

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 500 hours.

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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 Application For Federal Alcohol Administration Act Basic Permit To Wholesale or Import.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before June 14, 1996 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Linda Barnes, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-7768.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to Robert Ruhf, Tax Compliance Branch, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8210.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Application For Federal Alcohol Administration Act Basic Permit To Wholesale Or Import.

OMB Number: 1512-0220.

Form Number: ATF F 5170.4.

Abstract: Persons intending to engage in the business of importing or wholesaling alcoholic beverages apply for a permit on ATF F 5170.4. The information provided allows ATF to identify the applicant and the location of the business and to determine the applicant's qualifications.

Current Actions: The revision proposed for ATF F 5170.4 eliminates a number of information collection items and simplifies the instructions. As a result, we expect that it will take about

one-third less time for applicants to complete.

Type of Review: Revision.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1300.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 2 Hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2600.

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; and (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.

Dated: April 8, 1996.

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Director.

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