

Request for Comments

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Dated: March 2, 1998.

William T. Earle,

Assistant Director (Management)/CFO.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms****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 Referral of Information.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before May 8, 1998 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Barnes, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, 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 Julie Orlow, Revenue Operations Branch, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Referral of Information.

OMB Number: 1512-0035.

Form Number: ATF F 5000.21.

Abstract: The form is used to internally refer potential violations of ATF administered statutes and to externally refer to the appropriate Federal, State or local enforcement/regulatory agency potential violations of other statutes. The information is voluntary and pertinent only to the Federal or State agency that has information referred to it.

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: Federal Government, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 500.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 1 hour.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 500.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms****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, Pub. L. 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 for Amended Basic Permit Under the Federal Alcohol Administration Act.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before May 8, 1998 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Barnes, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, 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 Robert Ruhf, Revenue Operations Branch, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Application for Amended Basic Permit Under the Federal Alcohol Administration Act.

OMB Number: 1512-0090.

Form Number: ATF F 5100.18 (1643).

Abstract: ATF F 5100.18 (1643) is completed by permittees who have changes in their operations which require a new permit to be issued or a notice to be received by ATF. The permittees are businesses involving beverage alcohol operations at distilled spirits plants, bonded wineries, wholesalers and importers. The information allows ATF to identify the permittee, the changes to the permit or business operations and to determine whether the applicant qualifies for an amended basic permit under the Federal Alcohol Administration Act.

Current Actions: A number of changes have been made to decrease the respondents' time to complete the form. Items have been removed from the application that are not necessary. The paperwork required for a permittee to

report a change in an officer, director, stockholder or investor has been reduced. With the proposed edition of ATF F 5100.18 (1643), there will be only one form or notice completed which contains all the necessary information. The permittee, not the officer, director, stockholder or investor, will be responsible for completing the form. The burden hours have decreased due to an overestimation of the number of respondents and the time it takes to complete the form.

Type of Review: Revision.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,200.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 600.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

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 Interstate Firearms Shipment Report of Theft/Loss.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before May 8, 1998 to be assured of consideration.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to Nicholas Colucci, Firearms Trafficking Branch, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8475.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Interstate Firearms Shipment Report of Theft/Loss

OMB Number: 1512-0007

Form Number: ATF F 3310.6

Abstract: ATF F 3310.6 is used by common carriers to ensure that firearms stolen from their interstate shipments are reported to an interested law enforcement agency. The information is used by ATF to investigate and develop criminal cases against individual(s) involved in this type of criminal activity.

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.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,014.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 20 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 338.

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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.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

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 User-Limited Permit (Explosives).

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before May 8, 1998 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Barnes, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, 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 Mark Waller, Explosives and Arson Branch, Public Safety Section, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8047.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: User-Limited Permit (Explosives).

OMB Number: 1512-0242.

Form Number: ATF F 5400.6.

Abstract: The user-limited permit is useful to the person making a one-time purchase from out-of-state. It is used