

copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to Barry Fields, Regulations Division, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8522.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Bond Covering Removal To and Use of Wine at Vinegar Plant.

*OMB Number:* 1512-0529.

*Form Number:* ATF F 1676 (5510.2).

*Abstract:* ATF F 1676 (5510.2) is a bond form which serves as a contact between the proprietor of a vinegar plant and a surety. The bond coverage stated on the form is in an amount sufficient to cover the federal excise tax on wine in transit to and stored on the vinegar plant premises until the wine becomes vinegar.

*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:* 25.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 1 hour.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 25.

**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 24, 1998.

**William T. Earle,**

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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 Proprietors or Claimants Exporting Liquors.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before September 14, 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:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Proprietors or Claimants Exporting Liquors.

*OMB Number:* 1512-0385.

*Recordkeeping Requirement ID Number:* ATF REC 5900/1.

*Abstract:* Distilled spirits, wine and beer may be exported from bonded premises without payment of excise taxes or they may be exported if their taxes have been paid and the exporters may claim drawback of the taxes paid. This recordkeeping requirement is needed to allow the amounts exported to be verified and to maintain accountability over products. The records retention requirement for this information collection is 2 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:* 120.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 60 hours per year.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 7,200.

**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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**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before September 14, 1998, to be assured of consideration.