

Privacy and Legal Information

Accessibility

The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) is committed to making the OTS Secure Message Center accessible to all registered users, in accordance with Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1998, as amended, 29 USC 794(d). If you have accessibility issues, please contact owep.eeo@ots.treas.gov.

Security Notification

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Privacy Policy for OTS Secure Message Center

OTS is committed to maintaining the privacy of your personal and corporate information. Our privacy policy explains the information we learn when you visit the OTS Message Center and how we will handle this information.

Information Collected and Stored When You Send or Receive an Electronic Message

When you register for an OTS Secure Message Center account, we collect your e-mail address and your Message Center password.

OTS Secure Message Center uses your e-mail address for the following purposes:

- To contact you about the OTS Secure Message Center site;
- To notify you when you receive an OTS Secure Message Center e-mail message;
- To notify you when an OTS Secure Message Center e-mail message has failed or expired;
- To notify you when multiple attempts to enter your OTS Secure Message Center password have failed at the OTS Secure Message Center site;
- To notify you, when requested, that an intended OTS Secure Message Center recipient has picked up the e-mail message you sent, and
- To communicate with you concerning problems or malfunctions you report.

Secure e-mail allows you and OTS to share sensitive information through e-mail exchange. This information may contain sensitive corporate, financial, and examination data. The e-mails that are exchanged are stored encrypted using a 168-bit triple DES encryption

algorithm and transmitted using 128-bit SSL (Secure Socket Layer) encryption. These messages are stored at the OTS Secure Message Center and automatically expire after 60 days. Information that you send to OTS is transmitted encrypted.

Information Collected About Your Visit to the OTS Secure Message Center

OTS Secure Message Center requires that cookies be enabled in your browser privacy settings. (A cookie is a small piece of information that a Web site stores in the Web browser. Only the Web site that creates the cookie can read it.) The OTS Secure Message Center stores 'temporary' or 'session' cookies only for your current browsing session. They are deleted from your computer when you close Internet Explorer.

To analyze traffic to the OTS Secure Message Center, certain identifiable information about you is automatically recorded when you visit. This information includes your IP address, browser type (such as Internet Explorer or Netscape), referring page, pages visited, and time spent on OTS Secure Message Center site.

Information Disclosure and Sharing

The information you send to the OTS addressee may be shared with OTS employees having a business reason to see it. Your message and attachments may be retained in our supervisory file for your savings institution. We also may share the information with other government agencies involved in financial service regulation or law enforcement.

The information you send to OTS is subject to 12 C.F.R. § 510.5 and may be disclosed by OTS in accordance with standards set forth therein.

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