

*Respondent:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 10.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:* 5 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 50 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1512-0493.

*Form Number:* ATF F 5300.3.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Letterhead Request for Information in Regard to Federal Firearms Dealer's Records (Dealer's Records of Acquisition, Disposition & Supporting Data).

*Description:* This letter gives the user a simplified format to list the required information ATF needs to perform its functions in regard to the law. The respondent saves time because the questions are simple and a return address is supplied. The form is used to maintain a current status of firearms licensees.

*Respondent:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 28,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:* 5 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 2,380 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1512-0503.

*Recordkeeping Requirement ID Number:* ATF REC 5120/3.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Marks on Wine Containers.

*Description:* ATF requires that wine on wine premises be identified by statements of information on labels or contained in marks. ATF uses this information to validate the receipts of excise tax revenue by the Federal government. Consumers are provided with adequate identifying information.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Recordkeepers:* 1,560.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Recordkeeper:* 1 hour.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 1 hour.

*Clearance Officer:* Robert N. Hogarth (202) 927-8930, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Room 3200, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20226.

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*Departmental Reports Management Officer.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 8621

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**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 IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 8621, Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before October 1, 1999 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Faye Bruce, (202) 622-6665, Internal Revenue Service, room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1002.

*Form Number:* 8621.

*Abstract:* Form 8621 is filed by a U.S. shareholder who owns stock in a foreign investment company. The form is used to report income, make an election to extend the time for payment of tax, and to pay an additional tax and interest amount. The IRS uses Form 8621 to determine if these shareholders have

correctly reported amounts of income, made the election correctly, and have correctly computed the additional tax and interest amount.

*Current Actions:* There are no changes being made to the form at this time.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations and individuals.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 2,000.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 27 hrs., 2 min.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 54,080.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

#### 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.

Approved: July 22, 1999.

**Garrick R. Shear,**

*IRS Reports Clearance Officer.*

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