\$600,000,000



Guaranteed REMIC Pass-Through Certificates Fannie Mae REMIC Trust 1997-71

The Guaranteed REMIC Pass-Through Certificates offered hereby (the "Certificates") will represent beneficial ownership interests in Fannie Mae REMIC Trust 1997-71 (the "Trust"). The assets of the Trust will consist of two groups of Fannie Mae Guaranteed Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates (the "Group 1 MBS" and the "Group 2 MBS" and, together, the "MBS") described herein. Each MBS represents a beneficial ownership interest in a pool of first lien, single-family, fixed-rate residential mortgage loans (the "Pools" and "Mortgage Loans," respectively) having the characteristics described herein. The Certificates will be issued and guaranteed as to timely distribution of principal and interest by Fannie Mae.

Investors should not purchase the Certificates before reading this Prospectus Supplement and the additional Disclosure Documents listed at the bottom of page S-2.

See "Additional Risk Factors" on page S-6 hereof and "Risk Factors" beginning on page 8 of the REMIC Prospectus attached hereto for a discussion of certain risks that should be considered in connection with an investment in the Certificates.

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THE CERTIFICATES MAY NOT BE SUITABLE INVESTMENTS FOR ALL INVESTORS. NO INVESTOR SHOULD PURCHASE CERTIFICATES UNLESS SUCH INVESTOR UNDERSTANDS AND IS ABLE TO BEAR THE PREPAYMENT, YIELD, LIQUIDITY AND OTHER RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH CERTIFICATES.

THE CERTIFICATES, TOGETHER WITH ANY INTEREST THEREON, ARE NOT GUARANTEED BY THE UNITED STATES. THE OBLIGATIONS OF FANNIE MAE UNDER ITS GUARANTY OF THE CERTIFICATES ARE OBLIGATIONS SOLELY OF FANNIE MAE AND DO NOT CONSTITUTE AN OBLIGATION OF THE UNITED STATES OR ANY AGENCY OR INSTRUMENTALITY THEREOF OTHER THAN FANNIE MAE. THE CERTIFICATES ARE EXEMPT FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 AND ARE "EXEMPTED SECURITIES" WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.

Class	Group	Original Class Balance	Principal Type(1)	Interest Rate	Interest Type(1)	CUSIP Number	Final Distribution Date
A	1	\$104,534,000	SEQ	6.5%	FIX	31359QM76	March 2019
AB	1	63,711,000	SEQ	6.5	FIX	31359QM84	November 2023
В	1	81,755,000	SEQ	6.5	FIX	31359QM92	November 2027
BC	2	203,660,000	SEQ	6.5	FIX	31359QN26	May 2024
BD	2	40,732,000	SEQ	9.5	FIX	31359QN34	May 2024
BE	2	105,608,000	SEQ	7.0	FIX	31359QN42	November 2027
R		0	NPR	0	NPR	31359QN59	November 2027

⁽¹⁾ See "Description of the Certificates—Class Definitions and Abbreviations" in the REMIC Prospectus and "Description of the Certificates—Distributions of Interest" and "Distributions of Principal" herein.

The Certificates will be offered by Prudential Securities Incorporated (the "Dealer") from time to time in negotiated transactions, at varying prices to be determined at the time of sale.

The Certificates will be offered by the Dealer, subject to issuance by Fannie Mae, to prior sale or to withdrawal or modification of the offer without notice, when, as and if delivered to and accepted by the Dealer, and subject to approval of certain legal matters by counsel. It is expected that the Certificates, except for the R Class, will be available through the book-entry system of the Federal Reserve Banks on or about October 30, 1997 (the "Settlement Date"). It is expected that the R Class in registered, certificated form will be available for delivery at the offices of the Dealer, One New York Plaza, New York, New York, on or about the Settlement Date.

Prudential Securities Incorporated

The yields to investors in the Group 1 and Group 2 Classes will be sensitive in varying degrees to, among other things, the rates of principal distributions on the Group 1 MBS and the Group 2 MBS, respectively, which in turn will be determined by the rates of principal payments of the related Mortgage Loans and the characteristics of such Mortgage Loans. The yield to investors in each Class will also be sensitive to the purchase price paid for such Class. Accordingly, investors should consider the following risks:

- The Mortgage Loans generally may be prepaid at any time without penalty, and, accordingly, the rate of principal payments thereon is likely to vary considerably from time to time.
- Slight variations in Mortgage Loan characteristics could substantially affect the weighted average lives and yields of some or all of the Classes.
- In the case of any Certificates purchased at a discount to their principal amounts, a slower than anticipated rate of principal payments is likely to result in a lower than anticipated yield.
- In the case of any Certificates purchased at a premium to their principal amounts, a faster than anticipated rate of principal payments is likely to result in a lower than anticipated yield.

