Freddie Mac

AMENDMENT TO
MULTIFAMILY PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES MASTER
TRUST AGREEMENT

AMENDMENT, dated as of March 1, 2019, to Freddie Mac’s MULTIFAMILY PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES MASTER TRUST AGREEMENT dated as of February 23, 2017 (the “Agreement”), by and among Freddie Mac in its corporate capacity as Depositor, Administrator and Guarantor, Freddie Mac in its capacity as Trustee, and the Holders of any of Freddie Mac’s Pass-Through Certificates offered from time to time pursuant to Freddie Mac’s Offering Circular referred to in the Agreement.

The Agreement is amended as follows:

In the Glossary of Terms, the following definition is substituted for the definition of “Eligible Investments”:

“Eligible Investments: Any one or more of the following obligations, securities or holdings maturing on or before the Payment Date applicable to the funds so invested:

(i) obligations of, or obligations guaranteed as to the full and timely payment of principal and interest by, the United States;

(ii) obligations of any agency or instrumentality of the United States (other than Freddie Mac, except as provided in subsection (viii) below) or taxable debt obligations of any state or local government (or political subdivision thereof) that have a long-term rating or a short-term rating, as applicable, from S&P, Moody’s or Fitch in any case in one of its two highest rating categories for long-term securities or in its highest ratings category for short-term securities;

(iii) federal funds (which are typically overnight, unsecured cash loans to depository institutions or Federal Home Loan Banks, closely resembling bank-to-bank loans executed in the so-called federal funds market), certificates of deposit, time deposits and bankers’ acceptances with a fixed maturity of no more than 365 days of any depository institution or trust company, provided that the short-term securities of the depository institution or trust company are rated by S&P, Moody’s or Fitch in the highest applicable ratings category for short-term securities;

(iv) commercial paper with a fixed maturity of no more than 270 days, of any corporation that is rated by S&P, Moody’s or Fitch in its highest short-term ratings category;

(v) debt securities that have a long-term rating or a short-term rating, as applicable, from S&P, Moody’s or Fitch, in any case in one of its two highest ratings categories for long-term securities or in its highest ratings category for short-term securities;

(vi) money market funds that are registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, are entitled, pursuant to Rule 2a-7 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, or any successor to that rule, to hold themselves out to investors as money market funds, and are rated by S&P, Moody’s or Fitch in one of its two highest ratings categories for money market funds;

(vii) asset-backed commercial paper that is rated by S&P, Moody’s or Fitch in its highest short-term ratings category;
(viii) in the case of funds with respect to Pass-Through Certificates issued on or after March 1, 2017, discount notes and other short-term debt obligations (in each case, with a stated final maturity, as of the related issue date, of one year or less) issued by Freddie Mac;

(ix) repurchase agreements on obligations that are either specified in any of clauses (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v), (vii) or (viii) above or are mortgage-backed securities insured or guaranteed by an entity that is an agency or instrumentality of the United States; provided that the counterparty to the repurchase agreement is an entity whose short-term debt securities are rated by S&P, Moody’s or Fitch in its highest ratings category for short-term securities; and

(x) any other investment without options that is approved by Freddie Mac and is within the two highest ratings categories of the applicable rating agency for long-term securities or the highest ratings category of the applicable rating agency for short-term securities.

The rating requirement will be satisfied if the relevant security, issue or fund at the time of purchase receives at least the minimum stated rating from at least one of S&P, Moody’s or Fitch. The rating requirement will not be satisfied by a rating that is the minimum rating followed by a minus sign or by a rating lower than Aa2 from Moody’s.”

In Section 8.12, the following is substituted for the second paragraph in its entirety:

“Any notice, demand or other communication which is required or permitted to be given to or served under this Agreement may be given in writing addressed as follows (i) in the case of Freddie Mac in its corporate capacity, to Freddie Mac, 8200 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102, Attention: Executive Vice President — General Counsel and Secretary and (ii) in the case of the Trustee, to: Freddie Mac (as Trustee), 1551 Park Run Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102, Attention: Office of Trustee; email: Freddie_Mac_Trustee@freddiemac.com, with a copy to the Executive Vice President — General Counsel and Secretary at the address set forth in clause (i). Such notice, demand or other communication to or upon Freddie Mac or the Trustee shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given or made only upon actual receipt of the writing.”

Capitalized terms used in this Amendment have the meanings given them in the Agreement. Except as specifically amended above, the Agreement will remain in full force and effect and is hereby ratified and confirmed.

FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
as Trustee

/s/ Amy Moorhus Baumgardner
Authorized Signatory

FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
in its corporate capacity as Depositor, Administrator and Guarantor

/s/ Victor Pa
Authorized Signatory