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Preface

About this guide




This guide walks you through the Country Limit Amendment process in OBCFPM to modify the country limit set for the countries using Country Limit Amendment process.

Intended Audience

This document is intended for the banking personnel responsible for managing country level credit limit for the supported countries.

Conventions Used






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

Convention	Description
Italic	Italic denotes a screen name
Bold	Bold indicates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Field name• Drop down options• Other UX labels
	This icon indicates a note
	This icon indicates a tip
	This icon indicates a warning

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Common Icons in OBCFPM

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

Icons	Icon Name
	Add icon
	Calendar icon
	Configuration / settings icon
	Delete icon
	Edit icon

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About Country Limit Amendment

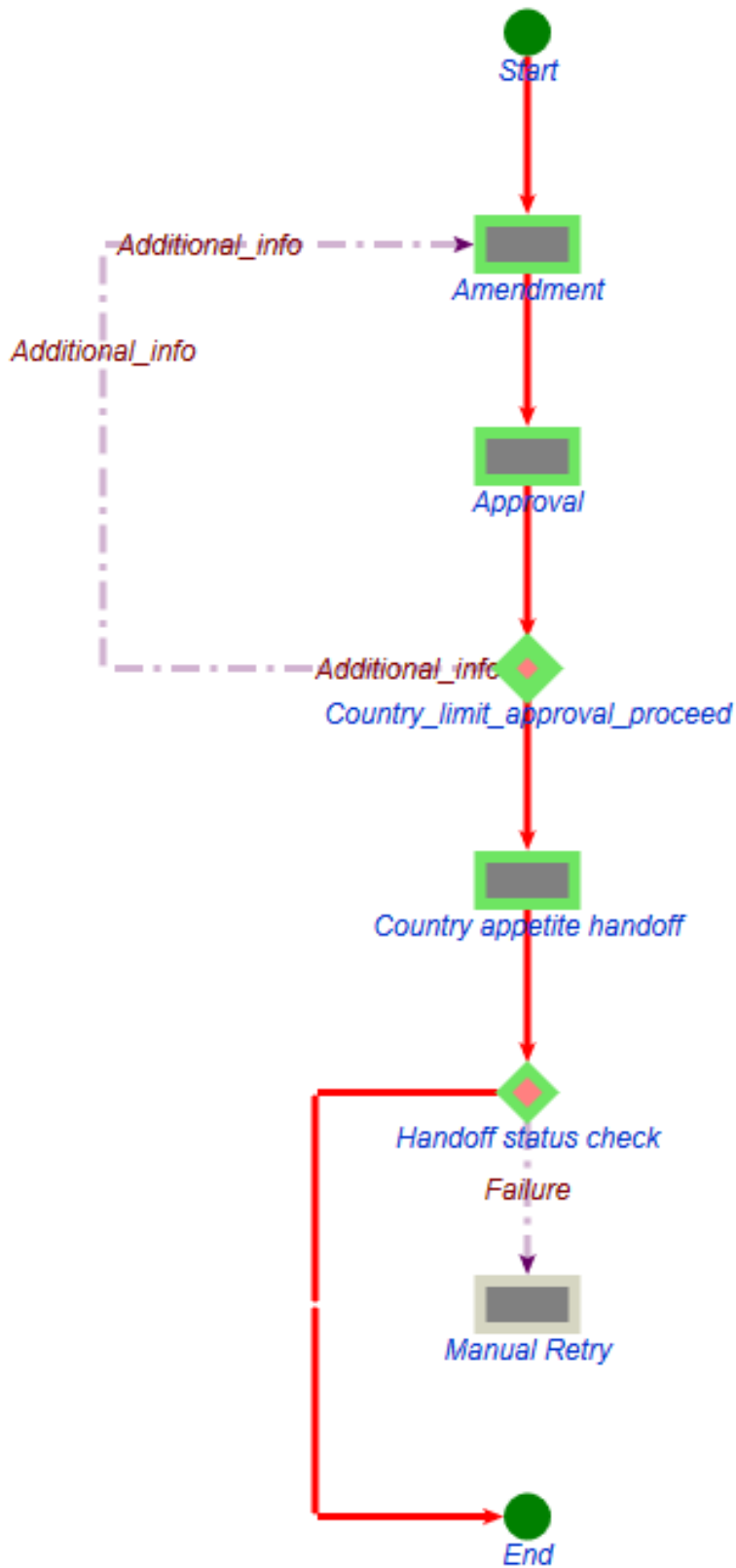
Banks might want to modify the credit limit set for countries for several reasons. Some of which include:

- The country's credit worth is increased due to economical changes
- Banks have more capital to be allocated to the country due to a higher profitability from that country

The Country Limit Amendment process in OBCFPM is a simple two-stage workflow for modifying and approving country limit set for the countries. This process can be initiated for all the countries for which credit limit is already set based on the requirement. Once the country limit is successfully modified for a particular country, the modified limit will be used for validating the overall limit set for a sector in that country.

