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Section 701 Conversion Process

Requirements

For a Mortgage Loan originated using Fannie Mae form Loan Documents that automatically converts to a variable rate or a fixed rate per the Loan Documents, you must comply with the Loan Documents.

For a Mortgage Loan originated using non-Fannie Mae form Loan Documents with a conversion option or other interest rate change (automatic or otherwise), you must

- comply with the Loan Documents, and
- contact Multifamily Acquisitions.

You must use the following table to determine the conversion process.

For conversion of...	You must...
An ARM Loan or a SARM Loan to fixed rate	Comply with this Chapter.
A variable rate Mortgage Loan in a Structured Transaction to fixed rate	Comply with Part IV, Chapter 2: Rate Lock and Committing.
A Hybrid ARM Loan to the adjustable rate term	Comply with Part III, Chapter 12: Hybrid Adjustable Rate Mortgage (Hybrid ARM) Loans.
A variable rate Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan to fixed rate	Comply with Part III, Chapter 18: Bond Transactions and Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loans.

Guidance

For information about the ARM Loan and SARM Loan conversion process, refer to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) Exercising the Fixed Rate Conversion Option for an Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loan (ARM Loan) or a Structured ARM Loan (SARM Loan).

Glossary

A

Acquisition	Any Purchase of either the: • Property's fee simple or leasehold interest via a deed transfer; or • Controlling Interest in the Borrower. **Synonyms** • Acquisitions
Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loan	Mortgage Loan with an interest rate that periodically adjusts based on an Index per the Note or Loan Documents. **Synonyms** • ARM Loan • Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loans • ARM Loans

B

Bonds	Tax-exempt or taxable multifamily revenue bonds, or other tax-exempt or taxable bonds, issued to finance 1 or more Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan Properties. **Synonyms** • Bond

C

Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan	Mortgage Loan financed by a Bond issuance where Fannie Mae provides credit enhancement by • a Credit Enhancement Instrument, or • an MBS for Bonds. **Synonyms** • Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loans

G

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

H

Hybrid ARM Loan	Mortgage Loan with a total term of 30 years, comprised of an initial term when interest accrues at a fixed rate, and which automatically converts to a term where interest accrues at an adjustable rate. **Synonyms** • Hybrid ARM Loans

L

Loan Documents	All Fannie Mae-approved documents evidencing, securing, or guaranteeing the Mortgage Loan. **Synonyms** • Loan Document • Mortgage Loan Document • Mortgage Loan Documents

M

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

Multifamily Acquisitions	Team that can be contacted at mf_acquisitions@fanniemae.com.

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