

one time only and is nonrenewable. The explosives distributor makes entries on the form and returns the form to the permittee to prevent reuse of the permit. Dealers maintain copies of the form on file for a period of 5 years.

Current Actions: The form has been changed and will now be a two-part form, one part remaining with the distributor and the other being the purchaser's copy. A warning label will be printed across the permit to indicate its limited usage. There are name and phone number changes to reflect updated information. With regard to the Paperwork Reduction Act on the back of the form, the burden hours have been amended to reflect minutes.

Type of Review: Extension with changes.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,092.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 12 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 22.

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 2, 1998.

William T. Earle,

Assistant Director (Management)/CFO.

[FR Doc. 98-5886 Filed 3-6-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4810-31-P

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 Basic Permit Under the Federal Alcohol Administration Act.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before May 8, 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 Robert Ruhf, Revenue Operations Branch, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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

OMB Number: 1512-0089.

Form Number: ATF F 5100.24.

Abstract: ATF F 5100.24 is completed by persons intending to engage in a business involving beverage alcohol operations at a distilled spirits plant or bonded winery, or to wholesale or import beverage alcohol. The information allows ATF to identify the applicant and the location of the business and to determine whether the applicant qualifies for a basic permit under the Federal Alcohol Administration Act.

Current Actions: The revision to ATF F 5100.24 incorporates the information of ATF F 5170.4 (OMB NO. 1512-0220), an application form for a basic permit under the Federal Alcohol Administration Act to wholesale or import beverage alcohol. The revised ATF F 5100.24 will be used in place of ATF F 5170.4. The revision reduces

several instructions which will reduce the burden to complete the form by 15 minutes per applicant. The request to increase burden hours represents the burden of the combination of both forms. However, we have reduced this increase by 400 hours through eliminating half of the general instructions and specific instructions for each item.

Type of Review: Revision.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,600.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 1 hour and 45 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,800.

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 2, 1998.

William T. Earle,

Assistant Director (Management)/CFO.

[FR Doc. 98-5887 Filed 3-6-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4810-31-P

UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition; Determinations

Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985, 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978 (43 FR 13359, March 29, 1978), and Delegation Order No. 85-5 of June 27, 1985 (50 FR 27393, July 2, 1985), I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibit, "Ancestors of the Incas: The Lost Civilizations of

Peru" (see list¹, imported from abroad for the temporary exhibition without profit within the United States, are of cultural significance. These objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with foreign lenders. I also determine

¹ A copy of this list may be obtained by contacting Ms. Lorie Nierenberg, Assistant General Counsel, at (202) 619-6084. The address is U.S. Information Agency, 301 4th Street, S.W., Room 700, Washington, D.C. 20547-0001.

that the exhibition or display of the listed exhibit objects at the Memphis International Cultural Series Grand Exhibition Hall in Memphis, Tennessee from on or about April 16, 1998 through on or about September 16, 1998, the Florida International Museum in St. Petersburg, Florida, from on or about October 23, 1998 to on or about March 10, 1999, and possibly an additional

venue yet to be determined, is in the national interest.

Public Notice of these determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: March 4, 1998.

Les Jin,

General Counsel.

[FR Doc. 98-5986 Filed 3-6-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 8230-01-M