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

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Country Limit Amendment

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

To initiate the Country Limit Amendment process:

1. Login to OBCFPM.

The screenshot shows the Oracle OBCFPM interface. On the left is a navigation menu with 'Country Limit Summary' highlighted. The main content area is titled 'Country Limit Summary' and includes a search bar with 'US' entered. A red box highlights the 'Initiate Country Limit Amendment' button. Below this is a table for 'United States' with the following data:

Country Code	Currency	Overall Approved Limit	Utilization Amount	Available Amount	Next Review Date	Annual Review Date	Effective Date
US	USD	50,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	2021-02-28	2022-02-28	2021-03-01

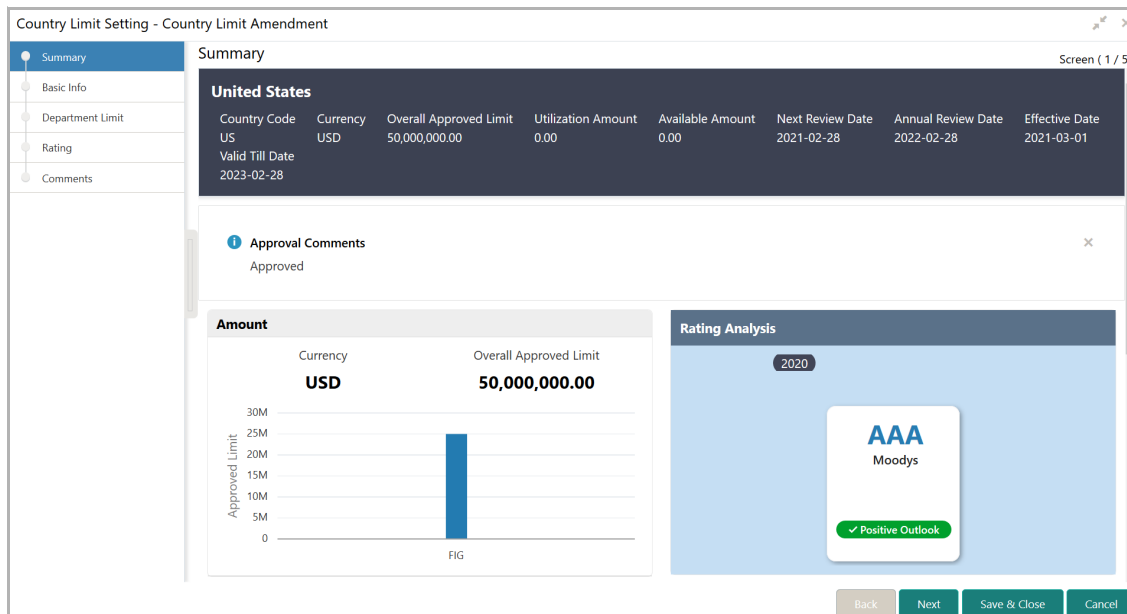
Below the table, there is a bar chart for 'Amount' showing 'Overall Approved Limit' of 50,000,000.00 for 'USD'. To the right is a 'Rating Analysis' card for 2020 showing a 'AAA' rating from Moody's with a 'Positive Outlook'.

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 Amendment process has to be initiated.
4. Click **Initiate Country Limit Amendment**. The *Country Limit Amendment - Summary* page appears.

Summary

This page displays the country limit and the ratings added in Country Limit Setting process in graphical format.

