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409.02 Interest Rate Hedge Coverage

409.02A Bond Credit Enhancement Transactions

For Bond Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loans, the Interest Rate Hedge must:

- be in place whenever the variable rate mode is in effect; and
- comply with the requirements of the Reimbursement Agreement and other Loan Documents.

Per the Interest Rate Cap Reserve and Security Agreement (Form 6442 series), the Servicer must evaluate the Interest Rate Cap reserve and determine if the cost of a replacement Interest Rate Cap has increased or decreased based on market conditions.

- If the estimated cost of a replacement cap has increased, the Servicer must increase the monthly reserve payment to ensure sufficient funds will be available to purchase the replacement cap by the end of the reserve period.
- If the estimated cost of a replacement cap has decreased, the Servicer must not adjust the reserve.

409.02B Structured Transactions

When required for a Structured Transaction, the Servicer must ensure that the Interest Rate Hedge conforms to the applicable Master Credit Facility Agreement, Bulk Delivery Agreement, and/or the other Loan Document requirements.

409.02C Adjusting Interest Rate Hedge Reserves for SARM Loans Using Form 6442 Series with an Effective Date Before May 2024

Per the Interest Rate Cap Reserve and Security Agreement (Form 6442 series), the Servicer must evaluate the Interest Rate Cap reserve and determine if the cost of a replacement Interest Rate Cap has increased or decreased based on market conditions.

- If the estimated cost of a replacement cap has increased, the Servicer must increase the monthly reserve payment to ensure that sufficient funds will be available to purchase the replacement cap by the end of the reserve period.
- If the estimated cost of a replacement cap has decreased, the

Servicer may:

- opt to not adjust the reserve; or
- calculate and adjust the monthly escrow payments needed to purchase a replacement Interest Rate Cap based on 115% of the cost of an Interest Rate Cap with the term required by the Loan Documents, provided:
  - it is a Portfolio Mortgage Loan Delivered before January 1, 2023;
  - the Interest Rate Cap escrow payments are recalculated at least every 6 months;
  - it is not part of a Variable Rate Bond Credit Enhancement Transaction;
  - it does not have an existing Payment Default or Performance Default under the Loan Documents or a Borrower, Key Principal, or Principal on ACheck; and
  - no other Portfolio Mortgage Loans in your Fannie Mae portfolio with that Sponsor have an existing Payment Default or Performance Default.

The Servicer may refund to the Borrower any amount left in the reserve account after purchasing the replacement Interest Rate Cap.

409.02D Adjusting Interest Rate Hedge Reserves for SARM Loans Using Form 6442 Series with an Effective Date of May 2024 or Later

Every 6 months the Servicer must adjust the required Interest Rate Cap escrow amount based on 110% of the current cost of the replacement Interest Rate Cap.

Glossary

A

ACheck	Lender due diligence performed for the Borrower, Key Principal, and Principal using the ACheck™ application. **Synonyms** • Applicant Experience Check

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
Borrower	Person who is the obligor per the Note. **Synonyms** • Borrowers • Borrower's
Bulk Delivery	Structured Transaction governed by a Bulk Delivery Agreement that allows future: • Mortgage Loan additions; and/or • Property substitutions. **Synonyms** • Bulk Deliveries
Bulk Delivery Agreement	Agreement evidencing the terms and conditions of a Bulk Delivery.

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
Credit Facility	Structured Transaction governed by a Master Credit Facility Agreement requiring Mortgage Loans and Properties to be • cross-defaulted, and • cross-collateralized. **Synonyms** • Credit Facilities • Credit Facility's

D

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 Maes satisfaction. **Synonyms** • Deliver • Delivered • Deliveries

G

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

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

K

Key Principal	Person who • controls and/or manages the Borrower or the Property, • is critical to the successful operation and management of the Borrower and the Property, and/or • may be required to provide a Guaranty. **Synonyms** • Key Principals • Key Principal's

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

Master Credit Facility Agreement	Agreement evidencing the terms and conditions of a Credit Facility.

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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

Payment Default	Borrower's failure to fully pay any required Mortgage Loan payment when due, including,
	• principal,
	• interest,
	• late charges,
	• default interest,
	• fees,
	• pricing incentive recapture,
	• prepayment premium,
	• escrows, or
	• other collateral accounts for
	  - taxes,
	  - insurance,
	  - assessments,
	  - Completion/Repair Escrow, and
	  - Replacement Reserve.
	
	Synonyms
	• Payment Defaults

Performance Default	Borrower's failure to perform any promise or covenant within any applicable grace periods per the Mortgage Loan, other than a Payment Default. **Synonyms** • Performance Defaults

Portfolio Mortgage Loan	Mortgage Loan purchased by Fannie Mae and held as of a certain date regardless of whether it is a Cash Mortgage Loan or an MBS Mortgage Loan. **Synonyms** • Portfolio Mortgage Loans • Portfolio Mortgage Loan's
Principal	Person who owns or controls, in the aggregate, directly or indirectly (together with that Person's Immediate Family Members, if an individual), specified interests in the Borrower per Part I, Chapter 3: Borrower, Guarantor, Key Principals, and Principals, Section 303: Key Principals, Principals, and Guarantors. **Synonyms** • Principals

R

Replacements	Capital item replacements and major maintenance needs identified by the Property Condition Assessment or otherwise required. **Synonyms** • Replacement

S

Security	MBS, PFP MBS, or REMIC. **Synonyms** • Securities

Servicer	Primary Person servicing the Mortgage Loan, including • the originator, • seller, or • a third party. **Synonyms** • Servicers • Servicer's
Sponsor	Principal equity owner and/or primary decision maker of the Borrower (often the Key Principal or the Person Controlling the Key Principal). **Synonyms** • Sponsors • Sponsor's

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