90%	Second Home	75%	70/75/75%	Investment Property	75%	70/75/75%
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Requirements by Project Review Type (continued)	<p data-bbox="527 283 1351 319" style="text-align: center;">New Condominium Project Reviews (Guide Section 5701.6)</p> <p data-bbox="344 361 1469 424">In addition to the project review and eligibility requirements in Guide Section 5701.2, mortgages secured by condominium units must comply with all the following requirements:</p> <ul data-bbox="344 430 1469 709" style="list-style-type: none">▪ Meet the definition of a new condominium project.▪ Project completion - subject legal phase (or the subject building) and any prior legal phases in which units have been offered for sale are substantially complete. Substantially complete indicates the common elements are complete and the units are complete subject to the selection of buyer preference items.▪ Owner-occupancy requirements - at least 50% of the total units in the project (or at least 50% of the sum of the subject legal phase and prior legal phases) must have been conveyed or must be under contract to purchasers who will occupy the units as their primary residences or second homes. <p data-bbox="344 718 1523 835">Note: For calculating owner-occupancy under Guide Section 5701.6, a single building can only have one legal phase regardless of whether the project is comprised solely of that single building or multiple buildings. Legal phases are defined by the project documents. Construction phases developed for the convenience of the developer are not necessarily legal phases.</p> <ul data-bbox="344 844 1469 1848" style="list-style-type: none">▪ Project budget – the project's budget for the current fiscal year must comply with the following:<ul data-bbox="389 913 1469 1648" style="list-style-type: none">– HOA assessments must begin once the developer has ceased to pay operating expenses attributable to the project whether or not all units are sold. Developer is responsible for the assessment attributable to the unsold units.– Project budget (or its projected budget if the project has not been turned over to the unit owners) must be consistent with the nature of the project.– Appropriate assessments must be established to manage the project.– There are appropriate allocations for line items pertinent to the type and status of the project.– If the project was recently converted, the developer must have initially funded a working capital fund, through contributions made by developer and/or purchasers of the condominium units, in an amount consistent with the estimated remaining life of the common elements.– There must be adequate funding for insurance deductible amounts.– At least 10% of the operating budget provides funding for replacement reserves, for capital expenditures and deferred maintenance based on the project's age, estimated remaining life, and replacement cost of major common elements. See Guide Section 5701.6 for calculation details.– If the budget does not provide a replacement reserve of at least 10%, a Seller may rely on either a reserve study or contributions to a working capital fund. See the conditions in Guide Section 5701.6(k) and (l) for further details.– An HOA must not receive more than 10% of its budgeted income from renting or leasing commercial parking facilities.▪ Delinquent assessments - no more than 15% of the total number of units in a project are 60 or more days delinquent on the payment of their HOA assessments or in the payment of each special assessment.<ul data-bbox="389 1753 1469 1848" style="list-style-type: none">– Compliance with laws - project has been created and exists in full compliance with applicable state law, the requirements of the jurisdiction in which the project is located and all other applicable laws and regulations governing the creation of the project.



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Requirements by Project Review Type (continued)	<p style="text-align: center;">Exempt from Review (Guide Section 5701.7)</p> <p>In addition to the project review and eligibility requirements in Guide Sections 5701.2(b), mortgages secured by a condominium unit in a 2- to 4-unit condominium project or detached condominium unit, Freddie Mac owned 'no cash-out' refinance condominium unit mortgage, or a Refi PossibleSM Mortgage, must comply with the following applicable requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2- to 4-unit condominium projects – meet the Glossary definition of 2- to 4-unit condominium projects and must not include manufactured homes. ▪ Detached condominium units – meet the Glossary definition of detached condominium unit and must not include manufactured homes. ▪ Freddie Mac owned 'no cash-out' refinance condominium unit mortgages – if currently owned by Freddie Mac in whole or in part or securitized, the mortgage is exempt from project review provided the following are met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maximum LTV/TLTV/HTLTV ratio is 80%. - Condominium project is not a condominium hotel, houseboat project, timeshare project or project with segmented ownership (described in Guide Section 5701.3). - If available, proof of the ULDD Data Point Related Investor Loan Identifier of the existing condominium unit mortgage is provided in the mortgage file. - Delivery requirements in Guide Section 6302.16(b)(ii) are met. ▪ Refi Possible Mortgages: Mortgage is exempt from project review provided that the mortgage meets all applicable requirements in Chapter 4302; and the delivery requirements in Section 6302.46 are met. <p>Note: The Condominium Project must not be a Condominium Hotel or similar type of transient housing, houseboat project, timeshare project or project with segmented ownership. The Condominium Project must not include Manufactured Homes, unless the Condominium Unit Mortgage is a Refi Possible Mortgage.</p> <p>Note: Attached and semi-detached units within projects containing detached condominium units may not be delivered as Exempt from Review unless the attached or semi-detached units are within a 2- to 4-unit condominium project or meet the requirements for Freddie Mac-owned 'no cash-out' refinance condominium unit mortgages, or Refi Possible Mortgage. Note: If the Exempt from Review requirements in this Guide Section 5701.7 are met, the Seller is not to comply with the requirements for any of the other project review types in Guide Sections 5701.4, 5701.6, 5701.7 and 5701.9.</p>



