

**DATE:** October 9, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Agencies seek public comment on proposed rulemaking to lower risk weights for claims on, or guaranteed by, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

**HIGHLIGHTS:** The federal bank and thrift regulatory agencies announced today that they will request public comment on a joint notice of proposed rulemaking (NPR) to allow a banking organization to assign a 10 percent risk weight to claims on, and portions of claims guaranteed by, the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac).

**DOCUMENT LOCATION:** <http://www.federalreserve.gov/newsevents/press/monetary/20081007a.htm>

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