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Dated: September 24, 1996.

John W. Magaw,  
Director.

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### 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 Retail Liquor Dealers Records of Receipts of Alcoholic Beverages and Commercial Invoices.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before November 29, 1996, to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESS:** 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 Jim Ficarella, Wine, Beer and Spirits Regulations Branch, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8230.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Retail Liquor Dealers Records of Receipts of Alcoholic Beverages and Commercial Invoices.

*OMB Number:* 1512-0354.

*Recordkeeping Requirement ID Number:* ATF REC 5170/3.

*Abstract:* The primary objective of this recordkeeping requirement is revenue protection by establishment of accountability data available for audit purposes. A second objective, consumer protection, is afforded by subject record traceability of alcoholic beverages to the retail liquor dealer level of distribution in the event of defective products. The

record retention requirement for this information collection is 3 years.

*Current Actions:* There are no changes to this information collection and it is being submitted for extension purposes only.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

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

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 455,000.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 1 hour.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 455,000.

**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. Also, ATF requests information regarding any monetary expenses you may incur while completing this information collection.

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### Internal Revenue Service

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Forms 4461, 4461-A, and 4461-B

**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 Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is

soliciting comments concerning Forms 4461, 4461-A, and 4461-B.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before November 29, 1996 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Martha R. Brinson, (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Form 4461, Application for Approval of Master or Prototype and Regional Prototype Defined Contribution Plan; Form 4461-A, Application for Approval of Master or Prototype and Regional Prototype Defined Benefit Plan; and Form 4461-B, Application for Approval of Master or Prototype Plan or Regional Prototype Plan.

*OMB Number:* 1545-0169.

*Form Number:* Forms 4461, 4461-A, and 4461-B.

*Abstract:* The IRS uses these forms to determine from the information submitted whether the applicant plan qualifies under section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code for plan approval. The application is also used to determine if the related trust qualifies for tax exempt status under Code section 501(a).

*Current Actions:* There are no changes being made to these forms.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,200.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 118 hr., 22 min.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 142,034.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

**REQUEST FOR COMMENTS:** Comments submitted in response to this notice will