Deregulation Project



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NCUA Strategic Plan

2022 - 2026



NCUA Mission

Enable access to financial services by facilitating safe, sound, and resilient credit unions.



Regulatory Review

 ▼ Title 12 Banks and Banking ▼ Chapter VII National Credit Union Administration ▶ Subchapter A Regulations Affecting Credit Unions ▼ Subchapter B Regulations Affecting the Operations of the National Credit Union Administration 	Part / Section 700 – 799 700 – 761 790 – 799
Part 790 Description of NCUA; Requests for Agency Action Part 791 Rules of NCUA Board Procedure; Promulgation of NCUA Rules	790.1 – 790.3 791.1 – 791.21



Code of Federal Regulations

A point in time eCFR system



Information 792.01 – 792.69
Procedures for

793.1 – 793.10 of Handicap in 794.101 – 794.999 al Credit Union

Administration

Part 796 Post-Employment Restrictions for Certain NCUA Examiners 796.1 – 796.6 **Part 797** Procedures for Debt Collection 797.1 – 797.25

Parts 798-799 [Reserved]



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Obsolete Regulations

These proposed changes allow credit unions to innovate and better serve members while remaining safe and sound.

Overly Burdensome Requirements

These proposed changes enable NCUA and credit unions to reallocate resources towards material risks or towards improving member service, enhancing access to financial services.

Duplicative of Statute

These proposed changes will reduce confusion and improve compliance efficiency, which supports sound operations.

Guidance

These proposed changes promote fairness, transparency, and resilience in compliance expectations.



First Four NPRMs

Proposed Regulation Change	Obsolete Regulations	Overly Burdensome Requirements	Duplicative of Statute	Guidance
12 CFR 704.8 re Corporate Credit Unions		✓		
12 CFR 704.15 re Corporate Credit Unions		✓	✓	
12 CFR 715 re Supervisory Audits		✓	✓	
12 CFR 748 Appendix A - Guidelines for Safeguarding Member Information				✓
12 CFR 748 Appendix B - Guidance on Unauthorized Access				✓



List of Proposed Regulation Changes

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12 CFR 704.8 and 704.15 - Corporate Credit Unions

Summary:

The NCUA Board (Board) is <u>proposing to amend</u> its regulations for corporate credit unions by removing the requirement that a corporate credit union's asset and liability management committee (ALCO) must have at least one member who is also a member of the corporate credit union's board of directors. The proposed rule would also remove filing and notification requirements related to a corporate credit union's annual report and any management letter or other report issued by its independent public accountant. The intended effect is to reduce unnecessary regulatory burden and provide corporate credit unions with greater flexibility.

Link to full proposal: https://www.federalregister.gov/public-inspection/2025-22487/corporate-credit-unions 🗷

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Proposed Changes in the Rule:

- Change 1: ALCO Committee Representation (12 CFR 704.8 ☑)
 - The Board now proposes to rescind the requirement for each corporate credit union's ALCO to have at least one member who is also a member of the board of directors.
 - Impact on Credit Unions: Corporate credit union boards would have the ability to determine their ALCO membership. The change would also reduce burden
 on board members.
- Change 2: Filing requirements related to a corporate credit union's annual report (12 CFR 704.15 🖾)
 - The Board proposes to:
 - Rescind the requirement to file a copy with NCUA of an annual report within 180 days after the end of the calendar year and any management letter or
 other report issued by its independent public accountant within 15 days after receipt by the corporate credit union.
 - Rescind the requirement for NCUA to make the annual report available for public inspection.
 - Rescind requirements related to untimely filings.
 - Remove the requirement to report on the engagement of an independent public accountant.
 - NCUA can access this information through other means. The proposed changes only remove the requirements for the corporate credit union to file the
 documents with NCUA but does not limit NCUA's access to the information.
 - The change related to the independent public accountant engagement is intended to reduce burden. Corporate credit unions would still need to inform NCUA when its independent public accountant is dismissed or resigns.
 - Impact on Credit Unions: Eliminating these filing requirements will remove unnecessary and unduly burdensome requirements on corporate credit unions.



Resources

Press Release -

https://ncua.gov/newsroom/pressrelease/2025/ncua-announcesderegulation-project-and-first-roundproposed-regulatory-changes

Deregulation Project - https://ncua.gov/news/deregulation-project

Federal Register

https://www.federalregister.gov/

DOCUMENT HEADINGS

National Credit Union Administration 12 CFR Part 704 RIN 3133-AF73

AGENCY:

National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).

ACTION:

Proposed rule.

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