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# **Chapter 1 - Preface**

### **Preface**

### About this guide

This guide walks you through the Country Limit Setting Initiation process in OBCFPM to set limit for the countries for which your bank provides products and services.

#### **Intended Audience**

This document is intended for the banking personnel responsible for setting country level credit limit.

#### **Conventions Used**

The following table lists the conventions that are used in this document:

Convention	Description
Italic	Italic denotes a screen name
Bold	<ul><li>Bold indicates</li><li>Field name</li><li>Drop down options</li><li>Other UX labels</li></ul>
	This icon indicates a note
<b>Y</b>	This icon indicates a tip
	This icon indicates a warning

# **Chapter 1 - Preface**

### Common Icons in OBCFPM

The following table describes the icons that are commonly used in OBCFPM:

Icons	Icon Name
*	Add icon
Ė	Calendar icon
o	Configuration / settings icon
B.	Delete icon
Ø	Edit icon

### **Chapter 2 - Overview**

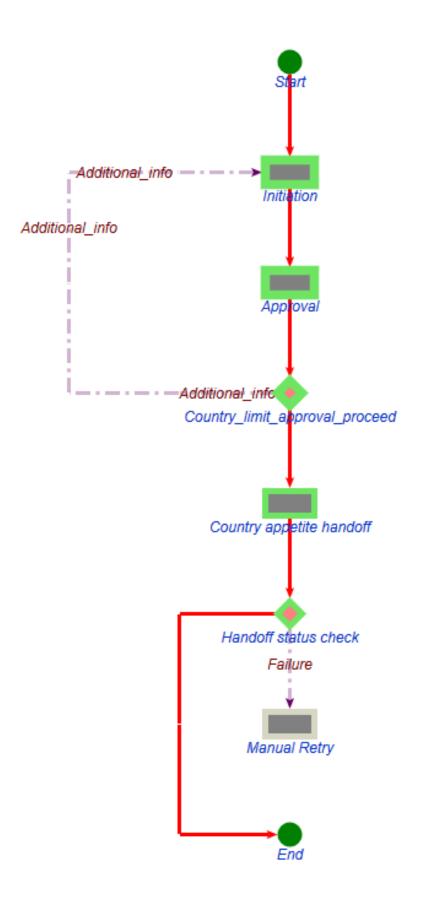
### **About Country Limit Setting**

Multinational banks providing lending services in multiple countries set country limit for all the countries they cater to reduce the concentration risk. If the country limit set for a particular country is reached, the bank will not allow lending in that country irrespective of the borrower's creditworthiness.

In OBCFPM, Country Limit Setting Initiation process is a simple two-stage workflow for setting and approving country limit for the countries. The limit set in this process for a particular country will be used for validating the overall limit set for a sector in that country.

The flow diagram illustrating the Country Limit Setting Initiation process is shown below for reference:

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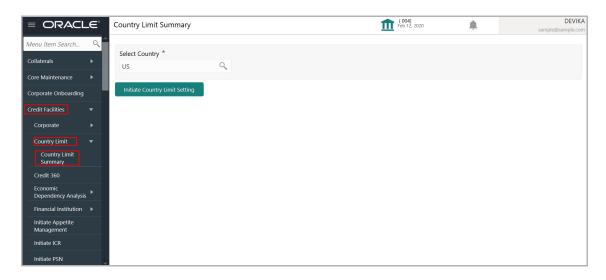


### **Country Limit Initiation**

In this stage, the Credit Officer in bank must set the overall country limit and the department level limit for all the departments in the country based on the country's performance.

To initiate the Country Limit Setting process:

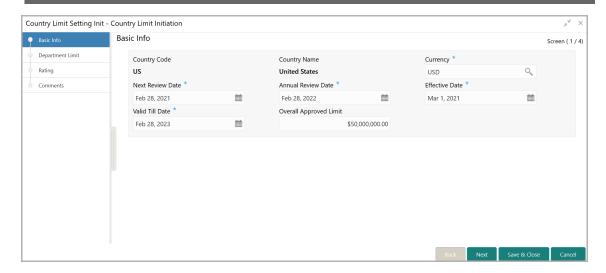
Login to OBCFPM.



