

Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.
DATES: Written comments should be received on or before August 16, 2002 to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-0024.
Form Number: IRS Form 843.
Type of Review: Extension.
Title: Claim for Refund and Request for Abatement.
Description: Internal Revenue Code (IRC) sections 6402, 6404, and sections 301.6404-2, and 301.6404-3 of the regulations allow for refunds of taxes (except income taxes) or refund, abatement, or credit of interest, penalties, and additions to tax in the event of errors or certain action by the IRS. Form 843 is used by taxpayers to claim these refunds, credits, or abatements.
Respondents: Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit,

Not-for-profit institutions, Farms, State, Local or Tribal Government.
Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 545,500.
Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:
 Recordkeeping—26 min.
 Learning about the law or the form—7 min.
 Preparing the form—20 min.
 Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS—28 min.
Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 845,525 hours.
OMB Number: 1545-0177.
Form Number: IRS Form 4684.
Type of Review: Extension.
Title: Casualties and Thefts.
Description: Form 4684 is used by taxpayers to compute their gain or loss from casualties or thefts, and to summarize such gains and losses. The data is used to verify that the correct gain or loss has been computed.
Respondents: Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit.
Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 170,000.
Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:
 Recordkeeping—1 hr., 58 min.

Learning about the law or the form—26 min.
 Preparing the form—1 hr., 4 min.
 Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS—34 min.
Frequency of Response: Annually.
Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 691,900 hours.
OMB Number: 1545-0216.
Form Number: IRS Form 5713, Schedules A, B, and C.
Type of Review: Extension.
Title: International Boycott Report.
Description: Form 5713 and related Schedules A, B, and C are used by any entity that has operations in a “boycotting” country. If that entity cooperates with or participates in an international boycott it loses a portion of the foreign tax credit, or deferral of FSC and IC-DISC benefits. The IRS uses Form 5713 to determine if any of the above benefits should be lost. The information is also used as the basis for a report to the Congress.
Respondents: Business or other for-profit, Individuals or households.
Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 3,875.
Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Form	Recordkeeping	Learning about the law or the form	Preparing and sending the form to the IRS
5713	22 hr., 0 min	2 hr., 21 min	4 hr., 1 min.
Sch. A (5713)	3 hr., 6 min	12 min	15 min.
Sch. B (5713)	3 hr., 21 min	1 hr., 59 min	2 hr., 7 min.
Sch. C (5713)	5 hr., 15 min	1 hr., 47 min	1 hr., 57 min.

Frequency of Response: Annually.
Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 104,236 hours.
OMB Number: 1545-0748.
Form Number: IRS Form 2678.
Type of Review: Extension.
Title: Employer Appointment of Agent.
Description: 26 U.S.C. 3504 authorizes an employer to designate a fiduciary, agent, etc., to perform the same acts as required of employers for purposes of employment taxes.
Respondents: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Farms, Federal Government.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 95,200.
Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 30 minutes.
Frequency of Response: Other (as necessary).
Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 47,600 hours.
OMB Number: 1545-1783.

Regulation Project Number: REG-107184-00 NPRM and Temporary.
Type of Review: Extension.
Title: Guidance Necessary to Facilitate Electronic Tax Administration.
Description: The regulations provide a regulatory statement of IRS authority to prescribe what return information or documentation must be filed with a return, statement or other document required to be made under any provision of the internal revenue laws or regulations. In addition, the regulations eliminate regulatory impediments to electronic filing of Form 1040..
Respondents: Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 1.
Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 1 hour.
Frequency of Response: Annually.
Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 1 hour.
Clearance Officer: Glenn Kirkland, (202) 622-3428, Internal Revenue

Service, Room 6411-03, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.
OMB Reviewer: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., (202) 395-7316, Office of Management and Budget Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.
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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 Requisition For Forms or Publications, ATF F 1370.3 and Requisition For Firearms/Explosives Forms, ATF F 1370.2.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before September 16, 2002 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 Linda Barnes, Document Services Branch, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8930.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Requisition For Forms or Publications and Requisition For Firearms/Explosives Forms.

OMB Number: 1512-0001.

Form Number: ATF F 1370.3 and ATF F 1370.2.

Abstract: These forms are used by the general public to request or order forms or publications from the ATF Distribution Center. The forms notify ATF of the quantity required by the respondent and provide a guide as to annual usage of ATF forms or publications by the general public.

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: 30,000.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,725.

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: July 5, 2002.

William T. Earle,

Assistant Director (Management) CFO.

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Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to Tom Crone, Chief, Regulations Division, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8210.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Personnel Questionnaire Alcohol and Tobacco Products.

OMB Number: 1512-0034.

Form Number: ATF F 5000.9.

Abstract: The information on ATF F 5000.9 enables ATF to determine

whether or not an applicant for an alcohol or tobacco permit meets the minimum qualifications. The form identifies the individual, residence, business background and financial sources for business and criminal records. If the applicant is found not qualified, the permit may be denied.

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: 5,000.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 10,000.

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: July 5, 2002.

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Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

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