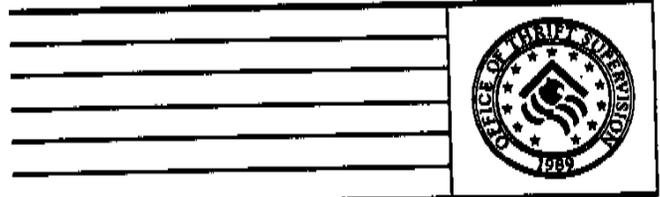


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Attached is a proposed rule that would repeal 12 C.F.R. § 571.11 and § 545.92(i). These regulations prohibit thrifts from entering into exclusive lease arrangements.

The OTS believes these regulations are unnecessary because federal and state anti-trust laws are sufficient to address any potential abuses arising from exclusive lease arrangements.

The proposed rule is published in the *Federal Register*, Vol. 57, No. 71, pp. 12760-12761. Comments on the proposed rule must be received on or before May 13, 1992, addressed to: Director, Information Services, Public Affairs Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20552.

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Attachment