- 2. Navigate to **Credit Facilities > Country Limit > Country Limit Summary**. The *Country Limit Summary* page appears.
- 3. Search and **Select Country** for which the Country Limit Setting process has to be initiated.
- 4. Click **Initiate Country Limit Setting**. The *Country Limit Initiation Basic Info* page appears.

#### **Basic Info**

This page allows you to set overall limit for a country along with its validity and review dates.



In the above page, **Country Code** and **Country Name** get defaulted based on the **Country Code** maintenance in the **Core Maintenance** module.

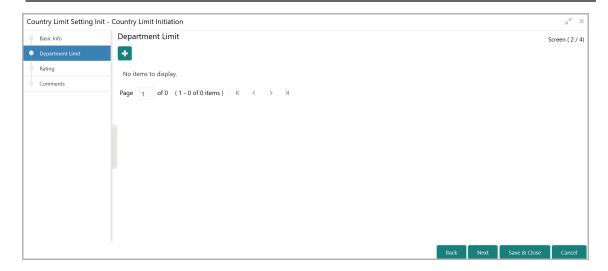
- 5. Search and select the **Currency** of the country. Currencies maintained in the Core Maintenance module are displayed in the LOV.
- 6. Specify the following dates for country limit in respective fields:
  - · Next Review Date Due date for next review of the country limit
  - · Annual Review Date Due date for annual review of the country limit
  - · Effective Date Date on which the country limit will become effective
  - Valid Till Date Date on which the country limit will become ineffective
- 7. Specify the **Overall Approved Limit** for the country.
- 8. Click **Next**. The *Department Limit* page appears.

### **Department Limit**

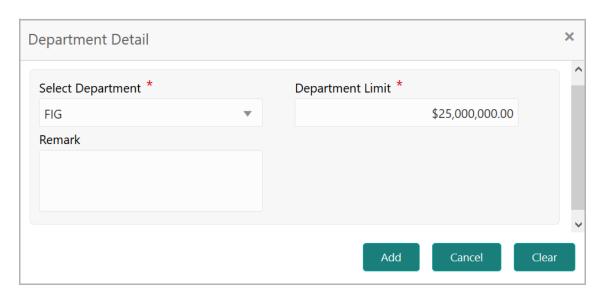
In this page, you can set department level limit for all the departments in selected country based on the department performance.



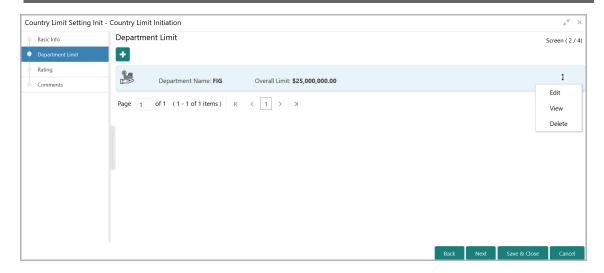
The sum of limits set for each department should not exceed the overall limit set for the country.



9. To set department limit, click the add icon. The Department Detail window appears.



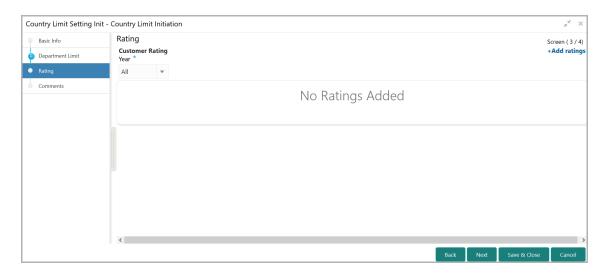
- 10. Select Department from the drop down list.
- 11. Specify limit for the selected department in **Department Limit** field.
- 12. Capture **Remarks** for the department, if any.
- 13. Click **Add**. The department limit is added and displayed in the *Department Limit* page as shown below.



