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Title	Revisions to the Leverage Ratio Disclosure Requirements Guideline
Date	November 20, 2018
Sector	Banks Trust and Loan Companies

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**To:** Banks, Bank Holding Companies, Federally Regulated Trust and Loan Companies, Cooperative Retail Associations

OSFI is releasing the final version of its Leverage Ratio Disclosure Requirements. Formerly the guideline entitled Public Capital Disclosure Requirements related to Basel III Leverage Ratio, last revised in December 2017. The revisions, which reflect the recent changes to the *Leverage Requirements* guideline and the *Capital Adequacy Requirements (CAR)* guideline, incorporate a new line to capture the treatment of securitized assets that meet the operational requirements for recognition of significant risk transfer.

Both domestic systemically important banks (D-SIBs) and non-D-SIBs should implement the revised disclosures for Q1 2019 reporting. November 1, 2018 for institutions with an October 31<sup>st</sup> year-end and January 1, 2019 for institutions with a December 31<sup>st</sup> year-end. This date aligns with the implementation date of the proposed changes to the *Leverage Requirements* and *CAR* guidelines.

As a result of the public consultation, OSFI corrected a number of paragraph references and removed a conflicting publication requirement. We thank those who participated in the consultation process.

Questions on the disclosure guideline can be sent to Kenneth Leung, Director, Accounting Policy Division by email at [Kenneth.Leung@osfi-bsif.gc.ca](mailto:Kenneth.Leung@osfi-bsif.gc.ca).

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