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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

September 21, 1998.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before October 29, 1998, to be assured of consideration.

### Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF)

*OMB Number:* 1512-0005.

*Form Number:* ATF F 3210.1.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Application for Restoration of Firearms and/or Explosives.

*Description:* Certain categories of persons are prohibited from possessing explosives and firearms. This form is the basis for ATF investigating the merits of an applicant to have his/her rights restored.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 5,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 2,500 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1512-0026.

*Form Number:* ATF F 3 (5320.3).

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Application for Tax Exempt Transfer of Firearms and Registration of Special (Occupational) Taxpayer (26 U.S.C. 53, Firearms).

*Description:* This application allows a special taxpayer firearms licensee to transfer a National Firearms Act firearm without payment of tax to another eligible special taxpayer upon approval of ATF. The approval form is proof that

the firearms is legally held and legally transferred to the current holder of the firearm. Conversely, lack of the form could indicate illegal possession.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers:* 22,579.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per*

*Respondent/Recordkeeper:* 30 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Other (ATF Form 3 is required to be submitted and approved by ATF prior to the transfer of a National Firearms Act weapon from one Special Occupational Tax-paying Federal firearms licensee to another Special taxpaying licensee. The form is required whenever such a transfer is to be made.)

*Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden:* 112,895 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1512-0029.

*Form Number:* ATF F 10 (5320.10).

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Application for Registration of Firearms Acquired by Certain Governmental Entities.

*Description:* This form is used by State and local government agencies to obtain permission to register otherwise unregistrable firearms for agency use. These agencies obtain a benefit from this registration.

*Respondents:* Federal Government, Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit, State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Estimated Number of Reporting/Recordkeepers:* 600.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per*

*Respondent/Recordkeeper:* 30 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Other (ATF Form 10 is required to be submitted by State and local government entities wishing to register an abandoned or seized and previously unregistered National Firearms Act weapon. The form is required whenever application for such a registration is made.)

*Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden:* 300 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1512-0095.

*Form Number:* ATF F 5154.1.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Formula and Process for Nonbeverage Product.

*Description:* Businesses that use taxpaid alcohol to manufacture nonbeverage products may file a claim for drawback (refund or remittance), if they can substantiate by using ATF Form 5154.1 that the spirits were used in the manufacture of products unfit for beverage use. This determination is based on the formula for the product.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Recordkeepers:* 611.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Recordkeeper:* 30 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Recordkeeping*

*Burden:* 2,500 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1512-0095.

*Form Number:* ATF F 5520.2.

*Recordkeeping Requirement Number:* ATF REC 5520/1.

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Annual Report of Concentrate Manufacturers and Usual (F 5520.2); and, Customary Business Records—Volatile Fruit-Flavor Concentrate (REC 5520/1).

*Description:* Manufacturers of volatile fruit-flavor concentrate must provide reports as necessary to insure the protection of the revenue. The report accounts for all concentrates manufactured, removed, or treated so as to be unfit for beverage use. The information is required to verify that alcohol is not being diverted thereby jeopardizing tax revenues.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 91.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per*

*Respondent:* 20 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 30 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1512-0222.

*Form Number:* ATF F 5640.2.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Offer in Compromise of Liability Incurred Under the Federal Alcohol Administration Act, as Amended.

*Description:* Persons who have committed violations of the FAA Act may submit an offer in compromise. The offer is a request by the party in violation to compromise penalties for the violations in lieu of civil or criminal action. ATF F 5640.2 identifies the violation(s) to be compromised by the person committing them, amount of offer plus justification for acceptance.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 12.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per*

*Respondent:* 2 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 24 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1512-0353.

*Recordkeeping Requirement Number:* ATF REC 5170/2.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Wholesale Dealers Records of Receipt of Alcoholic Beverages, Disposition of Distilled Spirits, and Monthly Summary Report.

*Description:* An accounting tool, this record is used to show the person from

whom a wholesale dealer purchased alcoholic beverages, and the person to whom the dealer sold alcoholic beverages. When required, the monthly report will provide a report of sales activities and on-hand inventory quantities.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 50.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per*

*Respondent:* 2 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion, Monthly.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 1,200 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1512-0379.

*Recordkeeping Requirement Number:* ATF REC 5530/2.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Manufacturers of Nonbeverage Products—Records to Support Claims for Drawback.

*Description:* Records required to be maintained by manufacturers of nonbeverage products are used to verify claims for drawback of taxes and hence, protect the revenue. Maintains accountability; allows tracing of spirits by audit.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit

*Estimated Number of Recordkeepers:* 611.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per*

*Recordkeeper:* 21 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Recordkeeping Burden:* 12,831 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1512-0385.

*Recordkeeping Requirement Number:* ATF REC 5900/1.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Proprietors or Claimants Exporting Liquors.

*Description:* Distilled spirits, wine and beer may be exported from bonded premises without payment of excise taxes, or, they may be exported if their taxes have been paid and the exporters may claim drawback of the taxes paid. The record is needed to allow the amounts exported to be verified and to maintain accountability over products. The records protect the revenue.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Recordkeepers:* 120.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per*

*Recordkeeper:* 60 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Recordkeeping Burden:* 7,200 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1512-0528.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Administrative Remedies—Closing Agreements.

*Description:* This is a written agreement between ATF and regulated taxpayers used to finalized and resolve certain tax related issues. Once an agreement is approved, it will not be reopened unless fraud or misrepresentation of material facts are proven.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Recordkeepers:* 1.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per*

*Recordkeeper:* 1 hour.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Recordkeeping Burden:* 1 hour.

*OMB Number:* 1512-0529.

*Form Number:* ATF F 1676 (5510.2).

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Bond Covering Removal to and Use at Vinegar Plant.

*Description:* ATF F 1676 (5510.2) is a bond form which serves as a contact between the proprietor of a vinegar plant and a surety. The bond coverage stated on the form is in an amount sufficient to cover the federal excise tax on wine in transit to and stored on the vinegar plant premises until the wine becomes vinegar.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 25.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per*

*Respondent:* 1 hour.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 25 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1512-0531.

*Recordkeeping Requirement Number:* ATF REC 5210/1.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Consignment of Tobacco Products and Cigarette Papers and Tubes Export Shipments.

*Description:* Tobacco products have historically been a major source of excise tax revenues for the Federal government. In order to safeguard these taxes, members of the regulated tobacco industry are required to maintain a system of records designed to establish accountability over the tobacco products manufactured.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Recordkeepers:* 314.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per*

*Recordkeeper:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Recordkeeping Burden:* 21,195 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1512-0532.

*Recordkeeping Requirement Number:* ATF REC 5210/13.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Marks and Notices on Packages of Tobacco Products.

*Description:* ATF requires that tobacco products be identified by statements of information on packages, cases and containers of tobacco products. ATF uses this information to validate the receipt of excise tax revenue, the determination of tax liability and the verification of claims.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Recordkeepers:* 120.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per*

*Recordkeeper:* 0 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Recordkeeping Burden:* 1 hour.

*OMB Number:* 1512-0533.

*Recordkeeping Requirement Number:* ATF REC 5210/2.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Drawback of Tax on Tobacco Products and Cigarette Papers and Tubes-Export Shipment.

*Description:* Exporters may file claim for drawback of tax on tobacco products and cigarette papers and tubes which have been taxpaid and are to be exported. Needed to ensure drawback of tax is properly documented and justified.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Recordkeepers:* 1.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per*

*Recordkeeper:* 5 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Recordkeeping Burden:* 5 hours.

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