



Important Notice

Fixed Income Clearing Corporation - MBSD

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Date:	August 18, 2020
To:	Mortgage-Backed Securities Division Clearing Members
Category:	Service Update
Subject:	REMINDER: Capped Contingency Liquidity Facility Test–August 2020

As mentioned in the Important Notice [MBS861-20](#), Capped Contingency Liquidity Facility (“CCLF®”) is an integral part of the Fixed Income Clearing Corporation’s (“FICC”) role as central counterparty under the Government Securities Division (“GSD”) and the Mortgage-Backed Securities Division (“MBSD”). On an annual basis, FICC conducts a mandatory CCLF test with all GSD Netting Members and MBSD Clearing Members in order to satisfy the requirements of a covered clearing agency with respect to its management of the liquidity risk. The main objectives of the test are:

1. Increase Members’ awareness of the potential capital commitment should a CCLF Event be declared;
2. Assess each Member’s understanding of a CCLF Event from an operational perspective; and
3. Test Members operations capacity to process Redistribution Repos.

Similar to last year’s test, FICC will combine the GSD CCLF and MBSD CCLF tests so that the tests take place on the same day. There will be two parts to the test as described in the [Annual CCLF Test Informational Guide](#) found on both the GSD and MBSD User Documentation pages on dtcc.com.

Test Dates

Part 1 of the test will take place on **Monday, August 31, 2020.**

Part 2 of the test will be conducted during the **week of August 24, 2020.** Each firm has been contacted and provided their part 2 test date. **UPDATE: Treasury Bill CUSIP 912796XH7 for par of 25,000 will be the security used for part 2 of the test.**

Contact Information

GSD Netting Members and MBSD Clearing Members are required to provide their Relationship Manager with at least two (2) contacts that FICC may contact to discuss any issue that relates to the CCLF test. All Members must confirm these contacts as well as ensure they have the proper access to RTTM and Report Center. Please contact your Relationship Manager if there are any changes to those contacts for the upcoming August 2020 test.

Please contact your Relationship Manager, if you have any questions regarding this Important Notice .

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