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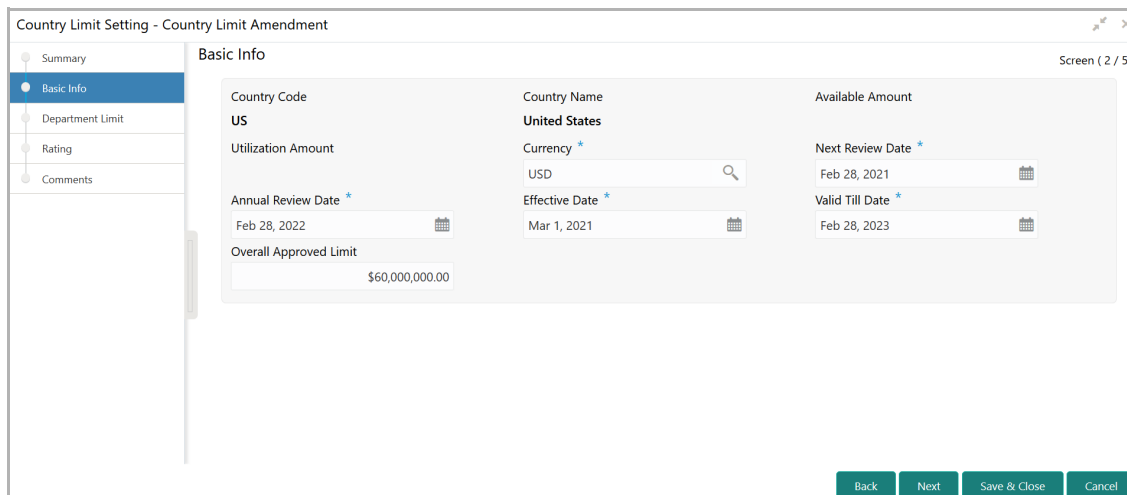


5. To close the **Approval Comments** added in Country Limit Setting process, click the close icon.

6. View the information and click **Next**. The *Basic Info* page appears

Basic Info

This page displays the overall country limit with its validity and review dates set in the Country Limit Setting Process along with the utilization and available amount details. You can modify the limit or expiry date based on your requirement.



In the above page, the **Available Amount** and **Utilization Amount** out of the overall country limit are displayed based on utilization of limits in all the industries in country. The **Country Code** and **Country Name** are defaulted based on the **Country Code** maintenance in the **Core Maintenance** module.

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7. To modify the currency, click the search icon in the **Currency field** and select the required currency. Currencies maintained in the Core Maintenance module are displayed in the LOV.
8. Modify the following dates, if required:
 - 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

The system will generate a country limit review task on the mentioned review dates. You can review the country limit and make necessary actions.

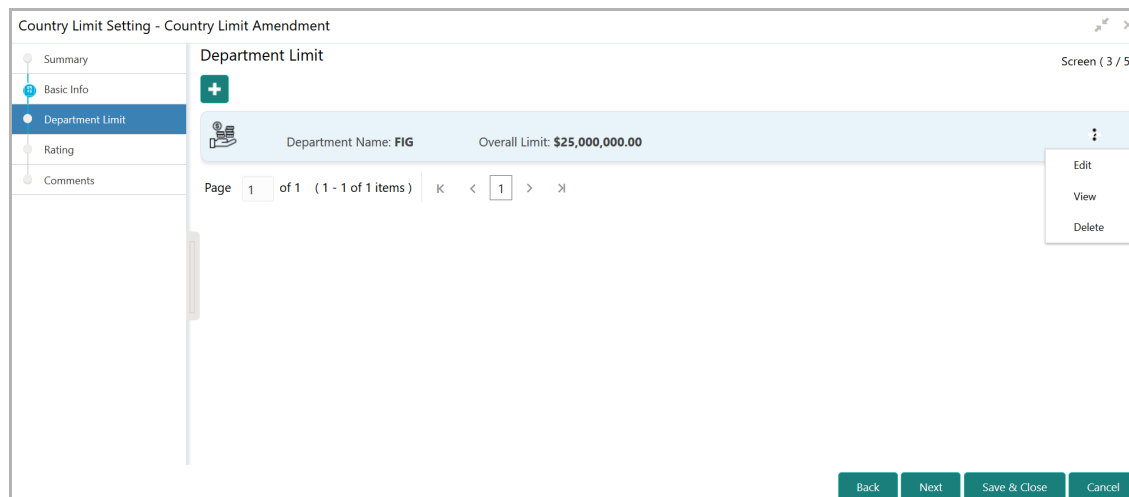
9. Modify the **Overall Approved Limit** for the country.
10. Click **Next**. The *Department Limit* page appears.

Department Limit

In this page, you can modify the department level limit set in the Country Limit Setting process as well as add new department level limit based on the department performance.