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Condominium Appraisal and Underwriting Requirements Guide Section 5701.8	Appraisal Requirements
	<p>In addition to applicable Guide Chapter 5601 appraisal requirements, the following requirements apply to units in condominium projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General appraisal requirements: Appraiser must report the project name, the assessments, including special assessments and the property rights for each comparable sale, and how it compares to the subject project. The appraiser must identify the common elements, including amenities available to the unit owners, comment on their condition and analyze how they compare with competing projects. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Comparable sales must be from condominium projects in the same market, be similar to the subject project and compete for the same purchasers. ▪ Comparable sales selection: Refer to Guide Section 5605.6(g) for specific requirements applicable to units in established condominium projects or in recently converted or new condominium projects. ▪ Additional appraisal requirements for detached condominium units: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The appraiser must use similar detached condominium unit comparable sales from the same project, or from the same market area. – Other types of 1-unit detached comparable sales may be used by the appraiser that are not located in a project only if the appraiser supports the use of such sales in the appraisal report and reflects any effect that the condominium form of ownership has on the market value, and marketability of the subject property. Each appraisal or inspection report must comply with the requirements of Guide Sections 5604.1 and 5604.2 and Chapter 5605.
	Underwriting Considerations for Condominium Projects with Mixed Uses and Live-Work Condominium Units
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Condominium projects with mixed uses - Freddie Mac will purchase eligible mortgages in projects with a combination of residential, commercial, industrial, office and/or institutional uses provided the mortgages comply with all applicable Freddie Mac requirements, including the requirements of Guide Sections 5701.2 and 5701.3(d). ▪ Condominium projects with live-work units - Freddie Mac will purchase eligible mortgages in projects with live-work units where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The mortgage complies with all applicable Freddie Mac requirements, including the requirements of Guide Section 5701.2, and <p>The primary use of the live-work unit is residential, and the non-residential use of such unit is secondary.</p>	



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<p>Condominium Appraisal and Underwriting Requirements (continued)</p> <p>Guide Section 5701.8</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Underwriting Considerations for Common Elements and Amenities</p> <p>The common elements, including amenities and limited common elements must be consistent with the nature of the project and similar to competing projects in the market area.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Financing of Limited Common Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Limited common elements are portions of common elements reserved for use by one or more-unit owners but not all unit owners. May include, but are not limited to, balconies or patios serving a single unit, assigned parking spaces or storage bins. ▪ If purchased as part of the unit, they may be financed as part of the mortgage, and the cost of such limited common elements may be included when determining the sale price and LTV ratio. ▪ Only limited common elements may be financed along with the condominium unit. Facilities serving the condominium unit which are made available to the condominium unit by a permit, license or lease (other than in a leasehold condominium), must not be financed as part of a mortgage, and the cost of the use of such facilities may not be included when determining the sale price and LTV ratio.
<p>Reciprocal Project Reviews</p> <p>Guide Section 5701.9</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fannie Mae-approved and Certified Projects (Guide Section 5701.9(a))</p> <p>Freddie Mac will purchase mortgages secured by 1-unit residential dwellings in condominium projects that (i) Have an “Approved by Fannie Mae” status designation in Fannie Mae’s Condo Project Manager™ (CPM™) (Condo Project Manager and CPM are trademarks of Fannie Mae) or (ii) the Seller approved as a Fannie Mae “Full Review”, ensured all data entered into CPM are correct and received a “Certified by Lender” status designation in Fannie Mae’s legacy or updated CPM platform, if the mortgage complies with the requirements below as of the settlement date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The project complies with all applicable Fannie Mae eligibility requirements and lender warranties. ▪ The approval or certification and any terms and conditions set forth in the approval or certification have not expired. ▪ The mortgage complies with any stated CPM delivery restrictions (e.g., occupancy type restriction, maximum LTV ratios, etc.). ▪ The Seller complies with Fannie Mae’s additional obligations for projects approved or certified through CPM. Pursuant to these obligations, if the Seller notified Fannie Mae’s CPM Management team of any new information that may impact a project’s eligibility (e.g., significant deferred maintenance, litigation, etc.), prior to selling the mortgage to Freddie Mac, the Seller must confirm that the project retained its approved status. ▪ The mortgage file contains documentation of Fannie Mae’s approval as evidenced by an “Approved by Fannie Mae” status designation (e.g., a copy of the appropriate CPM screen showing that the condominium project has an “Approved by Fannie Mae” tatus designation or documentation of the Seller’s project approval as a Fannie Mae “Full Review” with a “Certified by Lender” status designation from Fannie Mae’s legacy CPM (certification exported from Fannie Mae Connect) or Fannie Mae’s updated CPM platform (certification printed from the updated CPM platform).



