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218.03I Defeasance Deposit

If a Fannie Mae investment security will be the substitute collateral, then, on or before 3:00 p.m. ET on the Defeasance Close Date, the Borrower must pay the Defeasance Deposit (reduced by the Defeasance Commitment Fee) to the Servicer to be used by the Servicer, as the Borrower's agent, to purchase the Fannie Mae Investment Security.

The Borrower or Closing Agent must wire the Defeasance Deposit to Servicer by 3:00 p.m. ET on the Defeasance Closing Date. The Servicer must wire the Defeasance Deposit (reduced by the Defeasance Commitment Fee) to Fannie Mae for receipt by 5:00 p.m. ET on the Defeasance Closing Date.

Glossary

B

Borrower	Person who is the obligor per the Note. **Synonyms** • Borrowers • Borrower's

C

Collateral	Property, Personal Property, or other property securing a Mortgage Loan.
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

D

Defeasance	Transaction where a Property is released from the lien of the Security Instrument and the Lender receives a valid and perfected lien and security interest in substitute collateral acceptable to Fannie Mae and the cash flows thereunder.

S

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

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Servicer	Primary Person servicing the Mortgage Loan, including • the originator, • seller, or • a third party. **Synonyms** • Servicers • Servicer's

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