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# Agencies Propose to Update Their Flood Insurance Regulation Q&As

ince 1997, the banking agencies have issued "Interagency Questions and Answers Regarding Flood Insurance" to help lenders comply with the flood insurance regulations. The agencies last updated the Q&As in 2011. Over the nearly past decade, quite a bit has changed. For example, Congress has passed two laws amending the flood insurance regulations (the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012 (Biggert-Waters) and the 2014 Homeowner Flood Insurance Affordability Act (HFIAA)). As a result, the Q&As were terribly (and arguably dangerously) outdated.

To get with the times, the agencies have proposed updated Q&As. As expected, the agencies propose to revise the Q&As to reflect Biggert-Waters, HFIAA and other changes to the National Flood Insurance Program. They are also proposing to expand the Q&As to address additional questions, such as when does flood insurance coverage need to be in place (that is, when is closing for purposes of the flood insurance regulations?). Additionally, the agencies propose to reorganize the Q&As by subtopic, enabling them to more easily revise the Q&As in the future.

BCG is dedicating its September 2020 BCG Telephone Briefing to these proposed Q&As. During the Briefing, we will largely focus on the proposed Q&As that provide new, substantive guidance. We expect to be flooded with questions, so bring them!





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