

its request, a carrier may want or need to present information that is itself confidential. In this case, the carrier must clearly identify the information contained in its submittal that it believes should be protected from public release and provide information supporting its claim of confidential treatment. If BTS agrees, it will withhold the identified information.

In accordance with our regulations, after each due date of each annual report BTS then publishes a notice, such as this one, in the **Federal Register** requesting comments on any requests it has received. After considering the requests and comments, BTS will decide to grant or deny each request no later than 90 days after the request's due date. While a decision is pending, BTS will not publicly release the report except as allowed under 49 CFR 1420.10(c).

#### Request for Comments

BTS invites comments on several carrier requests for exemption from public release. These requests cover the 1999 annual report and the 2000 quarterly reports. Comments should be made within the context of the governing regulations at 49 CFR 1420.9, which were published in the **Federal Register** on March 23, 1999 (64 FR 13916). We are inviting your comments on requests from the following carriers:

H&R Transport, Inc. (MC 148000)

PGT Trucking, Inc. (MC 155377)

Reliable Carriers, Inc. (MC 172994)

If you wish to read their exemption requests and the comments submitted in response to this Notice, use the DOT Dockets Management System. This is located at the Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Room PL-401, Washington, DC 20590, and is open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. Internet users can access the Dockets Management System at <http://dms.dot.gov>. Please follow the instructions online for more information and help.

You must also use to Dockets Management System if you wish to comment on one or more exemption requests. Please follow the instructions listed above under **ADDRESSES**.

**Ashish Sen,**

*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 State and Local Training Registration Request.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before August 14, 2000 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Linda Barnes, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20720, (202) 927-8930.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to James M. Mercer, State and Local Training Branch, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-3098.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* State and Local Training Registration Request.

*OMB Number:* 1512-0556.

*Form Number:* ATF F 6400.1.

*Abstract:* The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms provides arson and explosives investigative techniques training to State and local investigators. The State and Local Training Registration Request, ATF F 6400.1 is used by prospective students when applying to attend this training.

*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:* State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 500.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 6 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 50.

#### 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 6, 2000.

**William T. Earle,**

*Assistant Director (Management) CFO.*

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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 Monthly Report-Tobacco Products Importer.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before August 14, 2000 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Linda Barnes, 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 Cliff Mullen, Regulations Division, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8181.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Monthly Report-Tobacco Products Importer.

*OMB Number:* 1512-0557.

*Form Number:* ATF F 5220.6.

*Abstract:* Reports of the lawful importation and disposition of tobacco products dealers are necessary to determine whether those issued the permits required by 26 U.S.C. Section 5713 should be allowed to renew their operations or renew their permits.

*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:* 1,500.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 48 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 14,400.

*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 6, 2000.

**William T. Earle,**

*Assistant Director (Management) CFO.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Community Development Financial Institutions Fund**

**Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of 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)). The Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (the Fund) within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning its Conflict of Interest package that contract personnel will be required to complete and submit as a prerequisite for evaluating applications for Federal financial assistance under the Community Development Financial Institutions Program (the CDFI Program).

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before August 16, 2000 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all comments, in writing, to the Director, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 601 13th Street, NW., Suite 200 South, Washington, DC 20005, Facsimile (202) 622-8244.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the Conflict of Interest package should be directed, in writing, to the Office of Legal Counsel, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 601 13th Street, NW., Suite 200 South, Washington, DC 20005, by calling (202) 622-9018, or by sending an email to [cdfihelp@cdfi.treas.gov](mailto:cdfihelp@cdfi.treas.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Conflict of Interest Package for Community Development Financial Institutions Fund Non Federal Readers.

*OMB Number:* New number.

*Abstract:* The mission of the Fund is to promote economic revitalization and community development through investment in and assistance to community development financial institutions (CDFIs). CDFIs are financial institutions that, among other things, have a primary mission of community development and whose principal

activities are targeted toward serving underserved people and/or residents of distressed communities. The Fund fulfills its mission principally through the CDFI Program through which the Fund provides financial assistance to CDFIs. The Fund makes funding determinations through a competitive evaluation and selection process. As part of its initial substantive review of applications under the CDFI Program, the Fund frequently utilizes a peer review process of three person reader teams. Each team typically comprises one Federal employee reader and two non-Federal employee readers whose services are acquired under contract.

Consistent with the Federal Acquisition Regulations provisions on conflicts of interest, the Fund seeks to identify and evaluate potential conflicts of interest as early in the acquisition process as possible and avoid, neutralize, or mitigate significant potential conflicts before non-Federal employees are selected to serve as readers under the CDFI Program. Specifically, the Fund seeks to collect information from prospective contractors/readers to avoid their participation in the evaluation or process of selection of applications where such participation creates a conflict of interest or an appearance of a conflict of interest.

*Current Actions:* The Fund plans to send a Conflict of Interest package to prospective contractors/readers early in 2001 for purposes of identifying and evaluating potential conflicts of interest associated with their evaluation of applications under the CDFI Program—Core Component. The Fund anticipates that the initial substantive review of applications under the Core Component will take place in the first quarter of 2001.

*Type of review:* New collection.

*Affected Public:* Contractors.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 80.

*Estimated Annual Time Per Respondent:* 45 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 60 hours.

**Requests 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 proposed collection of information is necessary to identify and evaluate conflict of interests and/or appearances of conflicts of interest and whether such collection will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Fund's estimate of the