See "Risk Factors—Yield Considerations" in the REMIC Prospectus and "Additional Risk Factors—Additional Yield and Prepayment Considerations" herein.

In addition, investors should purchase Certificates only after considering the following:

- The actual final payment of any Class will likely occur earlier, and could occur much earlier, than the Final Distribution Date for such Class specified on the cover page. See "Description of the Certificates—Weighted Average Lives of the Certificates" herein and "Description of the Certificates—Weighted Average Life and Final Distribution Dates" in the REMIC Prospectus.
- The rate of principal distributions of the Certificates is uncertain and investors may be unable to reinvest the distributions thereon at yields equaling the yields on the Certificates. See "Risk Factors—Suitability and Reinvestment Considerations" in the REMIC Prospectus.
- Investors whose investment activities are subject to legal investment laws and regulations or to review by regulatory authorities may be subject to restrictions on investment in certain Classes of the Certificates. Investors should consult their legal advisors to determine whether and to what extent the Certificates constitute legal investments or are subject to restrictions on investment. See "Legal Investment Considerations" in the REMIC Prospectus.
- The Dealer intends to make a market for the Certificates but is not obligated to do so. There can be no assurance that such a secondary market will develop or, if developed, that it will continue. Thus, investors may not be able to sell their Certificates readily or at prices that will enable them to realize their anticipated yield. No investor should purchase Certificates unless such investor understands and is able to bear the risk that the value of the Certificates will fluctuate over time and that the Certificates may not be readily salable.

These securities have not been approved or disapproved by the Securities and Exchange Commission or any state securities commission nor has the Securities and Exchange Commission or any state securities commission passed upon the accuracy or adequacy of this Prospectus Supplement, the REMIC Prospectus or the MBS Prospectus (each as defined below). Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

An election will be made to treat the Trust as a "real estate mortgage investment conduit" ("REMIC") pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). The R Class will be subject to transfer restrictions. See "Description of the Certificates—Characteristics of the R Class" and "Certain Additional Federal Income Tax Consequences" herein, and "Description of the Certificates—Additional Characteristics of Residual Certificates" and "Certain Federal Income Tax Consequences" in the REMIC Prospectus.

Investors should purchase the Certificates only if they have read and understood this Prospectus Supplement and the following documents (collectively, the "Disclosure Documents");

- Fannie Mae's Prospectus for Guaranteed REMIC Pass-Through Certificates dated June 14, 1996 (the "REMIC Prospectus"), which is attached to this Prospectus Supplement;
- Fannie Mae's Prospectus for Guaranteed Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates dated August 1, 1997 (the "MBS Prospectus"); and
- Fannie Mae's Information Statement dated March 31, 1997 and any supplements thereto (collectively, the "Information Statement").

The MBS Prospectus and the Information Statement are incorporated herein by reference and may be obtained from Fannie Mae by writing or calling its MBS Helpline at 3900 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Area 2H-3S, Washington, D.C. 20016 (telephone 1-800-BEST-MBS or 202-752-6547). Such documents may also be obtained from Prudential Securities Incorporated, by writing or calling its Prospectus Department at 111 Eighth Avenue, 5th Floor, New York, New York 10011 (telephone 212-776-8190).

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REFERENCE SHEET

This reference sheet is not a summary of the REMIC transaction and it does not contain complete information about the Certificates. Investors should purchase the Certificates only after reading this Prospectus Supplement and each of the additional Disclosure Documents described herein in their entirety.

Assumed Characteristics of the Mortgage Loans (as of October 1, 1997)

Mortgage Loan Group	Approximate Principal Balance	Original Term to Maturity (in months)	Approximate Weighted Average Remaining Term to Maturity (in months)	Approximate Calculated Loan Age (in months)	Approximate Weighted Average Coupon
Group 1	\$50,000,000	360	343	12	7.29%
	50,000,000	360	339	16	7.29%
	50,000,000	360	335	20	7.29%
	50,000,000	360	331	24	7.29%
	50,000,000	360	327	28	7.29%
Group 2	\$70,000,000	360	348	8	7.64%
	70,000,000	360	344	12	7.64%
	70,000,000	360	340	16	7.64%
	70,000,000	360	336	20	7.64%
	70,000,000	360	332	24	7.64%

The actual remaining terms to maturity, calculated loan ages and interest rates of most of the related Mortgage Loans will differ from the weighted averages shown above, perhaps significantly. See "Description of the Certificates—Structuring Assumptions—*Pricing Assumptions*" herein.

