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By:
Maritime Administrator

By order of the Maritime Administrator.

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Acting Secretary, Maritime Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

February 14, 2003.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 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 11000, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before March 27, 2003 to be assured of consideration.

Alcohol, Tobacco, Tax and Trade Bureau (ATTTB)

OMB Number: 1513-0087 (formerly 1512-0482).

Reporting Requirement Number: ATF Reporting Requirement 5100/1.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Labeling and Advertising Requirements Under the Federal Alcohol Administration Act.

Description: Bottlers and importers of alcohol beverages must adhere to numerous performance standards for statements made on labels and in advertisements of alcohol beverages. These performance standards include minimum mandatory labeling and advertising statements.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 6,060.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 1 hour.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 1 hour.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau

[TTB Notice No. 3; TTB O 1130.2]

Delegation Order—Delegation of the Administrator's Authorities in 27 CFR Parts 19, 40, 71, 72 and 194

To: All Bureau Employees and All Interested Parties

1. *Purpose.* This order delegates certain authorities of the Administrator, Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) in 27 CFR parts 19, 40, 71, 72 and 194 to subordinate TTB officers and prescribes the subordinate TTB officers with whom persons file documents.

2. *Background:*

a. On November 25, 2002, the President signed into law the Homeland Security Act of 2002, Pub. L. 107-296, 116 Stat. 2135 (2002). The Homeland Security Act of 2002 divided the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, into two separate agencies, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) in the Department of Justice, and the Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) in the Department of the Treasury. This division of the former agency and division of its responsibilities into two new agencies took place 60 days after enactment of the Act on January 24, 2003.

b. The Homeland Security Act of 2002 provides that the newly established Tax and Trade Bureau be headed by an Administrator. It also provides that the authorities, functions, personnel and assets of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms that are not transferred to the Department of Justice shall be retained within the Department of the Treasury and administered by the Tax and Trade Bureau.

c. Pursuant to the duties and powers established by the Homeland Security Act of 2002, the Administrator TTB is authorized to administer and enforce Chapters 51 (relating to distilled spirits, wine and beer) and 52 (relating to tobacco products and cigarette papers

and tubes) of title 26, U.S.C., the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, sections 4181 and 4182 (relating to the excise tax on firearms and ammunition) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and title 27, United States Code (relating to alcohol).

d. In addition, Treasury Order No. 120-1 (Revised) dated January 24, 2003 established the Tax and Trade Bureau within the Department of the Treasury and designated it as the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB). It directed that the head of TTB is the Administrator who shall exercise the authorities, perform the functions, and carry out the duties of the Secretary in the administration and enforcement of the laws cited in paragraph 2c above.

e. Treasury Order No. 120-1 also grants the Administrator of TTB all authorities delegated to the Director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in effect on January 23, 2003, that are related to the administration and enforcement of the laws specified in paragraph 2c. In addition, it grants the Administrator full authority, powers, and duties to administer the affairs of and to perform the functions of TTB, including, without limitation, all management and administrative authorities and responsibilities similarly granted and assigned to Bureau Heads or Heads of Bureaus in Treasury Orders and Treasury Directives.

f. Treasury Order No. 120-1 provides that all regulations adopted on or before January 23, 2003 for the administration and enforcement of the laws cited in paragraph 2c above shall continue in effect until superseded or revised.

g. 27 CFR parts 19, 40, 71, 72 and 194 contain numerous references to ATF titles that are no longer valid since the transfer of responsibility for administration and enforcement of these parts of 27 CFR from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) to the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB). Therefore, this delegation order identifies those officers within TTB that have replaced the ATF officers named in the current 27 CFR parts 19, 40, 71, 72 and 194. This order also delegates certain authorities to subordinate TTB officers. TTB will publish a final rule in the near future to reflect these changes.

3. *Effective Date.* This order is effective January 24, 2003.

4. *Ratification.* In addition to section 1512(a) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, this order affirms and ratifies any action taken that is consistent with this order.

5. *Delegations:* a. Under the authority vested in the Administrator, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, by