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1807.04 Cap Strike Rate

Operating Procedures

The Borrower must purchase an Interest Rate Cap with a Cap Strike Rate that is determined

- for a Credit Enhancement Instrument, by Fannie Mae, or
- for an MBS for Bonds, per [Part III, Chapter 11: Structured Adjustable Rate Mortgage \(SARM\) Loans, Section 1105.02: Determining the Cap Strike Rate](#).



Glossary

B

Borrower

Person who is the obligor per the Note.

Synonyms

- Borrowers
- Borrower's

C

Cap Strike Rate

Index interest rate specified in the Interest Rate Cap Agreement at or above which a payment obligation will be triggered by the Interest Rate Cap provider.

Credit Enhancement Instrument

Agreement between Fannie Mae and a Bond Trustee where Fannie Mae provides credit enhancement of a Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan, Bonds issued to finance a Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan, or an Interest Rate Hedge Agreement; and if applicable, a Bond liquidity facility.

Synonyms

- Credit Enhancement Instruments

I

Interest Rate Cap

Interest rate agreement between the Borrower and a provider for which the Borrower receives payments at the end of each period when the interest rate exceeds the Cap Strike Rate. The Interest Rate Cap provides a ceiling (or cap) on the Borrower's Mortgage Loan interest payments.

Synonyms

- Interest Rate Caps
- Interest Rate Hedge
- Interest Rate Hedges
- Interest Rate Swap
- Interest Rate Cap's



M

MBS for Bonds

Fannie Mae MBS:

- issued to credit enhance tax-exempt Bonds; or
- exchanged for Bonds redeemed at MBS issuance.

Synonyms

- MBS Exchange
- MTEB
- MTEM