Interest Rates

The Certificates will bear interest at the applicable per annum interest rates set forth on the cover. See "Description of the Certificates — Distributions of Interest" herein.

Distributions of Principal

The portion of the Principal Distribution Amount allocated to each Class of Certificates will be determined as described herein under "Description of the Certificates—Distributions of Principal—Principal Distribution Amount."

Group 1 Principal Distribution Amount

To the A, AB and B Classes, in that order, to zero.

Group 2 Principal Distribution Amount

- 1. To the BC and BD Classes, in proportion to their original principal balances, to zero.
- 2. To the BE Class, to zero.

Weighted Average Lives (years)*

	PSA Prepayment Assumption					
Group 1 Classes	0%	$\underline{100\%}$	$\underline{140\%}$	$\underline{350\%}$	500%	
A	13.8	3.4	2.6	1.2	0.8	
AB	23.8	10.2	7.9	3.4	2.4	
B	28.1	19.8	17.1	8.5	5.9	
	PSA Prepayment Assumption					
Group 2 Classes	0%	$\underline{100\%}$	$\underline{155\%}$	$\underline{350\%}$	500%	
BC and BD	18.3	6.5	4.6	2.2	1.6	
BE	28.3	20.7	16.9	9.0	6.3	

^{*} Determined as specified under "Weighted Average Lives of the Certificates" herein.

ADDITIONAL RISK FACTORS

Additional Yield and Prepayment Considerations

The rate of distributions of principal of the Group 1 and Group 2 Classes will be sensitive in varying degrees to the rate of principal distributions on the Group 1 MBS and the Group 2 MBS, respectively, which in turn will reflect the rate of amortization (including prepayments) of the related Mortgage Loans. There can be no assurance that such Mortgage Loans will have the characteristics assumed herein. Because the rate of principal distributions on the Group 1 and Group 2 Classes will be related to the rate of amortization of the related Mortgage Loans, which are likely to include Mortgage Loans with remaining terms to maturity shorter or longer than those assumed and interest rates higher or lower than those assumed, the rates of principal distributions on such Classes are likely to differ from the rate anticipated by investors, even if the related Mortgage Loans prepay at the indicated constant percentages of PSA.

It is highly unlikely that the Mortgage Loans underlying the Group 1 MBS or Group 2 MBS will prepay at any of the rates assumed herein, will prepay at a *constant* PSA rate until maturity or will prepay at the same rate. Investors must make their own decisions as to the appropriate assumptions, including prepayment assumptions, to be used in deciding whether to purchase the Certificates.

The effective yields on the Delay Classes (as defined herein) will be reduced below the yields otherwise produced because principal and interest payable on a Distribution Date will not be distributed until on or about the 18th day following the end of the related Interest Accrual Period and will not bear interest during such delay. No interest at all will be paid on any Class after its principal balance has been reduced to zero. As a result of the foregoing, the market values of the Delay Classes will be lower than would have been the case if there were no such delay.

DESCRIPTION OF THE CERTIFICATES

The following summaries describing certain provisions of the Certificates do not purport to be complete and are subject to, and are qualified in their entirety by reference to, the remaining provisions of this Prospectus Supplement, the additional Disclosure Documents and the provisions of the Trust Agreement (defined below). Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined in this Prospectus Supplement have the meanings assigned to such terms in the applicable Disclosure Document or the Trust Agreement (as the context may require).

General

Structure. The Trust and the REMIC will be created pursuant to a trust agreement dated as of September 1, 1987 as supplemented by an issue supplement thereto dated as of October 1, 1997 (together, the "Trust Agreement"), executed by the Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae") in its corporate capacity and in its capacity as trustee (the "Trustee"), and the Certificates in the Classes and aggregate original principal balances set forth on the cover hereof will be issued by Fannie Mae pursuant thereto. A description of Fannie Mae and its business, together with certain financial statements and other financial information, is contained in the Information Statement.

The Certificates (other than the R Class) will be designated as the "regular interests," and the R Class will be designated as the "residual interest," in the REMIC constituted by the Trust. The assets of the Trust will consist of the MBS.

