

licensees to respond to ATF firearms trace requests within 24 hours. The column for license renewal fees in item 10c. has been eliminated. ATF F 7 is no longer used for the renewal of licenses. Therefore, the identification of license renewal fees is not a relevant function of this form. A revision to the form includes the addition to item 14. of "military" as a category of licensed premises. This information will aid ATF in determining the applicant's compliance with the requirement for suitable premises from which business may be conducted. Question 22F. has been added as a result of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994. This statute amended the Gun Control Act to make it unlawful for any person subject to a court order restraining them from harassing, stalking, or threatening an intimate partner or child of such partner to ship, transport, possess, or receive firearms. Question 23E. has been added as a result of the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act of 1997, which amended the Gun Control Act. This amendment made it unlawful for any person convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence to ship, transport, possess, or receive firearms or ammunition in or affecting interstate commerce. There have been format changes to the form so the form will be more understandable to the applicant.

Type of Review: Extension with changes.

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

Estimated Number of Respondents: 10,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 1 hour and 15 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 12,500.

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; (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; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation,

maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: August 8, 1997.

John W. Magaw,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities

AGENCY: Office of Thrift Supervision, Treasury.

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. Currently, the Office of Thrift Supervision within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Thrift Financial Report. **DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before October 14, 1997 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Manager, Dissemination Branch, Records Management and Information Policy, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20552, Attention 1550-0023. These submissions may be hand delivered to 1700 G Street, NW. From 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on business days; they may be sent by facsimile transmission to FAX Number (202) 906-7755; or they may be sent by e-mail: public.info@ots.treas.gov. Comments sent by facsimile transmission that are over 25 pages in length should be sent to FAX Number (202) 906-6956. Those commenting by e-mail should include their name and telephone number. Comments will be available for inspection at 1700 G Street, NW., from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on business days.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Trudy Reeves, Financial Reporting Division, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, (202) 906-7317. Additional information is also available by requesting Document Number 80053 on OTS's Publifax line at (202) 906-5660 or by calling (202) 906-6078.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Thrift Financial Report.

OMB Number: 1550-0023.

Form Numbers: OTS 1313, OTS 1568.

Abstract: The information collections described herein will apply to all savings associations. The collections are necessary to monitor and supervise the thrift industry.

Current Actions: After reviewing its current supervisory and examination needs, the OTS is proposing to make certain changes to the Thrift Financial Report (TFR) effective with the March 31, 1998 report. The OTS has limited the proposed changes for 1998 to minimize the burden to the savings and loan industry. Overall, the changes will reduce the estimated burden associated with the TFR. A description of the proposed changes follows:

- Add a question in Schedule SQ as follows:

Does the reporting association have a Subchapter S election in effect for federal income tax purposes for the current tax year?

This data item will provide a means of identifying associations electing Subchapter S status. Because this is a yes/no question and it is anticipated that it will be answered "yes" by less than 20% of the industry, it is not projected to add any additional burden to the industry.

- Modify Schedule CCR

The revisions will reduce CCR by approximately 14 data items and add 4 additional data items which will be automatically generated by the electronic filing software provided to all associations by the OTS. The deleted section is the worksheet calculation of the tangible capital requirement.

The four Prompt Corrective Action (PCA) ratios will be added at the end of the form. These will be generated by the electronic filing software and therefore have no burden associated with them. They will provide instant feed-back to associations as they complete the form and would be regenerated whenever an amendment to CCR is filed. This addition would eliminate the need for running a separate program to calculate these ratios each time amendments are filed.

- Year 2000 Change

SQ170 and all date fields in the electronic filing software will be expanded to accommodate four digits in the year field.

Type of Review: Revision.

Affected Public: Business or For Profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents and Recordkeepers: 1271.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 33 hours average.

Estimated Total Annual Burden

Hours: 167,772 hours.

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;
- (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology;
- and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: August 7, 1997.

Catherine C. M. Teti,

Director, Records Management and Information Policy.

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