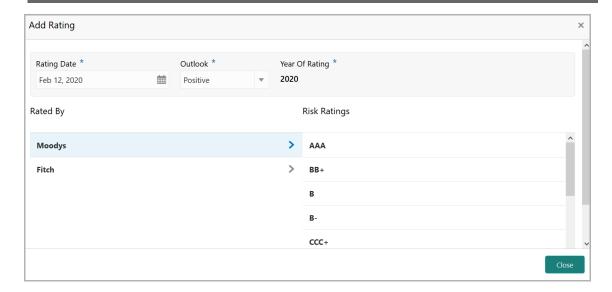
- 14. To **Edit**, **View**, or **Delete** the added department limit, click the hamburger icon in corresponding record and select the required option.
- 15. Click Next. The Rating page appears.

### Rating

If the country is rated by one or more rating organizations, you can capture all the rating details in this page.



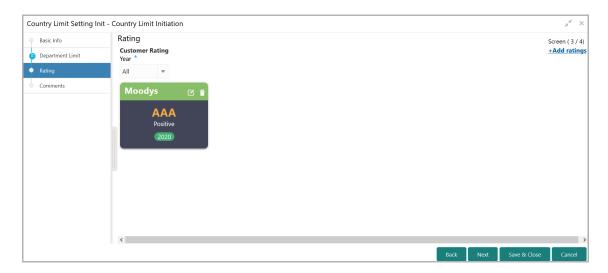
16. Click **Add Ratings** at the top right corner. The *Add Rating* window appears.



- 17. Click the calendar icon in **Rating Date** field and select the date on which rating is provided for the country.
- 18. Select the **Outlook** of rating from the drop down list. The options available are Positive, Negative, and Neutral.

**Year of Rating** gets defaulted based on the selected Rating Date. You cannot modify the same.

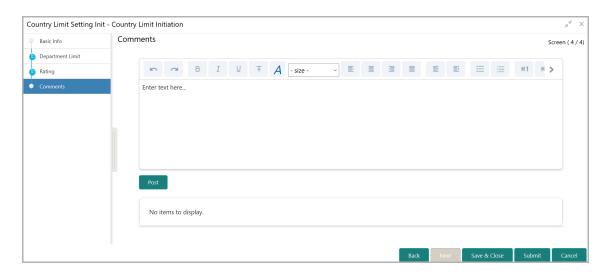
19. Select the **Rated By** agency and **Risk Ratings**. The rating is added and displayed as shown below.



- 20. To edit or delete the added rating, click the required icon in the rating tile.
- 21. To add another rating, click Add Ratings again and perform the above steps.
- 22. After adding all the rating information, click **Next**. The *Comments* page appears.

#### Comments

In this page, you can mention anything like how the country is performing in terms of politics, economy and currency, or why the overall limit is set so. Posting comments help the approver to make better decision.



- 23. Type the necessary comments and click **Post**. The comment is posted below the Comments text box.
- 24. To hold the Country Limit Setting Initiation task, click Hold.
- 25. To go back to the previous page, click **Back**.
- 26. To save the captured information and exit the page, click **Save & Close**.
- 27. To submit the task for approval, click **Submit**.
- 28. To exit the process without saving the information, click **Cancel**.

Upon clicking the **Submit** button, the *Checklist* window appears.



In case any checklist is configured in the **Business Process** Maintenance, the same appears in the above window. You need to confirm that the checklist are manually verified by enabling the corresponding check box.

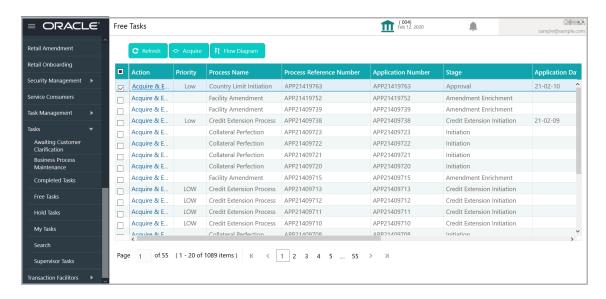
- 29. Select the Outcome as Proceed.
- 30. Click **Submit**. The task is moved to the Approval stage.

