

## § 347.201

(ii) Income and expense accounts, including descriptions of significant chargeoffs and recoveries;

(iii) Operations and dual-control procedures and other internal controls;

(iv) Conformance to head office guidelines on loans, deposits, foreign exchange activities, proper accounting procedures, and discretionary authority of local management;

(v) Compliance with local laws and regulations; and

(vi) Compliance with applicable U.S. laws and regulations.

(b) *Availability of information to examiners; reports.* (1) Information about foreign branches or foreign organizations must be made available to the FDIC by the insured state nonmember bank for examination and other supervisory purposes.

(2) If any applicable law or practice in a particular foreign country would limit the FDIC's access to information for supervisory purposes, no insured state nonmember bank may utilize the general consent or expedited processing procedures under §§ 347.103 and 347.108 to:

(i) Establish any foreign branch in the foreign country; or

(ii) Make any investment resulting in the state nonmember bank holding 20 percent or more of the voting equity interests of a foreign organization in the foreign country or controlling such organization.

(3) The FDIC may from time to time require an insured state nonmember bank to make and submit such reports and information as may be necessary to implement and enforce the provisions of this subpart, and the insured state nonmember bank shall submit an annual report of condition for each foreign branch pursuant to instructions provided by the FDIC.

### Subpart B—Foreign Banks

#### § 347.201 Scope.

(a)(1) Sections 347.203 through 347.207 implement the insurance provisions of section 6 of the International Banking Act of 1978 (12 U.S.C. 3104). They set out the FDIC's rules regarding domestic retail deposit activities requiring a foreign bank to establish an insured bank subsidiary; deposit activities permis-

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sible for a noninsured branch; authority for a state branch to apply for an exemption from the insurance requirement; and, depositor notification requirements. Sections 347.204, 347.205, 347.206 and 347.207 do not apply to a Federal branch. The Comptroller of the Currency's regulations (12 CFR part 28) establish such rules for Federal branches. However, Federal branches deemed by the Comptroller to require insurance must apply to the FDIC for insurance.

(2) Sections 347.203 through 347.207 also set out the FDIC's rules regarding the operation of insured and noninsured branches, whether state or Federal, by a foreign bank.

(b) Sections 347.208 through 347.212 set out the rules that apply only to a foreign bank that operates or proposes to establish an insured State or Federal branch. These rules relate to the following matters: an agreement to provide information and to be examined and provisions concerning record-keeping, pledge of assets, asset maintenance, and deductions from the assessment base.

#### § 347.202 Definitions.

For the purposes of this subpart:

(a) *Affiliate* means any entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with another entity. An entity shall be deemed to "control" another entity if the entity directly or indirectly owns, controls, or has the power to vote 25 percent or more of any class of voting securities of the other entity or controls in any manner the election of a majority of the directors or trustees of the other entity.

(b) *Branch* means any office or place of business of a foreign bank located in any state of the United States at which deposits are received. The term does not include any office or place of business deemed by the state licensing authority or the Comptroller of the Currency to be an agency.

(c) *Deposit* has the same meaning as that term in section 3(l) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813(l)).

(d) *Depository* means any insured state bank, national bank, or insured branch.