Meeting Between Staff of the Federal Reserve Board and Representatives and Members of the European Banking Federation (EBF) August 8, 2019

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Summary: Staff of the Federal Reserve Board met with representatives of the EBF and foreign banking organization members of the EBF to discuss the proposals issued by the Board, OCC, and FDIC that would establish a revised framework for applying prudential standards to large foreign banking organizations. The representatives discussed issues relating to the proposed approach for determining prudential standards for the U.S. operations of foreign banking organizations, particularly for U.S. intermediate holding companies; the composition of the proposed risk-based indicators; principles of national treatment and equality of competitive opportunity; market fragmentation; and standardized liquidity requirements for the U.S. branches and agencies of foreign banking organizations.