

1420.9. BTS will grant a request upon a proper showing that the carrier is not a publicly held corporation or that the carrier is not subject to financial reporting requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and that the exemption is necessary to avoid substantial competitive harm and to avoid the disclosure of information that qualifies as trade secret or privileged or confidential information under 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4). The carrier must submit a written request containing supporting information. The request must be received or postmarked by the report's due date unless there are extenuating circumstances. Requests covering the quarterly reports must be received by the due date of the annual report that relates to the prior year.

Motor carriers are reminded that an exemption from public release is valid for a period of three years from the date the report was due to BTS, 49 CFR 1420.9(g). After a date three years from the report's due date, unless otherwise required by law, BTS will make these reports available to the public.

In accordance with our regulations, after the due date of each annual report, we will publish a notice in the **Federal Register** requesting comments on the requests we have received for an exemption from public release. After considering the merits of each request and any public comments, we will make a decision to grant or deny each exemption request. While a decision is pending, we will not publicly release the motor carrier's annual and/or quarterly report(s), except as allowed under 49 CFR 1420.10(c).

II. Request for Comments

BTS invites comments on the following requests for exemption from public release. These requests cover the 1999 & 2000 annual reports and some also cover the 2000 & 2001 quarterly reports. The comments should be made within the context of the governing regulations at 49 CFR 1420.9. For additional information concerning these regulations, the public is encouraged to review the BTS final rule published in March 23, 1999 edition of the **Federal Register** (64 FR 13916).

The following motor carriers have submitted a request for an exemption from public release and we invite your comments:

Aulick Leasing Corp. (MC# 167541)
B & T Express, Inc. (MC# 194598)
Barr Transportation Corp. (MC# 141335)
Bernard D. Harner & Son, Inc. (MC# 142525)
Bullet Freight System, Inc. (MC# 240746)
C.R. England, Inc. (MC# 124679)

CZ Cartage, Inc. (MC# 272644)
Central States Trucking Co. (MC# 152337)
Central Trucking, Inc. (MC# 155550)
Chickasaw Container Services, Inc. (MC# 176391)
Chuck Foster Trucking, Inc. (MC# 252061)
Comcar Industries, Inc. and its six affiliated companies *
* Coastal Transport, Inc. (MC# 121654)
* Commercial Carrier, Corp. (MC# 115491)
* CTL Distribution, Inc. (MC# 129326)
* MD Transport Systems, Inc. (MC# 136123)
* Midwest Coast Transport, Inc. (MC# 111812)
* Willis Shaw Express, Inc. (MC# 117119)
Coosada Trucking Co., Inc. (MC# 183165)
Cowan Systems, LLC (MC# 271882)
Crewe Transfer, Inc. (MC# 36222)
D & A Truck Line, Inc. (MC# 147545)
Ee-Jay Motor Transports, Inc. (MC# 119422)
H.O. Wolding, Inc. (MC# 142310)
Harry Owen Trucking, Inc. (MC# 160454)
Harvey D. Bailey, Inc. d/b/a Cross Country Cartage (MC# 190669)
Hartwick & Hand, Inc. (MC# 197217)
Hornady Truck Line, Inc. (MC# 121664)
Illinois Armored Car Corporation d/b/a United Armored Services (MC# 157414)
Indiana Western Express (MC# 212622)
Industrial Transfer & Storage, Inc. (MC# 183132)
J & S Transport, Inc. (MC# 178215)
J L J Trucking, Inc. (MC# 200833)
Laris Shelman & Sons Trucking (MC# 222645)
Laura Kopetsky Tri-Ax, Inc. (MC# 259667)
Martin Transport, Inc. (MC# 164594)
McLeod, Inc. (MC# 239540)
Olson Carriers, Inc. (MC# 173716)
Riverton Truckers, Inc. (MC# 250963)
S-J Transportation Company (MC# 150546)
Schneider National and its five affiliated companies *
* Schneider National Carriers, Inc. (MC# 133655)
* Schneider National Bulk Carriers, Inc. (MC# 143594)
* Schneider Specialized Carriers, Inc. (MC# 113855)
* Schneider Tank Lines, Inc. (MC# 110988)
* Schneider Transport, Inc. (MC# 051146)
Security Armored Car Service, Inc. (MC# 134009)
Shelton Trucking Service, Inc. (MC# 124887)