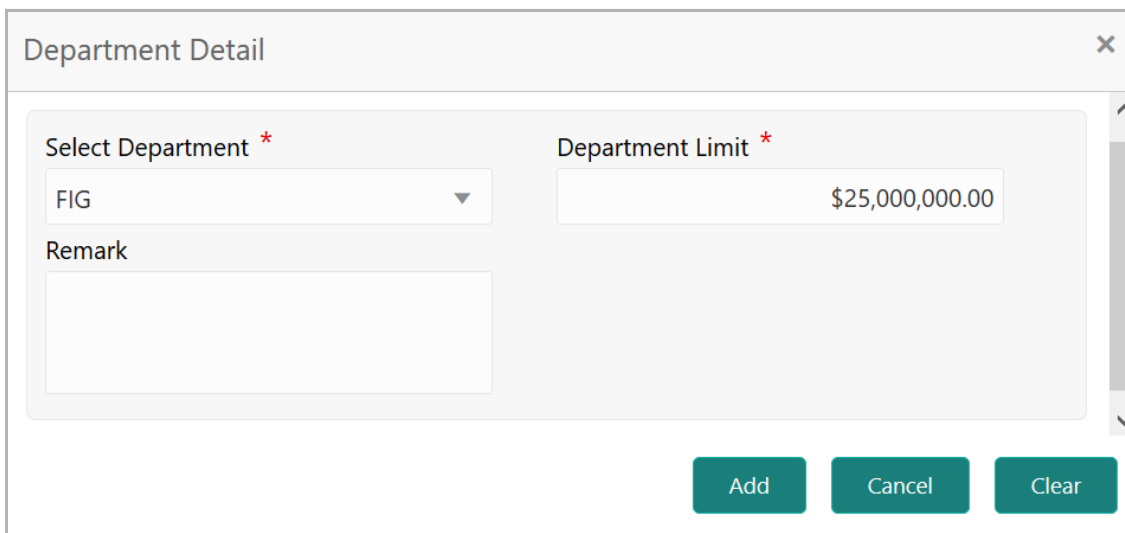


The sum of limits set for each department should not exceed the overall limit set for the country.



11. To set department limit for new department, click the add icon. The *Department Detail* window appears.

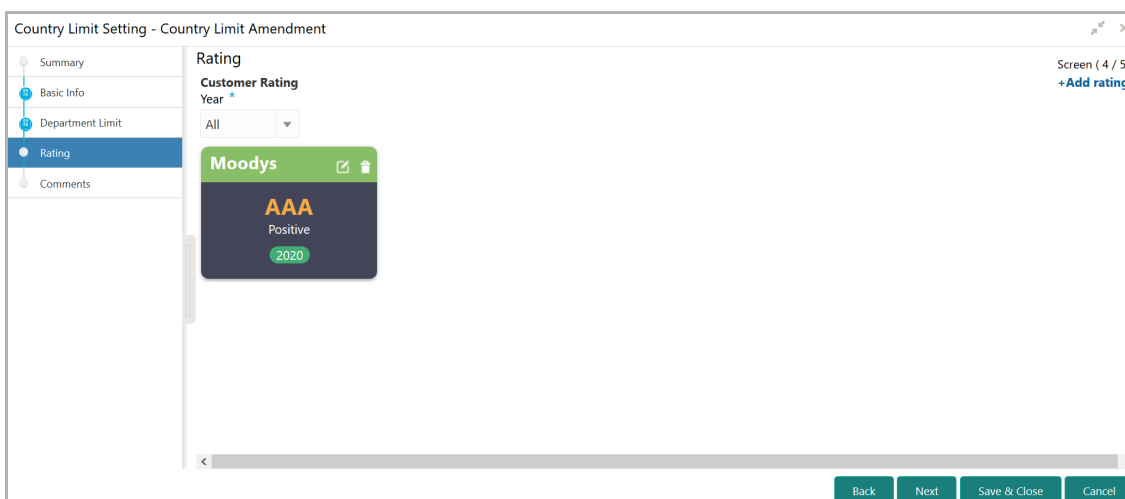
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12. **Select Department** from the drop down list.
13. Specify limit for the selected department in **Department Limit** field.
14. Capture **Remarks** for the department, if any.
15. Click **Add**. The department limit is added and displayed in the *Department Limit* page.
16. To **Edit**, **View**, or **Delete** the added department limit, click the hamburger icon in corresponding record and select the required option.
17. Click **Next**. The *Rating* page appears.

Rating

In this page, you can capture new rating information if it is available for the country as well as manage the existing ratings.



18. To add new rating, click **Add Ratings** at the top right corner. The *Add Rating* window appears.

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The 'Add Rating' dialog box is shown with the following details:

- Rating Date:** Feb 12, 2020 (with a calendar icon)
- Outlook:** Positive (with a dropdown arrow)
- Year Of Rating:** 2020
- Rated By:** Moody's (selected), Fitch
- Risk Ratings:** AAA, BB+, B, B-, CCC+ (with a scroll bar)
- Close** button at the bottom right.

