

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 Formula and Process for Nonbeverage Product.

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: Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to Steve Simon, Regulations Division, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8183.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Formula and Process for Nonbeverage Product.

OMB Number: 1512-0095.

Form Number: ATF F 5154.1.

Abstract: The information collected on ATF F 5154.1 is used by ATF laboratory personnel to determine whether the product described on the form is eligible for nonbeverage drawback. This determination is made once for each formula that is submitted. Records must be kept as long as claims are filed under the formula, and for 3 years thereafter.

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: 611.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,500.

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 29, 1998.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Annual Report of Concentrate Manufacturers and Usual and Customary Business Records—Volatile Fruit-Flavor Concentrate Plants.

OMB Number: 1512-0098.

Form Number: ATF F 5520.2.

Recordkeeping Requirement ID Number: ATF REC 5520/1.

Abstract: Manufacturers of volatile fruit-flavor concentrate must provide reports as necessary to insure the protection of the revenue. The report accounts for all concentrates manufactured, removed, or treated so as to be unfit for beverage use. The information is required to verify that alcohol is not being diverted thereby jeopardizing tax revenues. Records and reports will be retained by the proprietor for 3 years from the date they were prepared, or 3 years from the date of the last entry, whichever is later.

Current Actions: There has been a small increase in the number of respondents which results in an increase in burden hours.

Type of Review: Extension.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 91.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 20 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 30.

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