Southern Pride Trucking Company, Inc. (MC# 149343)
T & M Express, Inc. (MC# 269387)
Thomas H. Ireland, Inc. (MC# 244166)
Transportation Services, Inc. (MC# 147039)
Truck Air of Carolinas, Inc. (MC# 167209)
W-H Transportation Co., Inc. (MC# 146329)
Wesco, Inc. (MC# 152643)

If you wish to read the exemption requests and the comments that are submitted in response to this Notice, you must use the DOT Dockets Management System. The DMS is located at the Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Room PL-401, Washington, DC 20590, and is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. Internet users can access the DMS at <http://dms.dot.gov>. Please follow the instructions online for more information and help. You must also use the DMS if you wish to comment on one or more exemption requests. Please follow the instructions listed above under the section

ADDRESSES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

December 18, 2001.

The Department of the Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 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 January 28, 2002 to be assured of consideration.

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF)

OMB Number: 1512-0098.

Form Number: ATF F 5520.2.

Recordkeeping Requirement ID Number: ATF REC 5520/1.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Annual Report of Concentrate Manufacturers and Usual and Customary Business Records—Volatile Fruit-Flavor Concentrate.

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: 1512–0532.

Recordkeeping Requirement ID

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: 1512–0546.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Certification on Agency Letterhead Authorizing Purchase of Firearm for Official Duties of Law Enforcement Officer.

Description: This letter is used by a law enforcement officer to purchase

handguns to be used in his/her official duties from a licensed firearm dealer anywhere in the country. The letter shall state that the firearm is to be used in the official duties of the officer and that he/she has not been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence.

Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Recordkeepers: 50,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Recordkeeper: 5 seconds.

Frequency of Response: Other (5 years).

Estimated Total Recordkeeping

Burden: 389 hours.

Clearance Officer: Frank Bowers (202) 927–8930, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Room 3200, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395–7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Mary A. Able,

Departmental Reports Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Fiscal Service

Renegotiation Board Interest Rate; Prompt Payment Interest Rate; Contract Disputes Act

AGENCY: Bureau of the Public Debt, Fiscal Service, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: For the period beginning January 1, 2002 and ending on June 30, 2002 the prompt payment interest rate is 5.500 per centum per annum.

ADDRESSES: Comments or inquiries may be mailed to Eleanor Farrar, Team Leader, Debt Accounting Branch, Office of Public Debt Accounting, Bureau of the Public Debt, Parkersburg, West

Virginia 26106–1328. A copy of this Notice will be available to download from <http://www.publicdebt.treas.gov>.

DATES: This notice announces the applicable interest rate for the January 1, 2002 to June 30, 2002 period.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Frank Dunn, Manager, Debt Accounting Branch, Office of Public Debt Accounting, Bureau of the Public Debt, Parkersburg, West Virginia 26106–1328, (304) 480–5170; Eleanor Farrar, Team Leader, Borrowings Accounting Team, Office of Public Debt Accounting, Bureau of the Public Debt, (304) 480–5166; Edward C. Gronseth, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, (304) 480–8692; or Mary C. Schaffer, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, (304) 480–8685.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Although the Renegotiation Board is no longer in existence, other Federal Agencies are required to use interest rates computed under the criteria established by the Renegotiation Act of 1971, section 2, Pub. L. 92–41, 85 Stat. 97. For example, the Contract Disputes Act of 1978, section 12, Pub. L. 95–563, 92 Stat. 2389 and indirectly, the Prompt Payment Act of 1982, 31 U.S.C. 3902(a), provide for the calculation of interest due on claims at a rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury for the Renegotiation Board under Pub. L. 92–41.

Therefore, notice is given that the Secretary of the Treasury has determined that the rate of interest applicable, for the period beginning January 1, 2002 and ending on June 30, 2002, is 5.500 per centum per annum. This rate is determined pursuant to the above-mentioned sections for the purpose of said sections.

Dated: December 20, 2001.

Donald V. Hammond,

Fiscal Assistant Secretary.

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