Acceptance of Bonds Secured by Government Obligations in Lieu of Bonds with Sureties 31 CFR Part 225 Collateral Margins Table*

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Collateral Category	Margins for Securities /1 (% of Estimated Market Value)		
	DURATION BUCKETS		
	0 to 5	>5 to 10	>10
U.S. Treasuries:			******
Bills, Notes, Bonds	99%	97%	96%
U.S. Government Guaranteed Agencies:		******	
Bills, Notes, Bonds	99%	97%	96%

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Notes:

/1 Eligible securities for which a third party price is not available are assigned an estimated market price. The margin for the >10 duration bucket is applied to such securities.

A detailed list of acceptable collateral for the 31 CFR Part 225 Program can be obtained from Treasury's Bureau of the Public Debt website (www.treasurydirect.gov).