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405.01 Acceptability and Delivery Tolerance

Requirements

For the Mortgage Loan to be acceptable for purchase, you must ensure:

- It complies with:
  - Form 4660;
  - Part I;
  - Part II;
  - the applicable chapters of Part III based on the specific products and features of the Mortgage Loan; and
  - the Pricing and Underwriting Tier per the Commitment.
- For an MBS Mortgage Loan:
  - Fannie Mae has not informed you that the Mortgage Loan fails to meet all eligibility requirements for Fannie Mae to make a REMIC election when issuing the associated MBS (see Form 4098 for REMIC eligibility information); and
  - either the Same Month Pooling delivery option applies, or:
    - the Book-Entry Date is before the Mortgage Loan's first scheduled monthly payment date; and
    - the first monthly payment to the MBS Investor is the first monthly payment due under the Mortgage Loan.
- The Delivered Mortgage Loan Amount is within the delivery tolerance.

Operating Procedures

Delivery Tolerance	
Calculation	Examples
Commitment Amount plus or minus • 5% of the Commitment Amount, or • a lesser percentage per a Third Party MBS Investor delivery requirement.	• Delivered Mortgage Loan Amount must be at least 95% and not more than 105% of the Commitment Amount. • If a Third Party MBS Investor allows a 3% delivery tolerance, then the Delivered Mortgage Loan Amount must be at least 97% and not more than 103% of the Commitment Amount.
No Delivery Tolerance is permitted for a Mortgage Loan using the: • Part IV, Chapter 3: Streamlined Rate Lock, Section 307: Dual Commitment Option; or • Part IV, Chapter 3: Streamlined Rate Lock, Section 308: Streamlined Treasury Lock.	Delivered Mortgage Loan Amount must equal the Commitment Amount.

Glossary

B

Book-Entry Date	Date a Security is delivered by Fannie Mae via the Federal Reserve book-entry system to the applicable Investor's designated book-entry account at a depository institution. **Synonyms** • Book-Entry Delivery Date • Settlement Date

C

Commitment	Contractual agreement between you and Fannie Mae where Fannie Mae agrees to buy a Mortgage Loan at a future date in exchange for an MBS, or at a specific price for a Cash Mortgage Loan, and you agree to Deliver that Mortgage Loan. **Synonyms** • Committed • Commitments
Commitment Amount	Anticipated Mortgage Loan amount per the Commitment.

D

Delivered Mortgage Loan Amount	UPB of a Mortgage Loan when it is purchased by Fannie Mae.

Delivery	Submission of all correct, accurate, and certifiable documents, data, and information with all applicable documents properly completed, executed, and recorded as needed, and any deficiencies resolved to Fannie Mae's satisfaction. **Synonyms** • Deliver • Delivered • Deliveries
Dual Commitment Option	For a Streamlined Rate Lock Mortgage Loan trade with the Multifamily Trading Desk, your ability to increase the Mortgage Loan Rate Lock amount.

F

Form 4660	Multifamily Underwriting Standards identifying Pre-Review Mortgage Loans and containing the underwriting requirements (e.g., debt service coverage ratio, loan to value ratio, interest only, underwriting floors, etc.) for all Mortgage Loans. **Synonyms** • Multifamily Underwriting Standards

G

Guide	Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide controlling all Lender and Servicer requirements unless a Lender Contract specifies otherwise. **Synonyms** • DUS Guide

I

Investor	MBS Investor for an MBS Mortgage Loan, or Fannie Mae for a Cash Mortgage Loan. **Synonyms** • Investors • Investor's

M

MBS	Mortgage-Backed Security
MBS Investor	For MBS Mortgage Loans, either a Third Party MBS Investor for Lender-Arranged Sales, or the Multifamily Trading Desk.
MBS Mortgage Loan	Mortgage Loan purchased by Fannie Mae in exchange for an issued MBS backed by the Mortgage Loan. **Synonyms** • MBS Mortgage Loans
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

P

Pricing and Underwriting Tier	Tier 1, Tier 2, Tier 3, or Tier 4 per the Multifamily Underwriting Standards (Form 4660). **Synonyms** • Tier

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
REMIC	Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduit

S

Same Month Pooling	Delivery option permitting Mortgage Loans to be pooled and secure an MBS issued in the same month as the Mortgage Loan Origination Date.
Streamlined Rate Lock	Optional process permitting a Rate Lock before completing full Mortgage Loan underwriting, per Part IV, Chapter 3: Streamlined Rate Lock. **Synonyms** • SRL
Streamlined Treasury Lock	Optional process permitting you to lock the Index and hold the Investor Spread and Total Credit Fees before entering into either a: • Streamlined Rate Lock; or • standard Rate Lock per Part IV, Chapter 2: Rate Lock and Committing, Section 202: Obtaining a Rate Lock.

T

Third Party MBS Investor	MBS Investor for an MBS Mortgage Loan that is not the Multifamily Trading Desk. **Synonyms** • Third Party MBS Investor's