Fannie Mae Guaranty. Fannie Mae guarantees to each holder of an MBS the timely payment of scheduled installments of principal of and interest on the underlying Mortgage Loans, whether or not received, together with the full principal balance of any foreclosed Mortgage Loan, whether or not such balance is actually recovered. In addition, Fannie Mae will be obligated to distribute on a timely basis to the Holders of Certificates required installments of principal and interest and to distribute the principal balance of each Class of Certificates in full no later than the applicable Final Distribution

Date, whether or not sufficient funds are available in the Trust Account. The guaranties of Fannie Mae are not backed by the full faith and credit of the United States. See "Description of the Certificates—Fannie Mae's Guaranty" in the REMIC Prospectus and "Description of Certificates—The Corporation's Guaranty" in the MBS Prospectus.

Characteristics of Certificates. The Certificates (other than the R Class) will be issued and maintained and may be transferred by Holders only on the book-entry system of the Federal Reserve Banks. Such entities whose names appear on the book-entry records of a Federal Reserve Bank as the entities for whose accounts such Certificates have been deposited are herein referred to as "Holders" or "Certificateholders."

A Holder is not necessarily the beneficial owner of a book-entry Certificate. Beneficial owners will ordinarily hold book-entry Certificates through one or more financial intermediaries, such as banks, brokerage firms and securities clearing organizations. See "Description of the Certificates—Denominations, Certificate Form" in the REMIC Prospectus and "Description of the Certificates—Book-Entry Procedures".

The R Certificate will not be issued in book-entry form but will be issued in fully registered, certificated form. As to the R Certificate, "Holder" or "Certificateholder" refers to the registered owner thereof. The R Certificate will be transferable at the corporate trust office of the Transfer Agent, or at the agency of the Transfer Agent in New York, New York. The Transfer Agent initially will be State Street Bank and Trust Company in Boston, Massachusetts ("State Street"). A service charge may be imposed for any registration of transfer of the R Certificate and Fannie Mae may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge. See also "Characteristics of the R Class" herein.

The distribution to the Holder of the R Class of the proceeds of any remaining assets of the Trust will be made only upon presentation and surrender of the related Certificate at the office of the Paying Agent. The Paying Agent initially will be State Street.

Authorized Denominations. The Certificates, other than the R Certificate, will be issued in minimum denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples of \$1 in excess thereof. The R Class will be issued as a single Certificate and will not have a principal balance.

Distribution Dates. Distributions on the Certificates will be made on the 18th day of each month (or, if such 18th day is not a business day, on the first business day next succeeding such 18th day), commencing in the month following the Settlement Date, and each such date is referred to herein as a "Distribution Date" when used with respect to such Classes.

Record Date. Each monthly distribution on the Certificates will be made to Holders of record on the last day of the preceding month.

REMIC Trust Factors. As soon as practicable following the eleventh calendar day of each month, Fannie Mae will publish or otherwise make available for each Class of Certificates the factor (carried to eight decimal places) which, when multiplied by the original principal balance of a Certificate of such Class, will equal the remaining principal balance of such Certificate after giving effect to the distribution of principal to be made on the following Distribution Date.

Optional Termination. Consistent with its policy described under "Description of Certificates—Termination" in the MBS Prospectus, Fannie Mae will agree not to effect indirectly an early termination of the Trust through the exercise of its right to repurchase the Mortgage Loans underlying any MBS unless only one Mortgage Loan remains in the related Pool or the principal balance of such Pool at the time of repurchase is less than one percent of the original principal balance thereof.

The MBS

The MBS underlying the Group 1 and Group 2 Classes will have the aggregate unpaid principal balances and Pass-Through Rates set forth below and the general characteristics described in the MBS Prospectus. The MBS will provide that principal and interest on the related Mortgage Loans will be passed through monthly, commencing in the month following the month of the initial issuance of the MBS. The Mortgage Loans underlying the MBS will be conventional Level Payment Mortgage Loans secured by first mortgages or deeds of trust on one- to four-family ("single family") residential properties and having original maturities of up to 30 years, as described under "The Mortgage Pools" and "Yield Considerations" in the MBS Prospectus. The characteristics of the MBS and the related Mortgage Loans as of the Issue Date are expected to be as follows:

Group	1	MBS
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Final Data Statement

Following the issuance of the Certificates, Fannie Mae will prepare a Final Data Statement setting forth with respect to the Group 1 MBS and Group 2 MBS, the Pool number, the current WAC (or original WAC, if the current WAC is not available) and the current WAM (or Adjusted WAM, if the current WAM is not available) of the related Mortgage Loans, along with the weighted average of all the current or original WACs and the weighted average of all the current or Adjusted WAMs, based on the current unpaid principal balances of the Mortgage Loans underlying the Group 1 MBS and Group 2 MBS as of the Issue Date. The Final Data Statement will not accompany this Prospectus Supplement but will be made available by Fannie Mae. To request the Final Data Statement, telephone Fannie Mae at 1-800-BEST-MBS or 202-752-6547. The contents of the Final Data Statement and other data specific to the Certificates are available in electronic form by calling Fannie Mae at 1-800-752-6440 or 202-752-6000.

