

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 Report—Manufacturer of Tobacco Products or Cigarette Papers and Tubes.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before July 29, 2002 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 Robert P. Ruhf, Regulations Division, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8210.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Report—Manufacturer of Tobacco Products or Cigarette Papers and Tubes.

OMB Number: 1512-0163.

Form Number: ATF F 5210.5.

Abstract: Manufacturers account for their taxable articles on ATF F 5210.5, Report—Manufacturer of Tobacco Products or Cigarette Papers and Tubes. ATF uses this information to ensure that taxes have been properly paid and that Federal laws and regulations are complied with.

Current Actions: ATF F 5210.5, Report—Manufacturer of Tobacco Products or Cigarette Papers and Tubes has been revised. The instructions have been changed and ATF believes that the additional instructions will help the manufacturers to understand the reporting requirements. A new requirement is an employer identification number that must be listed on the form. An employer identification number is required on the tax returns that are filed by

manufacturers and ATF will use these numbers to electronically match ATF F 5210.5 with the tax returns. There is an increase in burden hours due to an increase in the number of manufacturers.

Type of Review: Revision.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 150.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,800.

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: May 16, 2002.

William T. Earle,

Assistant Director (Management) CFO.

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soliciting comments concerning the Application for a Permit As a Manufacturer of Tobacco Products or an Export Warehouse Proprietor, Application for a Amended Permit as a Manufacturer of Tobacco Products or an Export Warehouse Proprietor, Application for Permit Under 26 U.S.C. Chapter 52 Importer of Tobacco Products, and Application for an Amended Permit Under 26 U.S.C. Chapter 52, Importer of Tobacco Products.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before July 29, 2002 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.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Application for a Permit as a Manufacturer of Tobacco Products or an Export Warehouse Proprietor, Application for a Amended Permit as a Manufacturer of Tobacco Products or an Export Warehouse Proprietor, Application for Permit Under 26 U.S.C. Chapter 52 Importer of Tobacco Products, and Application for an Amended Permit Under 26 U.S.C. Chapter 52, Importer of Tobacco Products.

OMB Number: 1512-0398.

Form Number: ATF F 2093 (5200.3), ATF F 2098 (5200.16), ATF F 5230.4, and ATF F 5230.5.

Abstract: The forms are used by the tobacco industry members to obtain and amend permits necessary to engage in business as a manufacturer of tobacco products, importer of tobacco products, or proprietor of a export warehouse.

Current Actions: ATF F 2093 (5200.3) and ATF F 2098 (5200.16) have been revised. ATF modified these application forms on which applicants apply for a new or amended permit to manufacture tobacco products or to operate an export warehouse. The new revisions inform the applicant as to what documentation must be sent for ATF to make a decision regarding the permit. The revised instructions will reduce follow-up contact between applicants and ATF personnel. ATF has also reduced the amount of information required by the forms while still maintaining standards on qualifying applicants.

Type of Review: Revision.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 630.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,130.

Request for Comment

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: May 16, 2002.

William T. Earle,

Assistant Director (Management) CFO.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

Retraction of Revocation Notice

AGENCY: Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: General notice.

SUMMARY: The following Customs broker license was erroneously included in a list of revoked Customs broker licenses.

Name	License	Port name
Jose A. Ramos	05284	Houston

Customs broker license No. 05284 remains valid.

Dated: May 15, 2002.

Bonni G. Tischler,

Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

Quarterly IRS Interest Rates Used in Calculating Interest on Overdue Accounts and Refunds on Customs Duties

AGENCY: Customs Service, Treasury.

ACTION: General notice.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public of the quarterly Internal Revenue Service interest rates used to calculate interest on overdue accounts (underpayments) and refunds (overpayments) of Customs duties. For the calendar quarter beginning April 1, 2002, the interest rates for overpayments will be 5 percent for corporations and 6 percent for non-corporations, and the interest rate for underpayments will be 6 percent. This notice is published for the convenience of the importing public and Customs personnel.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ronald Wyman, Accounting Services Division, Accounts Receivable Group, 6026 Lakeside Boulevard, Indianapolis, Indiana 46278, (317) 298-1200, extension 1349.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1505 and Treasury Decision 85-93, published in

the **Federal Register** on May 29, 1985 (50 FR 21832), the interest rate paid on applicable overpayments or underpayments of Customs duties shall be in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code rate established under 26 U.S.C. 6621 and 6622. Section 6621 was amended (at paragraph (a)(1)(B) by the Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998, Pub.L. 105-206, 112 Stat. 685) to provide different interest rates applicable to overpayments: one for corporations and one for non-corporations.

The interest rates are based on the Federal short-term rate and determined by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) on behalf of the Secretary of the Treasury on a quarterly basis. The rates effective for a quarter are determined during the first-month period of the previous quarter.

In Revenue Ruling 2002-13 (*see*, 2002-12 IRB __, dated March 25, 2002), the IRS determined the rates of interest for the calendar quarter beginning April 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2002. The interest rate paid to the Treasury for underpayments will be the Federal short-term rate (3%) plus three percentage points (3%) for a total of six percent (6%). For corporate overpayments, the rate is the Federal short-term rate (3%) plus two percentage points (2%) for a total of five percent (5%). For overpayments made by non-corporations, the rate is the Federal short-term rate (3%) plus three percentage points (3%) for a total of six percent (6%). These interest rates are subject to change for the calendar quarter beginning July 1, 2002, and ending September 30, 2002.

For the convenience of the importing public and Customs personnel the following list of IRS interest rates used, covering the period from before July of 1974 to date, to calculate interest on overdue accounts and refunds of Customs duties, is published in summary format.

Beginning date	Ending date	Under-payments (percent)	Over-payments (percent)	Corporate overpayments * (percent)
Prior to:				
070174	063075	6	6	.....
070175	013176	9	9	.....
020176	013178	7	7	.....
020178	013180	6	6	.....
020180	013182	12	12	.....
020382	123182	20	20	.....
010183	063083	16	16	.....
070183	123184	11	11	.....
010185	063085	13	13	.....
070185	123185	11	11	.....
010186	063086	10	10	.....