

district offices which verify that all distilled spirits can be accounted for and that drawback is paid only in the amount and for the purposes authorized by law. The record retention requirement for this information collection is 3 years.

Current Actions: The number of respondents has decreased from 611 to 590.

Type of Review: Extension.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 590.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 1 hour.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 3,540.

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 Tobacco Export Warehouse, Record of Operations.

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 Clifford A. Mullen, Wine, Beer and Spirits Regulations Branch, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8181.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Tobacco Export Warehouse, Record of Operations.

OMB Number: 1512-0367.

Recordkeeping Requirement ID Number: ATF REC 5220/1.

Abstract: These records are maintained at the premises of the regulated individual and are routinely used by ATF personnel during field tax compliance examinations to verify that untaxpaid tobacco products are not being diverted to domestic consumption. This ensures that tax revenues are protected. The record retention requirement for this information collection is 3 years.

Current Actions: There has been an increase in the number of respondents from 213 to 221.

Type of Review: Extension.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 221.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: None.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1.

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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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Advisory Committee on Cemeteries and Memorials, Notice of Availability of Annual Report

Under section 10(d) of Public Law 92-462 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) notice is hereby given that the Annual Report of the Department of Veterans Affairs' Advisory Committee on Cemeteries and Memorials for Fiscal Years 1995 and 1996 has been issued. The Report summarizes activities of the Committee on matters relative to programs, policies and accomplishments which have been made, and the identification of areas where further study and improvements are required. It is available for public inspection at two locations:

Federal Documents Section, Exchange and Gift Division, LM 632, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540, and

Department of Veterans Affairs, National Cemetery System, 810 Vermont Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20420.

Dated: March 27, 1997.

By Direction of the Secretary.

Heyward Bannister,

Committee Management Officer.

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Fund Availability Under the VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Veterans Affairs is announcing the availability of funds for applications for assistance under the grant component of VA's Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program. This Notice contains information concerning the program, application process and amount of funding available.

DATES: An original completed and collated grant application (plus three