Distributions of Interest

Categories of Classes

For the purpose of payments of interest, the Classes will be categorized as follows:

Interest Type* Classes

Group 1 Classes

Fixed Rate A. AB and B

Group 2 Classes

Fixed Rate BC, BD and BE

No Payment Residual

General. The interest-bearing Certificates will bear interest at the applicable per annum interest rates set forth on the cover or described herein. Interest on the interest-bearing Certificates is calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months and is distributable monthly on each Distribution Date, commencing in the month after the Settlement Date. Interest to be distributed on each interest-bearing Certificate on a Distribution Date will consist of one month's interest on the outstanding principal balance of such Certificate immediately prior to such Distribution Date.

Interest Accrual Period. Interest to be distributed on a Distribution Date will accrue on the interest-bearing Certificates during the one-month period set forth below (an "Interest Accrual Period").

Classes

Interest Accrual Period

All interest-bearing Classes (collectively, the "Delay Classes")

Calendar month preceding the month in which the Distribution Date occurs

See "Additional Risk Factors—Additional Yield and Prepayment Considerations" herein.

Distributions of Principal

Categories of Classes

For the purpose of payments of principal, the Classes will be categorized as follows:

Principal Type* Classes

Group 1 Classes

Sequential Pay A, AB and B

Group 2 Classes

Sequential Pay BC, BD and BE

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Principal Distribution Amount

On each Distribution Date, principal will be distributed on the Certificates in an amount (the "Principal Distribution Amount") equal to the sum of (i) the aggregate distributions of principal to be made on the Group 1 MBS in the month of such Distribution Date (the "Group 1 Principal Distribution Amount") and (ii) the aggregate distributions of principal to be made on the Group 2 MBS in the month of such Distribution Date (the "Group 2 Principal Distribution Amount").

Group 1 Principal Distribution Amount

On each Distribution Date, the Group 1 Principal Distribution Amount will be distributed, sequentially, to the A, AB and B Classes, in that order, until the respective principal balances thereof are reduced to zero.



^{*} See "Description of the Certificates—Class Definitions and Abbreviations" in the REMIC Prospectus.

^{*} See "Description of the Certificates—Class Definitions and Abbreviations" in the REMIC Prospectus.

Group 2 Principal Distribution Amount

On each Distribution Date, the Group 2 Principal Distribution Amount will be distributed as principal of the Group 2 Classes, in the following order of priority:

Sequential Pay Classes

(ii) to the BE Class, until the principal balance thereof is reduced to zero.

Structuring Assumptions

Pricing Assumptions. Unless otherwise specified, the information in the tables in this Prospectus Supplement has been prepared on the basis of the following assumptions (collectively, the "Pricing Assumptions"):

- the Mortgage Loans underlying the Group 1 MBS and Group 2 MBS have the original terms to maturity, the remaining terms to maturity, CAGEs, and interest rates as specified herein under "Reference Sheet—Assumed Characteristics of the Mortgage Loans";
- the Mortgage Loans prepay at the constant percentages of PSA specified in the related table; and
- the closing date for the sale of the Certificates is October 30, 1997.

Prepayment Assumptions. Prepayments of mortgage loans commonly are measured relative to a prepayment standard or model. The model used in this Prospectus Supplement is the Public Securities Association's standard prepayment model ("PSA"). To assume a specified rate of PSA is to assume a specified rate of prepayment each month of the then outstanding principal balance of a pool of new mortgage loans computed as described under "Description of the Certificates—Prepayment Models" in the REMIC Prospectus. It is highly unlikely that prepayments will occur at any constant PSA rate or at any other constant rate.

Weighted Average Lives of the Certificates

The weighted average life of a Certificate is determined by (a) multiplying the amount of the reduction, if any, of the principal balance of such Certificate from one Distribution Date to the next Distribution Date by the number of years from the Settlement Date to the second such Distribution Date, (b) summing the results and (c) dividing the sum by the aggregate amount of the reductions in principal balance of such Certificate referred to in clause (a). For a description of the factors which may influence the weighted average life of a Certificate, see "Description of the Certificates—Weighted Average Life and Final Distribution Dates" in the REMIC Prospectus.

