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Corporate Governance and Oversight by the Board of Directors Questionnaire

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GE	neral Questionnaire			
Во	ard of Directors - General Requirements			
1.	Does the board implement policies and procedures to en porate governance?	sure an effective system of cor-		
2.	Does the board ensure that executive officers appropriat to-day activities?	ely manage and supervise day-		
3.	Is the composition of the board within the guidelines of	§ 563.33 (a)?		
4.	Have all directors regularly attended directors' meetings	s during the year?		
5.	Does the board of directors regularly review reports from committee, loan committee, other committees of the board outside experts at board meetings?			
6.	Has each director had the opportunity to review and mo committee meetings during the period prior to approval			
7.	Are the minutes complete?			
Co	nflicts of Interest - 12 CFR § 563.200			
8.	Does the board of directors review each director's businessure that the director does not advance his interests (or it has a personal or business relationship with) at the expe	nterests of others that the director		
	Do board members furnish written conflict-of-interest.	est representations annually?		
	 Has any director engaged in any transaction with where the director received preferential treatment loan terms and instruments.) 	n the association or its affiliates		
	 Has any director engaged in any transaction with the give the appearance of a conflict of interest? 	ne association or its affiliates that		
Sat	ety and Soundness Standards - 12 CFR Par	t 570, Appendix A		
9.	Does the board of directors and senior managers ensure trol operates effectively?	that the system of internal con-		
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10.	Does the association have an internal audit function that is appropriate to its size and the nature, scope, and risk of its activities?		
	ndards for Safeguarding Customer Information - 12 CFR Part 570, endix B		
11.	Did the board of directors approve and oversee the implementation of a written information security program, as required by the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (GLBA), Section 501(b)?		
	• Does the board receive annual reports regarding the status of the information security program, and the institution's compliance with § 501(b) of GLBA?		
Ann 363	ual Independent Audits and Reporting Requirements - 12 CFR Part		
12.	This section only applies to associations where total assets at the beginning of the fiscal year are \$500 million or more:		
	• Has the board of directors established an independent audit committee?		
	• Does the committee review with management and the independent public accountant the basis for the reports that 12 CFR Part 363 requires?		
Ider	itity Theft/Red Flags - 12 CFR Part 571.90		
13.	Has the board of directors, or an appropriate committee of the board, initially approved the Identity theft prevention program?		
	• Is the board, or a designee, actively involved in the oversight, development, implementation and administration of the ID Program?		
Sarbanes-Oxley Public Reporting Requirements			
This	section only applies to public institutions that are subject to SEC reporting requirements.		
14.	Has the institution included in its SEC filing a management report on the company's internal control over financial reporting? <i>Note:</i> Savings association and savings association holding companies may choose to prepare a single management report that satisfies both the SEC requirement and Part 363 rather than prepare two separate management reports.		
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15.	Has the institution included an attestation report by the registered public accounting regarding management's assessment?	firm [
Inte	erest Rate Risk Management Procedures - 12 CFR § 563.176			
16.	Does the board of directors (or a designated committee of the board) review the saving association's interest rate risk exposure?	ngs [
17.	Has the board of directors formally adopted a policy for the management of interest risk?	rate [
18.	Does the board of directors periodically receive reports from management regarding plementation of the interest rate risk policy?	im-		
19.	Does the board of directors review the results of operations at least quarterly and manadjustments as necessary, including adjustments to the authorized acceptable level of interest rate risk?			
Fina	ancial Derivatives - 12 CFR § 563.172			
20.	Has the board of directors established written policies and procedures governing authized financial derivatives?	nor-		
Supervisory Policy Statement on Investment Securities and End-User Derivatives Activity				
21.	Has the board of directors approved major policies for conducting investment activit including the establishment of risk limits?	ies,		
22.	Does the board of directors review portfolio activity and risk levels, and require man agement to demonstrate compliance with approved risk limits?	ı- [
Interbank Liabilities - 12 CFR § 206.3				
23.	Does the board of directors annually review and approve the association's interbank ability policies and procedures?	li- 🗆		
Payment Systems Risk - 12 CFR § 210.25				
24.	Does the board of directors control the risks of participation in the systems by establing caps and reviewing policy compliance?	ish-		
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Rea	I Estate Lending Standards - 12 CFR § 560.101		
25.	Does the board of directors, at least annually, review and approve lending policies for extensions of credit secured by real estate?		
26.	Do the lending policies reflect risk levels that are acceptable to the board and provide clear and measurable underwriting standards?		
	• Do the institution's lending policies require that higher-risk credit extensions and unusual loans (as specifically defined in the policies) be presented to the board for final approval?		
	• Were unusual loans and those exceeding ordinary risk presented to the board during the period, and did the board record their approval or disapproval in the minutes?		
	• In reviewing higher-risk loans, did the board explore efforts to minimize risk and limit the amount invested, and did the directors document their review in the minutes?		
	• Does the board review the status of all high-risk loans on a regular basis?		
Appraisal Policies and Practices of Savings Associations and Subordinate Organizations - 12 CFR § 564.8, TB 55a			
27.	Has the board of directors developed, implemented, and maintained appraisal policies to ensure that appraisals reflect professional competence and reliable market value of the collateral?		
28.	Has the board of directors developed and formally approved written appraisal policies?		
29.	29. Does the board of director's annually review and approve appraisers for compliance with association policies, procedures and reasonableness of estimates?		
30.	Has the board of directors designated one or more persons as the association's environmental risk analyst and assisted in the development of the association's environmental risk policy?		
Clas	ssification of Assets - 12 CFR § 560.160		
31.	Does the board of directors ensure that management evaluates and classifies the association's assets on a regular basis in a manner consistent with or reconcilable to OTS's asset classification system?		