19. Click the calendar icon in **Rating Date** field and select the date on which rating is provided for the country.

20. 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.

21. Select the **Rated By** agency and **Risk Ratings**. The rating is added and displayed in the *Ratings* page.

22. To edit or delete a rating, click the required icon in the rating tile.

23. To go to the next page, click **Next**. The *Comments* page appears.

Comments

In this page, you can mention why the country limit amendment is initiated or why the overall limit is changed. Posting comments help the approver to make better decision.

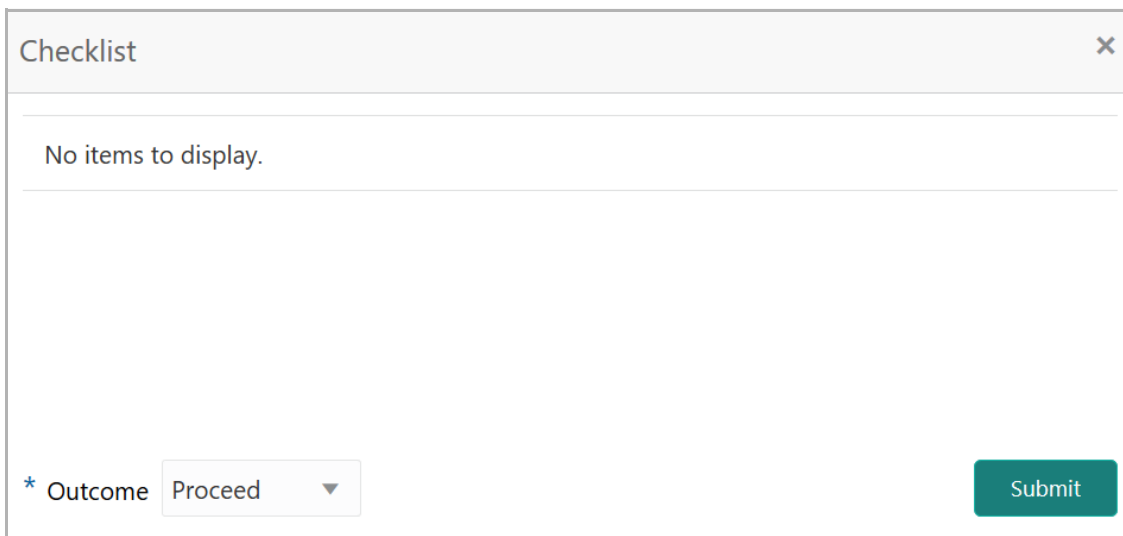
The 'Comments' section of the 'Country Limit Setting - Country Limit Amendment' page includes:

- A sidebar with navigation links: Summary, Basic Info, Department Limit, Rating, and **Comments**.
- A rich text editor with a toolbar containing icons for undo, redo, bold, italic, underline, font color, font size, bulleted list, numbered list, link, unlink, indent, outdent, H1, and H2.
- A text input area with the placeholder text "Enter text here...".
- A **Post** button.
- A message "No items to display." below the post button.
- Navigation buttons at the bottom: **Back**, **Next**, **Save & Close**, **Submit**, and **Cancel**.

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

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



Checklist

No items to display.

* Outcome Proceed

Submit

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.

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

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Country Limit Approval

In this stage, the Credit Approver in bank must approve / send back the country limit Amendment 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.

The screenshot shows the Oracle Free Tasks page. The left sidebar contains navigation options like Party Business Process, Policy, Retail Amendment, etc. The main area displays a table of tasks with columns for Action, Priority, Process Name, Process Reference Number, Application Number, Stage, and Application Date. The table lists various tasks such as Country Limit Amendment, Facility Amendment, Credit Extension Process, and Collateral Perfection.

