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(b) Obtained from savings account holders and borrowers if such proxies are voted as directed by a majority vote of the entire board of directors of such association, or of a committee of such directors if such committee's composition and authority are controlled by a majority vote of the entire board and if its authority is revocable by such a majority.

**§ 561.15 Corporation.**

The terms *Corporation* and *FDIC* mean the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**§ 561.16 Demand accounts.**

(a) The term *demand accounts* means non-interest-bearing demand deposits which are subject to check or to withdrawal or transfer on negotiable or transferable order to the savings association and which are permitted to be issued by statute, regulation, or otherwise and are payable on demand.

(b) A fee paid by a savings association to a person who introduces a depositor to the savings association shall not be deemed a payment of interest to the depositor if the fee:

(1) Consists of bonuses in cash or merchandise to the savings association's employees for participation in an account drive, contest or other incentive plan; *Provided, That* such bonuses are tied to the total amount of deposits solicited; or

(2) Is paid to a bona fide broker if:

(i) The broker is principally engaged in the business of acting as a broker or dealer in regard to deposits, securities, or money market instruments;

(ii) The relationship between the broker and savings association is memorialized in a written agreement, a copy of which is retained by the savings association and made available to examiners; and

(iii) An officer of the broker certifies that no portion of the fee paid to the broker is directly or indirectly passed on to the depositor, and a copy of the certification is given to the savings association to be retained on file with the agreement.

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**§ 561.18 Director.**

(a) The term *director* means any director, trustee, or other person performing similar functions with respect to any organization whether incorporated or unincorporated. Such term does not include an advisory director, honorary director, director emeritus, or similar person, unless the person is otherwise performing functions similar to those of a director.

(b) The term *Director* means the Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision as established in section 3 of the Act.

**§ 561.19 Financial institution.**

The term *financial institution* has the same meaning as the term *depository institution* set forth in 12 U.S.C. 1813(c)(1).

**§ 561.20 Guaranteed loan.**

The term *guaranteed loan* means a loan that is guaranteed, including a guarantee to repurchase, in whole or in part, or as to which a commitment to guarantee has been made, under the provisions of any of the following:

(a) The Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 or chapter 37 of title 38, United States Code;

(b) The New Communities Act of 1968;

(c) Section 221 or section 224 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as in effect prior to December 30, 1969; or

(d) Section 221 or section 222 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as in effect on December 30, 1969, and thereafter.

**§ 561.21 Guaranteed obligation.**

The term *guaranteed obligation* means an obligation that is guaranteed, in whole or in part, or as to which a commitment to guarantee has been made under the provisions of the New Communities Act of 1968.

**§ 561.23 Home mortgage.**

The term *home mortgage* means a mortgage on real estate in fee simple, or on a leasehold of:

(a) Not less than 99 years which is renewable or

(b) Not less than 50 years from the date the mortgage was executed, which comprises one or more homes or other

dwelling units, including first mortgages, real estate sales contracts, and other classes of first liens commonly given to secure advances on real estate by financial institutions in the State where the real estate is located which are authorized under the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to become members of a Federal Home Loan Bank, together with any credit instrument secured thereby.

**§ 561.24 Immediate family.**

The term *immediate family* of any natural person means the following (whether by the full or half blood or by adoption):

(a) Such person's spouse, father, mother, children, brothers, sisters, and grandchildren;

(b) The father, mother, brothers, and sisters of such person's spouse; and

(c) The spouse of a child, brother, or sister of such person.

**§ 561.25 Insured loan.**

The term *insured loan* means a loan which is insured in whole or in part, or as to which the mortgagee is insured, in whole or in part, or as to which a commitment for any such insurance has been made under the provisions of the National Housing Act, or the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, or chapter 37 of title 38, United States Code, as now or hereafter amended. Such term also means an education loan which is insured by the U.S. Commissioner of Education under part B of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 or the National Vocational Student Loan Insurance Act of 1965, as now or hereafter amended, or which is insured by a State which has pledged its full faith and credit to such insurance, or which is insured by a State or non-profit private institution or organization with which the U.S. Commissioner of Education has a guaranty agreement under subsection (c) of section 428 of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

**§ 561.26 Land loan.**

The term *land loan* means a loan:

(a) Secured by real estate upon which all facilities and improvements have been completely installed, as required by local regulations and practices, so

that it is entirely prepared for the erection of structures;

(b) To finance the purchase of land and the accomplishment of all improvements required to convert it to developed building lots; or

(c) Secured by land upon which there is no structure.

**§ 561.27 Low-rent housing.**

The term *low-rent housing* means real estate which is, or which is being constructed, remodeled, rehabilitated, modernized, or renovated to be, the subject of an annual contributions contract for low-rent housing under the provisions of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended.

**§ 561.28 Money Market Deposit Accounts.**

(a) Money Market Deposit Accounts (MMDAs) offered by Federal savings associations in accordance with 12 U.S.C. 1464(b)(1) and by state-chartered savings associations in accordance with applicable state law are savings accounts on which interest may be paid if issued subject to the following limitations:

(1) The savings association shall reserve the right to require at least seven days' notice prior to withdrawal or transfer of any funds in the account; and

(2)(i) The depositor is authorized by the savings association to make no more than six transfers per calendar month or statement cycle (or similar period) of at least four weeks by means of preauthorized, automatic, telephonic, or data transmission agreement, order, or instruction to another account of the depositor at the same savings association to the savings association itself, or to a third party: *Provided, That* no more than three of the six transfers provided for in this paragraph (a)(2)(i) may be by check, draft, debit card, or similar order made by the depositor and payable to third parties.

(ii) Savings associations may permit holders of MMDAs to make unlimited transfers for the purpose of repaying loans (except overdraft loans on the depositor's demand account) and associated expenses at the same savings association (as originator or servicer), to