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203.03 Good Faith Deposit and Breakage Fees

☒ Requirements

You must indemnify the Investor for all Breakage Fees.

Sale Type	Good Faith Deposit Control	The Breakage Fee equals...
Multifamily Trading Desk trades (MBS or cash)	You must hold the Minimum Good Faith Deposit.	The Minimum Good Faith Deposit per Part IV, Chapter 2: Rate Lock and Committing, Section 203.02: Minimum Good Faith Deposit .
Lender-Arranged Sales	You must comply with the Third Party MBS Trading Agreement.	The amount per the Rate Lock and Third Party MBS Trading Agreement.

Unless applied to Breakage Fees, you must refund the Good Faith Deposit to the Borrower

- no earlier than the Mortgage Loan Origination Date, and
- within a commercially reasonable time period after Fannie Mae purchases the Mortgage Loan, per [Part IV, Chapter 5: Purchase](#).



Glossary

B

Borrower Person who is the obligor per the Note.

Synonyms

- Borrowers
- Borrower's

Breakage Fee Aggregated costs and damages owed to the Investor if you fail to Deliver the Mortgage Loan Delivery Package per the Guide.

Synonyms

- Breakage Fees

C

Control Possessing, directly or indirectly, the power to direct or cause the management and operations of an entity (e.g., through the ownership of voting securities or other ownership interests, or by contract).

Synonyms

- Controlling
- Controlled
- Controls

G

Good Faith Deposit Amount you collect from the Borrower when originating a Mortgage Loan per [Part IV, Chapter 2: Rate Lock and Committing, Section 203: Good Faith Deposits](#).

Synonyms

- Good Faith Deposits

I



Investor MBS Investor for an MBS Mortgage Loan, or Fannie Mae for a Cash Mortgage Loan.

Synonyms

- Investors
- Investor's

L

Lender Person Fannie Mae approved to sell or service Mortgage Loans.

Synonyms

- Lenders
- Lender's

M

MBS Mortgage-Backed Security

Minimum Good Faith Deposit Amount you are required to collect when originating a Mortgage Loan per [Part IV, Chapter 2: Rate Lock and Committing, Section 203.02: Minimum Good Faith Deposit](#).

Mortgage Loan Mortgage debt obligation evidenced, or when made will be evidenced, by

- the Loan Documents, or
- a mortgage debt obligation with a Fannie Mae credit enhancement.

Synonyms

- Mortgage Loans
- Mortgage Loan's



Mortgage Loan Origination Date

Date you fund a Mortgage Loan to the Borrower.

Synonyms

- Mortgage Loan's Origination Date
- Origination Date

Multifamily Trading Desk

Team that quotes interest rate pricing for a Mortgage Loan and can be contacted at (888) 889-1118.

R

Rate Lock

Agreement between you and the Investor containing the terms of the Lender-Arranged Sale or Multifamily Trading Desk trade of the Mortgage Loan and the MBS terms and conditions relating to the underlying MBS, if applicable, which may be documented via a recorded telephone conversation.

Synonyms

- Rate Locks

T

Third Party MBS Trading Agreement

Arrangement between you and a Third Party MBS Investor to trade MBS per [Part IV, Chapter 2: Rate Lock and Committing, Section 201.02: Trading Agreements](#).