In general, the weighted average lives of the Certificates will be shortened if the level of prepayments of principal of the related Mortgage Loans increases. However, the weighted average lives will depend upon a variety of other factors, including the timing of changes in such rate of principal payments and the priority sequences of distributions of principal of the Classes. See "Distributions of Principal" herein.

The effect of the foregoing factors may differ as to various Classes and the effects on any Class may vary at different times during the life of such Class. Accordingly, no assurance can be given as to the weighted average life of any Class. Further, to the extent the prices of the Certificates represent discounts or premiums to their respective original principal balances, variability in the weighted average lives of such Classes of Certificates could result in variability in the related yields to maturity. For an example of how the weighted average lives of the Classes may be affected at various constant prepayment rates, see the Decrement Tables below.

Decrement Tables

The following tables indicate the percentages of original principal balances of the specified Classes that would be outstanding after each of the dates shown at various constant PSA levels and the corresponding weighted average lives of such Classes. The tables have been prepared on the basis of the Pricing Assumptions, except that with respect to the information set forth for each such Class under 0% PSA it has been assumed that the underlying Mortgage Loans have the original and remaining terms to maturity and bear interest at the per annum rates specified below:

Mortgage Loans relating to MBS specified below	Original and Remaining Terms to Maturity	Interest Rates
Group 1	360 months	9.00%
Group 2	360 months	9.50%

It is not likely that (i) all of the underlying Mortgage Loans will have the interest rates, CAGEs or remaining terms to maturity assumed or (ii) the underlying Mortgage Loans will prepay at a constant PSA level. In addition, the diverse remaining terms to maturity of the Mortgage Loans could produce slower or faster principal distributions than indicated in the tables at the specified constant PSA levels, even if the distributions of the weighted average remaining terms to maturity and the weighted average CAGEs of the Mortgage Loans are identical to the distributions of the remaining terms to maturity and CAGEs specified in the Pricing Assumptions.

Percent of Original Principal Balances Outstanding

			A Clas	s				AB Cla	SS				B Clas	s	
			PSA Prepayment Assumption PSA Prepayment Assumption Assumption Assumption												
Date	0%	100%	140%	350%	500%	0%	100%	140%	350%	500%	0%	100%	140%	350%	500%
Initial Percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
October 1998	98	85	81	56	38	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
October 1999	97	69	60	13	0	100	100	100	100	73	100	100	100	100	100
October 2000	95	54	41	0	0	100	100	100	66	11	100	100	100	100	100
October 2001	92	40	23	0	0	100	100	100	23	0	100	100	100	100	75
October 2002	90	26	7	0	0	100	100	100	0	0	100	100	100	92	51
October 2003	88	14	0	0	0	100	100	88	0	0	100	100	100	71	35
October 2004	85	2	0	0	0	100	100	66	0	0	100	100	100	55	24
October 2005	82	0	0	0	0	100	85	46	0	0	100	100	100	43	17
October 2006	78	0	0	0	0	100	67	27	0	0	100	100	100	33	11
October 2007	75	0	0	0	0	100	51	11	0	0	100	100	100	25	8
October 2008	71	0	0	0	0	100	35	0	0	0	100	100	96	19	5
October 2009	66	0	0	0	0	100	21	0	0	0	100	100	86	15	4
October 2010	62	0	0	0	0	100	7	0	0	0	100	100	76	11	2
October 2011	56	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	100	95	67	9	2
October 2012	51	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	100	86	58	7	1
October 2013	44	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	100	77	51	5	1
October 2014	37	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	100	68	44	4	*
October 2015	30	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	100	60	38	3	*
October 2016	22	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	100	52	32	2	*
October 2017	13	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	100	45	27	1	*
October 2018	3	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	100	38	22	1	*
October 2019	0	0	0	0	0	87	0	0	0	0	100	32	18	1	*
October 2020	0	0	0	0	0	68	0	0	0	0	100	26	14	*	*
October 2021	0	0	0	0	0	47	0	0	0	0	100	20	11	*	*
October 2022	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	100	14	8	*	*
October 2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	99	9	5	*	*
October 2024	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	4	2	*	*
October 2025	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	1	*	*	*
October 2026	Õ	Õ	Õ	Õ	0	0	0	Õ	Ō	Õ	28	ō	0	0	0
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Life (years)**	13.8	3.4	2.6	1.2	0.8	23.8	10.2	7.9	3.4	2.4	28.1	19.8	17.1	8.5	5.9