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Wri	tten Security Programs - 12 CFR Part 568			
32.	Has the board of directors developed and implemented vassociation's physical locations?	vritten security programs for the		
Rep	port of Condition - 12 USC § 1817(a)(3), TFR	? Instructions		
33.	Do two or more members of the board of directors attest	to the report?		
Rep	oort of Examination - ROE Instructions			
34.	Do the directors review the report of examination and signor review during the next examination?	gn the Director's signature page		
Info	ormation Technology			
35.	Has the board of directors developed, adopted and imple practices, procedures, and controls to identify, manage, a nology risks within the association's environment?			
Bus	siness Continuity Planning - CEO Memo No.	269		
36.	Has the board of directors developed a comprehensive, i nuity plan, appropriate to the size and complexity of the how the association can maintain, resume, and recover it	institution that clearly defines		
	• Is the association's business continuity plan tested a	nnually?		
	• Are the results of the annual testing presented to mented in the corporate minutes?	the board for review and docu	- 🗌	
37.	Has the board of directors developed and implemented a its technology outsourcing relationships?	program to oversee and manage	e 🗆	
	 Does the vendor management oversight program sourced technology vendors contain language that security programs designed to meet the objective of 	the service providers implement		
Thi	rd Party Arrangements - TB 82a			
38.	For significant contracts, does the board of directors regu	ılarly receive:		
	Risk management reports, including contingency plants	nns?		
	• Performance reports?			
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	Oversight activity reports?		
39.	Does the board have a policy that it must approve the third party vendor selection process, and have access to critical information with regard to the third party's activities?		
40.	Does the board have policies that require management to develop business plans for significant new lines of business or products that identify the planning process, decision making, and due diligence activities in selecting a third party vendor?		
41.	Does the board adequately document their decisions regarding third party vendors?		
Executive Compensation and Employment Contract Oversight - 12 CFR § 563.39			
42.	Does the board of directors annually review and approve all employment contracts and compensation arrangements for senior officers and directors?		
43.	Has the board of directors defined the duties and responsibilities of the institution's managing officer in writing?		
44.	For those bonus plans tied to the performance of the institution has the board established controls to prevent management from reporting short-term gains at the expense of long-term profitability?		
45.	If the institution uses employment contracts, do they meet the requirements of § 563.39?		
Bond Coverage for Directors, Officers, Employees, and Agents - 12 CFR § 563.190			
46.	Does the board of directors formally approve and annually review and assess the association's standard and supplemental bond coverage?		
Ret	ail Sales of Nondeposit Investment Products - TB 23-2		
47.	Only applicable to associations that permit the sale of nondeposit investment products on their premises:		
	• Does the board of directors ensure that customers receive disclosures about the nature and risk associated with nondeposit investment products?		
	• Did the board of directors adopt and does the board of directors periodically update a written statement that addresses the risks associated with the association's sales program?		
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	• If the association uses a third party that sells or recommends its nondeposit investment products, has the board of directors approved the agreement with the third party?		
Con	pliance Management Program - SMAART		
48.	18. Has the board adopted and maintained a comprehensive compliance management program predicated on systems, real-time monitoring, periodic self-assessment, organizational accountability, responsiveness to needed improvements, and effective training (OTS' SMAART Compliance Program Components)?		
	• Does the board approve and note in its minutes the establishment and maintenance of a written compliance program designed to assure and monitor compliance with the <i>Bank Secrecy Act (BSA)</i> (31 CFR Part 103 and 12 CFR 563.177 and 563.180)?		
	• Did the board ensure that the BSA program includes the following at a minimum?		
	— a system of internal controls?		
	— daily coordination and monitoring by a designated individual?		
	— independent testing of compliance?		
	— training for appropriate personnel?		
	• Did the board adopt a policy for implementing the <i>Truth in Lending Act and Regulation Z</i> (12 CFR Part 226)?		
	• Did the board adopt a policy and comprehensive procedures for implementing the <i>Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act and Regulation X</i> , including explanation of the coverage of the regulation, exemptions, disclosure requirements, Section 8 prohibitions and other relevant requirements (24 CFR 3500)?		
	• Did the board adopt a policy implementing the <i>Home Mortgage Disclosure Act and Regulation C</i> (12 CFR Part 203)?		
	• Did the board adopt a policy implementing the <i>OTS Advertising Rule</i> (12 CFR 563.27)?		
	• Did the board adopt a policy implementing the <i>OTS Fair Credit Reporting Act Rules</i> (12 CFR Part 571)?		
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•	Did the board adopt a policy for implementing the <i>National Flood Insurance Act and OTS regulation</i> (12 CFR 572)?		
•	Did the board adopt a policy for implementing the <i>Equal Credit Opportunity Act and Regulation B</i> (12 CFR 202)?		
•	Did the board adopt a policy for implementing the <i>Fair Housing Act</i> (42 USC 3601 et seq.) and implementing HUD regulations (24 CFR 100 et. seq.) and OTS's non-discrimination regulations at 12 CFR 528.9?		
•	Did the board adopt a policy for implementing the <i>Electronic Fund Transfer Act and Regulation E</i> (12 CFR Part 205)?		
•	Did the board adopt a policy for implementing the <i>Expedited Funds Availability Act</i> (<i>Regulation CC at</i> 12 CFR Part 229)?		
•	Did the board adopt a policy for implementing the <i>Truth and Savings Act and Regulation DD</i> and establish procedures addressing relevant activities (12 CFR Part 230)?		
•	Did the board adopt a policy for implementing the <i>CRA Sunshine</i> regulations (12 CFR Part 533)?		
•	Did the board adopt a policy ensuring that insurance or annuity sales activities meet enumerated regulatory obligations, institutional standards, and customer service (12 CFR 536)?		
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