### Chapter 4 - Approval

### **Country Limit Approval**

In this stage, the Credit Approver in bank must approve / send back the country limit setting application based on the country's performance.

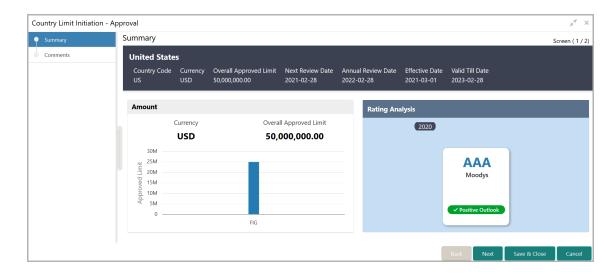
1. To acquire and edit the approval task, navigate to **Tasks > Free Tasks**. The *Free Tasks* page appears.



2. **Acquire & Edit** the required approval task. The *Approval - Summary* page appears.

### **Summary**

This page displays the country limit and the ratings added in Initiation stage in graphical format.

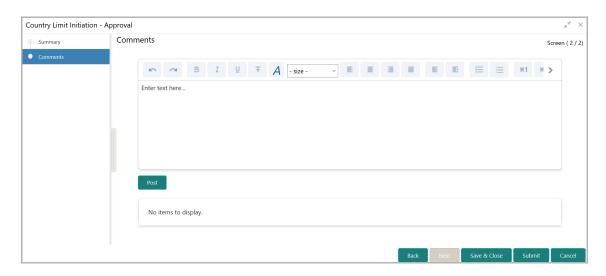


3. View the information and click **Next**. The *Comments* page appears.

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#### Comments

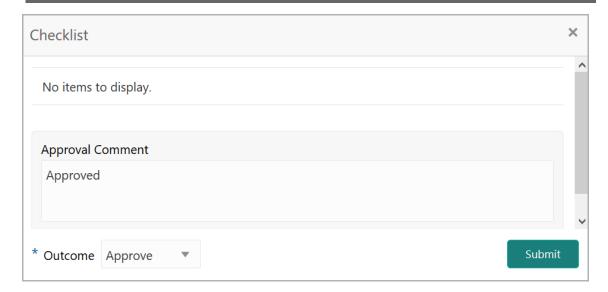
In this page, you can provide justification for the action to be taken in this stage.



- 4. Type the necessary comments and click **Post**. The comment is posted below the Comments text box.
- 5. To hold the Country Limit Setting Approval task, click Hold.
- 6. To go back to the previous page, click Back.
- 7. To save the captured information and exit the page, click **Save & Close**.
- 8. To hand off the country limit to ELCM / send back the application to the Initiation stage, click **Submit**.
- 9. To exit the process without saving the information, click Cancel.

Upon clicking the **Submit** button, the *Checklist* window appears.

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- 10. Specify the Approval Comment.
- 11. Select the required **Outcome**. The options available are Approve and Additional Info.
- 12. Click Submit.

If the **Outcome** is selected as **Approve**, the Country Limit Setting task will get completed and the country limit details will be handed off to the back office system (ELCM) on clicking **Submit**.

If the **Outcome** is selected as **Additional Info**, the Country Limit Setting task will be moved back to the Initiation stage on clicking **Submit**. The user of the Initiation stage must modify the requested details and send the application for approval again.

# **Chapter 5 - Reference and Feedback**

### Reference and Feedback

#### References

For more information on any related features, you can refer to the following documents:

- · Oracle Banking Procedure User Guide
- · Oracle Banking SMS User Guide
- Oracle Banking Common Core
- Oracle Banking Credit Facilities Process Management Installation Guides

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