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		P	SA Prepayn Assumption		_			PSA Prepayn Assumption		
Date	0%	100%	155%	350%	500%	0%	100%	$\overline{155\%}$	350%	500%
Initial Percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
October 1998	99	92	89	77	67	100	100	100	100	100
October 1999	98	83	76	51	34	100	100	100	100	100
October 2000	97	74	63	30	10	100	100	100	100	100
October 2001	96	65	52	14	0	100	100	100	100	86
October 2002	95	57	42	1	0	100	100	100	100	59
October 2003	93	50	33	0	0	100	100	100	80	41
October 2004	92	43	24	0	0	100	100	100	62	28
October 2005	90	36	17	0	0	100	100	100	48	19
October 2006	88	30	10	0	0	100	100	100	37	13
October 2007	86	24	4	0	0	100	100	100	29	9
October 2008	84	18	0	0	0	100	100	97	22	6
October 2009	81	13	0	0	0	100	100	85	17	4
October 2010	78	8	0	0	0	100	100	75	13	3
October 2011	75	3	0	0	0	100	100	65	10	2
October 2012	72	0	0	0	0	100	96	57	8	1
October 2013	68	0	0	0	0	100	86	49	6	1
October 2014	64	0	0	0	0	100	77	42	4	1
October 2015	60	0	0	0	0	100	68	36	3	*
October 2016	55	0	0	0	0	100	60	31	2	*
October 2017	50	0	0	0	0	100	52	26	2	*
October 2018	44	0	0	0	0	100	45	21	1	*
October 2019	38	0	0	0	0	100	37	17	1	*
October 2020	30	0	0	0	0	100	31	14	1	*
October 2021	23	0	0	0	0	100	24	10	*	*
October 2022	14	Ō	Õ	Õ	Ō	100	18	8	*	*
October 2023	5	0	0	0	0	100	12	5	*	*
October 2024	0	0	0	0	0	87	7	3	*	*
October 2025	0	0	0	0	0	61	2	1	*	*
October 2026	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	0
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Weighted Average										
Life (years)**	18.3	6.5	4.6	2.2	1.6	28.3	20.7	16.9	9.0	6.3

^{**} Determined as specified under "Weighted Average Lives of the Certificates" herein.

Characteristics of the R Class

The R Class will not have a principal balance and will not bear interest. The Holder of the R Class will be entitled to receive the proceeds of the remaining assets of the Trust, if any, after the principal balances of all Classes have been reduced to zero. It is not anticipated that there will be any material assets remaining in such circumstance.

The R Class will be subject to certain transfer restrictions. No transfer of record or beneficial ownership of the R Certificate will be allowed to a "disqualified organization." In addition, no transfer of record or beneficial ownership of the R Certificate will be allowed to any person that is not a "U.S. Person" without the written consent of Fannie Mae. Under regulations issued by the Treasury Department on December 23, 1992 (the "Regulations"), a transfer of a "noneconomic residual interest" to a U.S. Person will be disregarded for all federal tax purposes unless no significant purpose of the transfer is to impede the assessment or collection of tax. The R Class will constitute a noneconomic residual interest under the Regulations. Any transferee of the R Certificate must execute and deliver an affidavit and an Internal Revenue Service Form W-9 on which the transferee provides its taxpayer identification number. See "Description of the Certificates—Additional Characteristics of Residual Certificates" and "Certain Federal Income Tax Consequences—Taxation of Beneficial Owners of Residual Certificates" in the REMIC Prospectus. Transferors of the R Certificate should consult with their own tax advisors for further information regarding such transfers.

The Holder of the R Class will be considered to be the holder of the "residual interest" in the REMIC constituted by the Trust. See "Certain Federal Income Tax Consequences" in the REMIC Prospectus. Pursuant to the Trust Agreement, Fannie Mae will be obligated to provide to such Holder (i) such information as is necessary to enable it to prepare its federal income tax returns and (ii) any reports regarding the R Class that may be required under the Code.

CERTAIN ADDITIONAL FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES

The following tax discussion, when read in conjunction with the discussion of "Certain Federal Income Tax Consequences" in the REMIC Prospectus, describes the current federal income tax treatment of investors in the Certificates. These two tax discussions do not purport to deal with all federal tax consequences applicable to all categories of investors, some of which may be subject to special rules. Investors should consult their own tax advisors in determining the federal, state, local and any other tax consequences to them of the purchase, ownership and disposition of the Certificates.

REMIC Election and Special Tax Attributes

An election will be made to treat the Trust as a REMIC for federal income tax purposes. Arnold & Porter, special tax counsel to Fannie Mae, will deliver its opinion to Fannie Mae that, assuming compliance with the Trust Agreement, the Trust will qualify as a REMIC for federal income tax purposes. The Certificates, other than the R Class, will be designated as the "regular interests," and the R Class will be designated as the "residual interest," in the REMIC constituted by the Trust.