Action	Priority	Process Name	Process Reference Number	Application Number	Stage	Application Date
Acquire & Edit	Low	Country Limit Amendm...	APP21429780	APP21429780	Approval	21-02-11
Acquire & Edit		Facility Amendment	APP21419752	APP21419752	Amendment Enrichment	
Acquire & Edit		Facility Amendment	APP21409739	APP21409739	Amendment Enrichment	
Acquire & Edit	Low	Credit Extension Process	APP21409738	APP21409738	Credit Extension Initiation	21-02-09
Acquire & Edit		Collateral Perfection	APP21409723	APP21409723	Initiation	
Acquire & Edit		Collateral Perfection	APP21409721	APP21409721	Initiation	
Acquire & Edit		Collateral Perfection	APP21409720	APP21409720	Initiation	
Acquire & Edit		Facility Amendment	APP21409715	APP21409715	Amendment Enrichment	
Acquire & Edit	LOW	Credit Extension Process	APP21409713	APP21409713	Credit Extension Initiation	
Acquire & Edit	LOW	Credit Extension Process	APP21409712	APP21409712	Credit Extension Initiation	
Acquire & Edit	LOW	Credit Extension Process	APP21409711	APP21409711	Credit Extension Initiation	
Acquire & Edit	LOW	Credit Extension Process	APP21409710	APP21409710	Credit Extension Initiation	
Acquire & Edit		Collateral Perfection	APP21409708	APP21409708	Initiation	
Acquire & Edit		Collateral Perfection	APP21409707	APP21409707	Initiation	

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

Summary

This page displays the overall approved limit, the department level limit, and the ratings added / modified in the Amendment Initiation stage in graphical format.

The screenshot shows the 'Country Limit Amendment - Approval Summary' page. It features a summary table for the United States, a bar chart for the Amount (USD) showing limits for FIG, TCM, and IBG, and a Rating Analysis section showing a AAA rating from Moody's with a Positive Outlook.

Country Code	Currency	Overall Approved Limit	Utilization Amount	Available Amount	Next Review Date	Annual Review Date	Effective Date
US	USD	60,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	2021-02-28	2022-02-28	2021-03-01

Valid Till Date: 2023-02-28

Approval Comments: Approved

Amount: USD, Overall Approved Limit: 60,000,000.00

Rating Analysis: 2020, AAA Moody's, Positive Outlook

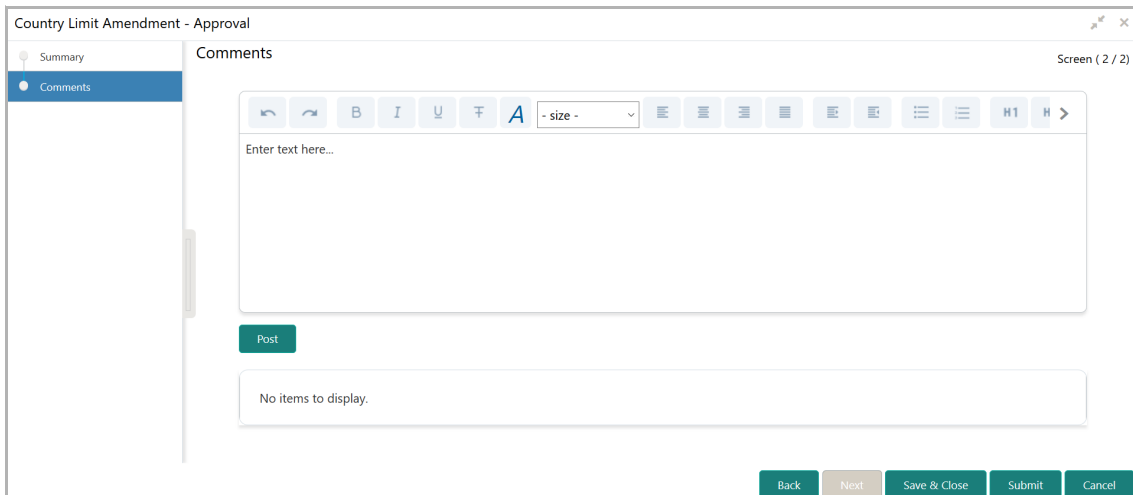
3. To close the **Approval Comments** added in Country Limit Setting process, click the close icon.

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

Comments

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



The screenshot shows a web application window titled "Country Limit Amendment - Approval". On the left, there is a navigation pane with "Summary" and "Comments" (selected). The main area is titled "Comments" and contains a rich text editor with a toolbar (undo, redo, bold, italic, underline, text color, font size, bulleted list, numbered list, link, unlink, H1, H2) and a text input field with the placeholder "Enter text here...". Below the editor is a "Post" button. Underneath, a box displays "No items to display." At the bottom right, there are five buttons: "Back", "Next", "Save & Close", "Submit", and "Cancel".

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

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

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Checklist

No items to display.

Approval Comment

Approved

* Outcome Approve

Submit

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

If the **Outcome** is selected as **Approve**, the Country Limit Amendment process will get completed and the amendment 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 Amendment application 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.

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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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