## Appendix 1: Comparison Table of the Amendments to the Regulations Governing the Extension of Mortgage Loans by Financial Institutions

Effective Date: September 20, 2024

Loans		Loan Underwriting Criteria	
		Current provisions	Amendments
Housing loan taken out by a corporate entity		LTV ratio cap: 40%; No grace period	LTV ratio cap: <b>30%</b> ; No grace period
Natural person	High-value housing loan	LTV ratio cap: 40%; No grace period	LTV ratio cap: 30%; No grace period
	First outstanding home loan to a borrower owning building(s) to his/her name	(Nil)	No grace period
	Second outstanding home loan	Housing in the "specific areas"*  LTV ratio cap: 60%;  No grace period	Housing <b>nationwide</b> ; LTV ratio cap: <b>50%</b> ; No grace period
	Third (or more) outstanding home loan(s)	LTV ratio cap: 40%; No grace period	LTV ratio cap: <b>30%</b> ; No grace period
Unsold housing unit loans		LTV ratio cap: 40%	LTV ratio cap: 30%;
Land loans		<ul> <li>LTV ratio cap: 50% (10% to be withheld until construction commences)</li> <li>Additional requirements:         <ul> <li>A substantive project development plan</li> <li>A written affidavit specifying the timeframe to commence construction</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	(Unchanged)
Mortgage loans for idle land in industrial districts		<ul> <li>LTV ratio cap: 40%;</li> <li>Exemptions applicable when:</li> <li>Construction on the collateralized land has commenced; or</li> <li>Borrower has submitted a substantive project development plan and a written affidavit stating construction to begin within 1 year</li> </ul>	(Unchanged)

<sup>\*</sup> The "specific areas" prescribed herein include Taipei City, New Taipei City, Taoyuan City, Taichung City, Tainan City, Kaohsiung City, Hsinchu County, and Hsinchu City.