As a consequence of the qualification of the Trust as a REMIC, the Certificates generally will be treated as "regular or residual interests in a REMIC" for domestic building and loan associations, "real estate assets" for real estate investment trusts, and, except for the R Class, as "qualified mortgages" for other REMICs. The Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996 repeals the bad debt reserve method of accounting for mutual savings banks and domestic building and loan associations for tax years beginning after December 31, 1995. As a result, section 593(d) of the Code is no longer applicable to treat the Certificates as "qualifying real property loans." See "Certain Federal Income Tax Consequences—Special Tax Attributes" in the REMIC Prospectus.

Taxation of Beneficial Owners of Regular Certificates

Certain Classes of Certificates may be issued with original issue discount ("OID") for federal income tax purposes, which generally will result in recognition of some taxable income in advance of the receipt of the cash attributable to such income. The Prepayment Assumption that will be used in determining the rate of accrual of original issue discount will be 140% PSA in the case of the Group 1 Classes and 155% PSA in the case of the Group 2 Classes. See "Certain Federal Income Tax Consequences—Taxation of Beneficial Owners of Regular Certificates—Original Issue Discount" in the REMIC Prospectus. No representation is made as to whether the Mortgage Loans underlying the MBS will prepay at either of those rates or any other rate. See "Description of the Certificates—Weighted Average Lives of the Certificates" herein and "Description of the Certificates—Weighted Average Life and Final Distribution Dates" in the REMIC Prospectus. In addition, certain Classes of Certificates may be treated as having been issued at a premium for federal income tax purposes. See "Certain Federal Income Tax Consequences—Taxation of Beneficial Owners of Regular Certificates—Certificates Purchased at a Premium" in the REMIC Prospectus.

Taxation of Beneficial Owners of Residual Certificates

Under the Regulations, the R Class will not have significant value. Special rules regarding the treatment of "excess inclusions" by certain thrift institutions no longer apply because of the amendments of section 593 and 860E of the Code by the Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996. See "Certain Federal Income Tax Consequences—Taxation of Beneficial Owners of Residual Certificates—Excess Inclusions" in the REMIC Prospectus.

For purposes of determining the portion of the taxable income of the Trust that generally will not be treated as excess inclusions, the rate to be used is 7.80% (which is 120% of the "federal long-term rate"). See "Certain Federal Income Tax Consequences—Taxation of Beneficial Owners of Residual Certificates—Excess Inclusions" and "—Foreign Investors—Residual Certificates" in the REMIC Prospectus. The federal income tax consequences of any consideration paid to a transferee on the transfer of the R Certificate are unclear; any transferee receiving such consideration should consult its own tax advisors.

The Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 adds provisions to the Code that will apply to an "electing large partnership." If an electing large partnership holds the R Certificate, all interests in the electing large partnership are treated as held by disqualified organizations for purposes of the tax imposed upon a pass-through entity by section 860E(e) of the Code. An exception to this tax, otherwise available to a pass-through entity that is furnished certain affidavits by record holders of interests in the entity and that does not know such affidavits are false, is not available to an electing large partnership.

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

General. The Dealer will receive the Certificates in exchange for the MBS pursuant to a Fannie Mae commitment. The Dealer proposes to offer the Certificates directly to the public from time to time in negotiated transactions at varying prices to be determined at the time of sale. The Dealer may effect such transactions to or through dealers.

Increase in Certificates. Before the Settlement Date, Fannie Mae and the Dealer may agree to offer hereby Group 1 and Group 2 Certificates in addition to those contemplated as of the date hereof. In such event, the Group 1 MBS and Group 2 MBS, as applicable, will be increased in principal balance, but it is expected that all such additional Group 1 MBS and Group 2 MBS, as applicable, will have the same characteristics as described herein under "Description of the Certificates—The MBS." The proportion that the original principal balance of each Group 1 and Group 2 Class bears to the aggregate original principal balance of all Group 1 and Group 2 Classes, respectively, will remain the same.

LEGAL MATTERS

Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Dealer by Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton.

No dealer, salesman or other person has been authorized to give any information or to make any representations in connection with this offering other than those contained in this Prospectus Supplement and the additional Disclosure Documents and, if given or made, such information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized. This Prospectus Supplement and the aforementioned documents do not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any of the Certificates offered hereby in any state to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation in such state. The delivery of this Prospectus Supplement and the aforementioned documents at any time does not imply that the information contained herein or therein is correct as of any time subsequent to the date hereof or thereof.

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