

the motor carrier may attempt to bill the shipper, who has already paid the broker for the shipment. It is also designed to protect motor carriers who are not paid for their services but are unwilling or unable to seek payment from the shipper. Section 13906(b) financial responsibility requirements are expressly linked to broker registration by the statute. In other words, without a registration requirement, FMCSA has no statutory authority to impose a bonding requirement to protect shippers and carriers against unscrupulous or financially irresponsible general commodities brokers.

As is the case with brokers, the financial responsibility requirements applicable to freight forwarders are expressly linked to the registration requirement. Under 49 U.S.C. 13906(c)(1), FMCSA may register a person as a freight forwarder only if the person files with the agency evidence of public liability insurance to cover negligent operation, maintenance or use of motor vehicles by or under direction and control of the freight forwarder when providing transfer, collection or delivery services. Section 13906(c)(2) permits FMCSA to also require registered freight forwarders to file freight forwarder insurance to cover loss or damage to cargo for which the freight forwarder provides service. There are no independent financial responsibility requirements for the protection of shippers that would apply if general commodities freight forwarders are no longer being registered.

Based on the foregoing, FMCSA finds that continued registration of non-household goods freight forwarders under 49 U.S.C. 13903 and non-household goods brokers under 49 U.S.C. 13904 is needed for the protection of shippers. We also note that brokers and freight forwarders must register pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 13901 to engage in interstate transportation. Finally, based on FMCSA's determination above regarding the protection of shippers, any registration appropriately filed between August 10, 2005 (the date of enactment of SAFETEA-LU) and the date of this Notice shall be effective on the date the registration was approved by FMCSA.

Issued on: August 16, 2006.

John H. Hill,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

August 18, 2006.

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 September 25, 2006 to be assured of consideration.

Community Development Financial Institutions Fund

OMB Number: 1559-0016.

Type of Review: Revision.

Form: CDFI 0020.

Title: New Markets Tax Credit (NMTC) Program Allocation Application.

Description: The New Markets Tax Credit (NMTC) Program will provide an incentive to investors in the form of a tax credit, which is expected to stimulate investment in private capital that, and in turn, will facilitate economic and community development in low-income communities. In order to qualify for an allocation of tax credits under the NMTC Program an entity must be certified as a qualified community development entity and submit an allocation application to the CDFI Fund. Upon receipt of such applications, the CDFI Fund will conduct a competitive review process to evaluate applications for the receipt of NMTC allocations.

Respondents: Private and State, Local or Tribal Governments.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 41,650 hours.

Clearance Officer: Matt Josephs, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, Department of the Treasury, 601 13th Street, NW., Suite 200 South, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 622-9254.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office

Building, Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-7316.

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Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB)

OMB Number: 1513-0009.

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Application to Establish and Operate Wine Premises Wine Bond.

Description: TTB F 5120.25, Application to Establish and Operate Wine Premises, is the form used to establish the qualifications of an applicant applying to establish and operate wine premises. The applicant certifies the intention to produce and/or store a specified amount of wine and take certain precautions to protect it from unauthorized use. TTB F 5120.36, Wine Bond, is the form used by the proprietor and a surety company as a contract to ensure the payment of the wine excise tax.

Respondents: Private Sector.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 1013 hours.

Clearance Officer: Frank Foote, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Room 200 East, 1310 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005, (202) 927-9347.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office