

OMB Number: 1512-0506.

Form Number: ATF F 5600.38.

**Abstract:** ATF uses this information to determine if a taxpayer is qualified to extend payment of tax based on circumstances beyond the taxpayer's control. The record retention requirement for this information collection is 3 years.

**Current Actions:** The form has been renumbered to include all excise taxpayers. The name and address of the taxpayer has been added to the form to identify the applicant. The format of the form has been changed, however, no additional information is requested. The estimated time per respondent has been changed from 1 hour to 15 minutes, therefore, the total annual burden hours have decreased from 12 to 3.

**Type of Review:** Extension.

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

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 12.

**Estimated Time Per Respondent:** 15 minutes.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 3.

**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: March 27, 1997.

**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 Importers Records and Reports, Alcoholic Beverages.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before June 2, 1997 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 Gary Malaskovitz, Alcohol Import/Export Branch, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8110.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Importers Records and Reports, Alcoholic Beverages.

**OMB Number:** 1512-0352.

**Recordkeeping Requirement ID Number:** ATF REC 5170/1.

**Abstract:** These records are used by ATF to verify that operations are being conducted in compliance with the law and to ensure that all taxes and duties have been paid on imported spirits, thus protecting the revenue. The record retention requirement for this information collection is 6 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:** Federal Government.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 500.

**Estimated Time Per Respondent:** 30 minutes.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 251 hours.

**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: March 27, 1997.

**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 Applications and Notices—Manufacturers of Nonbeverage Products.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before June 2, 1997 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 20720, (202) 927-8930.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to J. Barry Fields, Wine, Beer and Spirits Regulations Branch, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8522.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Applications and Notices—Manufacturers of Nonbeverage Products.

**OMB Number:** 1512-0378.

**Recordkeeping Requirement ID Number:** ATF REC 5530/1.

**Abstract:** These reports are used by ATF district personnel to ensure that the regulated individuals will conduct operations in compliance with the law and regulations. The applications and notices serve to protect the revenue by