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111.01A Lease Review

Requirements

You must analyze all aspects of each Material Commercial Lease and its

- tenants,
- grantees, or
- other beneficiaries.

If Material Commercial Lease approval is required per Part II, Chapter 1: Attributes and Characteristics, Section 111.01B: Lease Approval you must:

- prepare a written summary of the material terms of the Material Commercial Lease; and
- keep a copy of your summary in your Servicing File.

Guidance

As you analyze the Material Commercial Lease, you should consider if:

- each tenant has the ability to fulfill its financial and other performance obligations under the Material Commercial Lease;
- the Material Commercial Lease insurance provisions are consistent with the insurance requirements in the applicable Loan Documents or otherwise prescribed by Fannie Mae;
- each tenant is required to obtain the Lender's consent before the Material Commercial Lease is
  - assigned,
  - subleased,
  - subcontracted, or
  - otherwise transferred; and
- the tenant
  - has early termination clauses, and
  - understands the conditions under which they can terminate, including
    - a material casualty or condemnation, or
    - if the landlord cannot substantially restore the premises in a

reasonable period of time following a casualty or condemnation.

Glossary

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Lease	Written agreement between an owner and the tenant of a Property stipulating the conditions for possession and use of real estate for a specified period of time and rent. **Synonyms** • Leases
Lender	Person Fannie Mae approved to sell or service Mortgage Loans. **Synonyms** • Lenders • Lender's
Loan Documents	All Fannie Mae-approved documents evidencing, securing, or guaranteeing the Mortgage Loan. **Synonyms** • Loan Document • Mortgage Loan Document • Mortgage Loan Documents

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Material Commercial Lease	Lease, sublease, license, concession, grant, or other possessory interest • for commercial purposes comprising 5% or more of the Property's annual EGI, or • relating to: - solar power, thermal power generation, or co-power generation, or the installation of solar panels or any other electrical power generation equipment, and any related power purchase agreement; or - any Property dwelling units leased to ▪ a Borrower Affiliate, ▪ any Key Principal, or ▪ any Principal. **Synonyms** • Material Commercial Leases

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Servicing File	Your file for each Mortgage Loan serviced. **Synonyms** • Servicing Files

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