Basis of Factors

Recognizing the diverse nature of Schedule BA assets, the RBC is calculated by assigning different risk factors according to the different type of assets. Assets with underlying characteristics of bonds and preferred stocks designated by the NAIC Capital Markets and Investment Analysis Office have different factors according to the NAIC assigned classification. Unrated fixed-income securities will be treated the same as Other Schedule BA Assets and assessed a 30 percent pre-tax charge. Rated surplus and capital notes have the same factors applied as Schedule BA assets with the characteristics of preferred stock. Where it is not possible to determine the RBC classification of an asset, a 30 percent pre-tax factor is applied.

Specific Instructions for Application of the Formula

Line (49.1)
Schedule BA affiliated common stock – all others should be included in C-1cs. Specifically this means that all subs with an affiliate code 13 in the current life-based framework and “holding company in excess of indirect subsidiaries” or subsidiaries with affiliate code 7 are to be included in C-1cs.

Line (49.2)
New lines were added for yearend 2022 reporting to Schedule BA and the AVR Equity Component to capture amounts related to residual tranches or interest. For yearend 2022 life RBC reporting, AVR Equity Component, Column 1, Line 93 will be included in Line (49.2). For year end 2024 Life RBC reporting, AVR Equity Component, Column 1, line 93 will be included in line (49.2) for only Exempted Residuals Tranches and Interests as described below. All other residuals tranches and interests will be captured in line (51).

Line (51)
For yearend 2024 Life RBC reporting, reporting entities should report residual tranches (other than Exempted Residual Tranches and Interests) on Line 51. Reporting entities should add a footnote to indicate if their overall RBC changes by 10 percent or more from their 2023 RBC based on this reporting change.

Exempted Residual Tranches and Interests” are:

- Middle market and commercial real estate CLO residuals whether in feeder fund format or CLO;
- CMBS and RMBS residuals;
- Residuals where the thickness of the tranche is greater than 20% of the collateral pool and the underlying are bonds and measured at par value at origination. Thickness = (Par Value of Collateral Pool - Par Value of Debt Outstanding)/Par Value of Collateral Pool as included in the prospectus, indenture, subscription documents, or any other applicable documents. To qualify for this exemption, the prospectus, indenture, subscription documents, or any other applicable documents shall be filed with the NAIC Securities Valuation Office, and the same information shall also be retained by the insurer for review on possible examination by the domestic state.
- Residuals backed by:
  - Consumer Assets including but not limited to consumer loans, credit card receivables, student loans, auto loans and leases, solar loans and leases, home improvement loans and other prime consumer assets;
  - Cashflows from leases secured by, but not limited to, data centers, fiber and wireless infrastructure, renewable energy projects backed by power purchase agreements, and loans and leases secured by physical assets, solar and other energy related projects backed by power purchase agreements, transportation assets such as railcars, containers and aircraft and engines, equipment, commercial and residential real estate;
  - Other loans and fixed income like cashflows including but not limited to residential and commercial PACE assets, insurance policy payments, commercial & industrial solar contracts, whole business securitizations, timeshares, royalties, intellectual property, tax liens, small business loans inventory finance, supply chain finance and accounts receivable finance; and
- and any other category of residual tranche or interest or specific residual investment identified by a domiciliary regulator as appropriately receiving a 30 percent charge demonstrated using a methodology acceptable to the domiciliary regulator.
Line (57)
Total Schedule BA assets [LR008 Other Long-Term Assets Column (1) Line (57) plus LR007 Real Estate Column (1) Line (14) plus Lines (17) through Line (21) plus LR009 Schedule BA Mortgages Column (1) Line (21)] should equal the total Schedule BA assets reported in the Annual Statement Page 2, Column 3, Line 8.