

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Application For Amended Basic Permit Under the Federal Alcohol Administration Act.

OMB Number: 1512-0090.

Form Number: ATF F 1643 (5100.18).

Abstract: Any person who desires to operate as a wholesaler, producer, rectifier, bottler, or warehouseman of distilled spirits or wine, or wholesaler or importer of malt beverages must obtain a basic permit in order to engage in those activities. Amendment of the basic permit becomes necessary when material changes occur in name, ownership, location, or activities of the permittee.

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: Businesses or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 4,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 1 hour.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 4,000.

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; (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: November 3, 1997.

John W. Magaw,

Director.

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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, 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 License or Permit Under 18 U.S.C. Chapter 40, Explosives. **DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before January 9, 1998, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Barnes, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, 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 Gail H. Davis, Firearms, Explosives and Arson Programs Division, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8053.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Application For License or Permit Under 18 U.S.C. Chapter 40, Explosives.

OMB Number: 1512-0182.

Form Number: ATF F 5400.13/5400.16.

Abstract: Chapter 40, Title 18, U.S.C. provides that any person engaged in the business of explosive materials as a dealer, manufacturer, or importer shall be licensed. The information collected on the form is used to determine if the applicant is qualified to be a licensee or permittee under the provisions of the statute. There is no record retention requirement for the applicant.

Current Actions: The explosive regulations are proposed to be amended, therefore, ATF F 5400.13/5400.16 is proposed to be revised. The form revisions include proposals to add new codes to the categories of Explosive License and Explosives Permit. The form also reflects the proposed increase

in fees for all license and permit types. Additionally, ATF proposes to revise the form by providing a worksheet as an attachment for item 15. for use in describing all explosive storage magazine data. The categories of "race" and "sex" are proposed to be added to item 18. A section is proposed to be added to the form to require the applicant to certify that he/she has notified the chief law enforcement officer and fire marshal for all sites at which explosives will be stored. The following definitions are proposed to be added or clarified: chief law enforcement officer, fire marshal, manufacturer, and high explosives. Items 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 of the Instruction Sheet will be amended to reflect the new attachment worksheet. There are proposed restructuring changes to the form that would reflect the proposed amendments to the explosive regulations. The frequency of applying for a license or permit is proposed to be changed from 1 year to 3 years. As a result, the burden hours and cost would decrease.

Type of Review: Revision.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, individuals or households, not-for-profit institutions, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,100.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 3 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,436 every 3 years.

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.

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