

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, Pub. 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 Products Manufacturers—Notice For Tobacco Products, ATF REC 5210/12 and Records of Operations, ATF REC 5210/1.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before September 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 Cliff Mullen, Wine, Beer and Spirits Regulations Branch, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8181.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Tobacco Products Manufacturers—Notice For Tobacco Products, ATF REC 5210/12 and Records of Operations, ATF REC 5210/1.

OMB Number: 1512-0502.
Recordkeeping Requirement ID Number: ATF REC 5210/12, ATF REC 5210/1.

Abstract: ATF requires tax identification on packages or cases, which is used to validate excise tax payments and verify claims. In order to safeguard these taxes, tobacco products manufacturers are required to maintain a system of records designed to establish accountability over the tobacco products produced. The recordkeeping 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.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 108.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: None, records are usual and customary requirements.

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: June 27, 1997.

John W. Magaw,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Customs Service**

[T.D. 97-55]

Revocation of Customs Broker License

AGENCY: U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Broker License Revocation.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner of Customs, pursuant to Section 641, Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, (19 U.S.C. 1641), and Parts 111.52 and 111.74 of the Customs Regulations, as amended (19 CFR 111.52 and 111.74), the following Customs broker license is suspended with prejudice effective May 1, 1997, through June 1, 1997.

Port	Individual	License #
Atlanta, Georgia.	Customs Advisory Services.	11565

Dated: June 26, 1997.

Philip Metzger,

Director, Trade Compliance.

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY**Israeli-Arab Scholarship Program**

ACTION: Request for proposals.

SUMMARY: The Office of Academic Programs of the United States Information Agency's (USIA's) Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs announces an open competition for an assistance award. Public and private non-profit organizations meeting the provisions described in IRS regulation 26 CFR 1.501(c) may apply for an assistance award to provide administrative and program support services for the Israeli-Arab Scholarship Program. Organizations having less than four years experience in conducting international exchange programs may not receive grants in excess of \$60,000, and therefore are ineligible to apply for this assistance award.

The Israeli-Arab Scholarship Program (IASP) is a congressionally mandated and endowed program. The grant making authority for this program is contained in Public Law 102-138, the "Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993." The purpose of the legislation is to establish "a program of scholarships for Israeli-Arabs to attend institutions of higher education in the United States." The funding authority for the program is provided through the legislation.

The Israeli-Arab Scholarship Program provides and opportunity for highly qualified Israeli-Arab graduate students to attend institutions of higher education in the U.S., providing them both a quality graduate education and an opportunity to experience American democracy and society.

Program administration involves performance of services in the following broad categories: Program Planning and Management; Recruitment/Selection Support Services; Placement and Budgeting Services; Supervision and Support Services; Special Programs Management; and Program Projection and Reporting Services.

Programs and projects must conform to Agency requirements and guidelines