Topic	Requirements
Reciprocal Project Reviews (continued) Guide Section 5701.9	Fannie Mae-approved and Certified Projects (Guide Section 5701.9(a)) (continued)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Seller warrants that the condominium project complies with the general project eligibility requirements (see Guide Section 5701.2(b)). As required in Section 5701.2(b)(6), the Seller must retain, and provide upon request documentation to support its analysis that the condominium project meets Fannie Mae’s “Full Review” requirements when the Seller received a “Certified by Lender” status designation in Fannie Mae’s legacy or updated CPM platform. ▪ For mortgages secured by attached condominium units in established condominium projects in Florida with a “Certified by Lender” status designation in CPM. The Seller also warrants that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The LTV/TLTV/HTLTV is 75/90/90% or less for a primary residence – The LTV/TLTV/HTLTV is 70/75/75% or less for a second home or an Investment Property ▪ For mortgages secured by attached units in new condominium projects in Florida, they are only eligible for sale to Freddie Mac if the project has an “Approved by Fannie Mae” status designation in CPM. ▪ Mortgages secured by units in projects comprised of manufactured homes are only eligible for sale to Freddie Mac if the project has an “Approved by Fannie Mae” status designation in CPM (Guide Section 5701.5(f)). <p>Note: If reciprocal project review requirements can be met, the Seller is not required to comply with the requirements for any of the other project review types in Guide Sections 5701.4, 5701.5, 5701.6, and 5701.7.</p>
	FHA- Approved Project review for Condominiums (Guide Section 5701.9(b))
<p>Freddie Mac will purchase mortgages secured by a 1-unit residential dwelling in a condominium projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appears on the list of project-approved by FHA, either by the FHA HUD Review and Approval Process (HRAP) or the FHA Direct Endorsement Lender Review and Approval Process (DELRAP), provided that the mortgage is an FHA mortgage, VA mortgage, Section 502 Guaranteed Rural Housing (GRH) mortgage, or U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Guaranteed Section 184 Native American Mortgage that complies with the applicable Guide requirements, or • Appears on the list of projects approved by FHA by the FHA HUD Review and Approval Process (HRAP) only, provided that the mortgage is a conventional mortgage and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The condominium project must meet the definition of an established condominium project. - The condominium project is not an ineligible project Guide Section 5701.3. - All general project eligibility requirements in Guide Section 5701.2(b) must be met, and - The mortgage must comply with all other applicable requirements of the Guide. 	



Topic	Requirements
	<p>FHA-Approved Project Review for Condominiums (cont'd)</p> <p>When the Seller sells Freddie Mac, a mortgage secured by a unit in a project that meets the requirements above, the Seller warrants all of the following as of the settlement date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The project is in the "approved" status, complies with any FHA-approval conditions noted on the FHA web site, the approval has not yet expired and has not been rescinded or modified in any way.▪ The mortgage file contains documentation of FHA's approved status (for example, a copy of the appropriate web page showing that the project is approved, and that the approval is current).▪ The Seller is not aware of any circumstances that would make the project ineligible for approval. <p>Note: If reciprocal project review requirements can be met, the Seller is not required to comply with the requirements for any of the other project review types in Guide Sections 5701.4, 5701.5, 5701.6, and 5701.7.</p>

For delivery information, please refer to [Guide Section 5701.12](#).

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