

maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: August 6, 1997.

John W. Magaw,

Director.

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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 to Make and Register a Firearm.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before October 10, 1997 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 Denise Brown, National Firearms Act Branch, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8330.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Application to Make and Register a Firearm.

OMB Number: 1512-0024.

Form Number: ATF F 1 (5320.1).

Abstract: Under the provisions of 26 U.S.C. 5822, no one can "make" a firearm that requires Federal registration under the National Firearms Act until he or she has applied for and received approval from the Secretary of the Treasury. The information supplied by the applicant on the form helps to establish the applicant's eligibility for approval of the request.

Current Actions: Revisions have been made to the ATF F 1 to reflect the establishment of two new categories of

persons prohibited from receiving firearms. Question 8f. asks whether the applicant is subject to a court order restraining him or her from harassing, stalking or threatening an intimate partner or child of such partner. Instruction 5.(8) explains that persons subject to such court orders may not lawfully possess a firearm. Question 9e. asks whether the applicant has been convicted in any court of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence. The question explains this term, and then refers to definition 1.d which defines the term "misdemeanor crime of domestic violence." Finally, instruction 5.(9) explains that persons convicted of such misdemeanor crimes of domestic violence may not lawfully possess a firearm. Other clarifying changes have been made in order to achieve consistency with other firearms forms.

Type of Review: Extension with changes.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1271.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 4 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 5,084.

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

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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 Statement of Intent to Obtain a Handgun(s).

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before October 10, 1997 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 Nicholas Colucci, Firearms and Explosives Operations Branch, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8310.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Statement of Intent to Obtain a Handgun(s)

OMB Number: 1512-0520

Form Number: ATF F 5300.35

Abstract: ATF F 5300.35 is used to establish the eligibility of the buyer to determine if the handgun sale is legal, prior to the actual delivery of the handgun. It becomes part of the dealer's records and is used by the Office of Enforcement in compliance inspections and criminal investigations to trace firearms or to confirm criminal activity of persons who violate the Gun Control Act. Licensees are required to maintain records for 5 years or until business operations are discontinued.

Current Actions: Revisions have been made to the form in accordance with new laws and regulations. Question 8i. has been added as a result of the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act of 1997. This statute amended the Gun Control Act to make it unlawful for any person convicted of a

"misdemeanor crime of domestic violence" to ship, transport, possess, or receive firearms. Definition 4 was added to define the term "misdemeanor crime of domestic violence." The word "alien" was added to question 8g. to clarify a question that had previously asked "Are you illegally in the United States?" This item was necessary in order to implement current law. The form has also been amended to clarify that law enforcement officers purchasing firearms for official use must certify that they have not been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence. This change has been made by adding Instruction 4. to "Instructions to Transferee (Buyer)." If the transferee (buyer) is a government employee acquiring a firearm for personal use, he or she must complete Section A. in its entirety." As a result of changes to Federal firearms regulations, the form will request, as optional information, an affirmative statement of the purchaser's state of residence, and whether the purchaser is a citizen of the United States. Also, the form will provide for the submission of additional optional information that would establish that alien purchasers have resided in the State for at least 90 days.

Type of Review: Extension with changes.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,000,000

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 6 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 478,300.

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.

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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 Records of Acquisition and Disposition, Collectors of Firearms.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before October 10, 1997 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 Nick Colucci, Firearms and Explosives Operations Branch, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8310.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Records of Acquisition and Disposition, Collectors of Firearms.
OMB Number: 1512-0387.

Recordkeeping Requirement ID Number: ATF REC 7570/2 and ATF REC 7570/3.

Abstract: These records are used by ATF in criminal investigations and compliance inspections in fulfilling the Bureau's mission to enforce the gun control laws. The record retention requirement for this information collection is 20 years.

Current Actions: This information collection has been revised because the regulations governing residency requirements for persons acquiring

firearms have been amended to include specifically the requirements that all aliens must establish proof of residency through the use of substantiating documentation (utility bills or a lease agreement) in addition to photo identification.

Type of Review: Extension with changes.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 172,250.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 3 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 559,791.

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Revenue Procedures 97-36, 97-37, 97-38, and 97-39

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), 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