

Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Application for License, Collector of Curios and Relics.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before November 19, 1996 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Linda Barnes, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8930.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to Janice Fields, Firearms and Explosives Operations Branch, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8310.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Application for License, Collector of Curios and Relics.  
*OMB Number:* 1512-0518.  
*Form Number:* ATF F 7CR (5310.16).  
*Abstract:* This form is used by the public when applying for a Federal firearms license to collect curios and relics in interstate and foreign commerce. The information requested on the form establishes eligibility for the license.

*Current Actions:* There are no changes to this information collection and it is being submitted for extension purposes only.

*Type of Review:* Extension.  
*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 6,000.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 15 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 1,500.

**REQUEST FOR COMMENTS:** Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Also, ATF requests information regarding any monetary expenses you may incur while completing this form.

Dated: September 13, 1996.  
John W. Magaw,  
*Director.*  
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**Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Application to Transport Interstate or Temporarily Export Certain National Firearms Act (NFA) Firearms.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before November 19, 1996 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Linda Barnes, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8930.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to Dave Marshall, National Firearms Act Branch, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8330.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Application to Transport Interstate or Temporarily Export Certain National Firearms Act (NFA) Firearms.  
*OMB Number:* 1512-0022.  
*Form Number:* ATF F 5320.20.  
*Abstract:* ATF F 5320.20 is used to request permission to move certain NFA firearms in interstate or foreign commerce.

*Current Actions:* There are no changes to this information collection and it is being submitted for extension purposes only.

*Type of Review:* Extension.  
*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 800.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 400.

**REQUEST FOR COMMENTS:** Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Also, ATF requests information regarding any monetary expenses you may incur while completing this form.

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*Director.*  
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**Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Application and Permit for Permanent Exportation of Firearms.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before November 19, 1996 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Linda Barnes, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8930.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions

should be directed to Dave Marshall, National Firearms Act Branch, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8330.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Application and Permit for Permanent Exportation of Firearms.  
*OMB Number:* 1512-0020.

*Form Number:* ATF F 9 (5320.9).

*Abstract:* ATF F 9 (5320.9) is required of any person desiring to export an NFA firearm without payment of transfer tax and to establish such exportation to relieve the exporter from payment of the transfer tax.

*Current Actions:* There are no changes to this information collection and it is being submitted for extension purposes only.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 70.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 18.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 1050.

**REQUEST FOR COMMENTS:** Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Also, ATF requests information regarding any monetary expenses you may incur while completing this form.

Dated: September 13, 1996.

John W. Magaw,

Director.

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#### **Customs Service**

#### **Delayed Processing of Renewed Generalized System of Preferences Duty-Free Claims**

**AGENCY:** Customs Service, Treasury.

**ACTION:** General notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) is a renewable preferential trade program that allows the eligible products of designated developing countries to directly enter the United States free of duty. The provisions of the GSP program expired at midnight on July 31, 1995; however, the provisions were recently renewed—beginning October 1, 1996, with retroactive effect to August 1, 1995—by the GSP Renewal Act of 1996 (the 1996 Act). This document provides notice to importers that claims for duty-free treatment under the GSP will be accepted for articles entered on or after October 1, 1996, and sets forth a duty refund procedure for merchandise entered between July 31, 1995, and September 30, 1996, that became eligible for GSP treatment under the retroactive provisions of the 1996 Act. This document also advises the public that certain designated products from Pakistan, for which the U.S. Trade Representative has recommended to the President that GSP eligibility be suspended, will not be entitled to duty-free treatment if entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after July 1, 1996, notwithstanding the retroactive provisions of the 1996 Act.

**DATES:** The plan for delayed payment of refunds with interest set forth in this document will become effective as of October 1, 1996. Customs expects the processing of refunds to take from four to eight weeks for certain, formal Automated Broker Interface (ABI) entries.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general operational questions:

Formal entries

Carol Argentine, 202-927-0021

Informal entries

Mike Craig, 202-927-0156

Mail entries

Dan Norman, 202-927-0542

Passenger claims

Robert Jacksta, 202-927-1311

For specific questions relating to the Automated Commercial Systems: Irv Fisher, Office of Information and Technology, 202-927-0241.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Background**

Section 501 of the Trade Act of 1974 (the 1974 Act), as amended (19 U.S.C. 2461), authorizes the President to establish a Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) to provide duty-free treatment for eligible articles imported directly from designated beneficiary countries for specific time periods. Sections 502(a) and 503(a) of the 1974 Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2462(a) and 2463(a)), authorize the President to

designate beneficiary developing countries and articles eligible for duty-free treatment under the GSP by Executive Order or Presidential Proclamation. Pursuant to section 504 of the 1974 Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2464), the President has authority, under certain circumstances, to withdraw, suspend, or limit the application of duty-free treatment under the GSP. Pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2465(a), as amended by section 601 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, 19 U.S.C. 2465 note, Pub.L. 103-465, 108 Stat. 4990 (1994), duty-free treatment under the GSP program expired on July 31, 1995.

On August 20, 1996, the President signed the Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996 (Pub.L. 104-188, 110 Stat. 1755), Subtitle J of Title I of which contains provisions entitled the GSP Renewal Act of 1996 (the 1996 Act, 110 Stat. 1917). The 1996 Act provides that GSP duty-free treatment will apply to eligible articles from designated beneficiary countries that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after October 1, 1996, through May 31, 1997, and also that GSP duty-free treatment will have certain retroactive applications to articles entered after July 31, 1995, and before October 1, 1996, as follows:

(1) Articles entered during the period August 1, 1995–December 31, 1995, are eligible for duty-free treatment if the articles would have been eligible for GSP treatment if entered on July 31, 1995; and

(2) Articles entered during the period January 1, 1996–September 30, 1996, are eligible for duty-free treatment if the articles would have been eligible for GSP treatment if entered after September 30, 1996.

Regarding the retroactive provisions, the 1996 Act further provides that, not before October 1, 1996, Customs shall liquidate or reliquidate entries made during the period August 1, 1995–September 30, 1996, and refund any duties collected with interest, provided that a request for liquidation or reliquidation is filed with Customs by February 16, 1997, i.e., within 180 days after the date of the 1996 Act's enactment, that contains sufficient information to enable Customs to locate the entry or to reconstruct the entry if it cannot be located.

Recognizing the impact that retroactive renewal and consequent numerous reliquidations will have on both importers and Customs, Customs has developed a mechanism to facilitate refunds that will be implemented on October 1, 1996.