additional information is Fred Pietrangeli, Director for Office of Debt Management (202) 622–1876.


Matthew S. Rutherford, Acting Under Secretary (for Domestic Finance).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau

[Docket No. TTB–2014–0002]

Proposed Information Collections; Comment Request (No. 49)

AGENCY: Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB); Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we invite comments on the proposed or continuing information collections listed below in this notice.

DATES: We must receive your written comments on or before December 15, 2014.

ADDRESSES: As described below, you may send comments on the information collections listed in this document using the “Regulations.gov” online comment form for this document, or you may send written comments via U.S. mail or hand delivery. TTB no longer accepts public comments via email or fax.

• http://www.regulations.gov: Use the comment form for this document posted within Docket No. TTB–2014–0002 on “Regulations.gov,” the Federal e-rulemaking portal, to submit comments via the Internet;

• U.S. Mail: Michael Hoover, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, 1310 G Street NW., Box 12, Washington, DC 20005.


Please submit separate comments for each specific information collection listed in this document. You must reference the information collection’s title, form or recordkeeping requirement number, and OMB number (if any) in your comment.

You may view copies of this document, the information collections listed in it and any associated instructions, and all comments received in response to this document within Docket No. TTB–2014–0002 at http://www.regulations.gov. A link to that docket is posted on the TTB Web site at http://www.ttb.gov/forms/c/ comment-on-form.shtml. You may also obtain paper copies of this document, the information collections described in it and any associated instructions, and any comments received in response to this document by contacting Michael Hoover at the addresses or telephone number shown below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Michael Hoover, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, 1310 G Street NW., Box 12, Washington, DC 20005; telephone 202–453–1039, ext. 135; or email informationcollections@ttb.gov (please do not submit comments on this notice to this email address).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Request for Comments

The Department of the Treasury and its Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB), as part of their continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on the proposed or continuing information collections listed below in this notice, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.).

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be included or summarized in our request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval of the relevant information collection. All comments are part of the public record and subject to disclosure. Please do not include any confidential or inappropriate material in your comments.

We invite comments on: (a) Whether this information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency’s functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the information collection’s burden; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; (d) ways to minimize the information collection’s burden 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 the requested information.

Information Collections Open for Comment

Currently, we are seeking comments on the following forms, recordkeeping requirements, or questionnaires:

Title: Registration of Volatile Fruit-Flavor Concentrate Plants; REC 5520/2. OMB Control Number: 1513–0006. TTB Form Number: 5520.3. TTB Recordkeeping Requirement Number: 5520/2.

Abstract: Under provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (IRC), at 26 U.S.C. 5511, persons who wish to establish premises to manufacture volatile fruit-flavor concentrates are required by regulation to file an application to do so using TTB F 5520.3. TTB uses the application information to identify persons engaging in such manufacture since these products contain ethyl alcohol and have potential for use as alcohol beverages, which would have Federal excise tax implications. The application constitutes registry of a still, which is a statutory requirement of the IRC at 26 U.S.C. 5179. Subsequent to the original application, manufacturers are required to use TTB F 5520.3 to report any changes that affect the accuracy of the form, such as a change in name, plant location, or ownership. Records to support the information provided on TTB F 5520.3 must be retained for 3 years.

Current Actions: We are submitting this information collection for extension purposes only. The information collection, estimated number of respondents, and estimated total annual burden hours remain unchanged.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 80.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 160.

Title: Annual Report of Concentrate Manufacturer; and Usual and Customary Business Records—Volatile Fruit-Flavor Concentrate, TTB REC 5520/1.

OMB Number: 1513–0022. TTB Form Number: 5520.2. TTB Recordkeeping Requirement Number: 5520/1.

Abstract: As authorized by the IRC at 26 U.S.C. 5511, manufacturers of volatile fruit-flavor concentrate must provide reports as necessary to ensure the protection of the revenue. The report, TTB F 5520.2, accounts for all concentrates manufactured, removed, or treated so as to be unfit for beverage use. This information is required to verify that alcohol is not being diverted,
by jeopardizing tax revenues. The records used to compile this report are
usual and customary business records that the manufacturer would maintain
in the course of doing business. These reports and records must be retained for
3 years from the date they were prepared or 3 years from the date of the
last entry, whichever is later.

Current Actions: We are submitting
this information collection for extension
purposes only. The information
collection, estimated number of
respondents, and estimated total annual
burden hours remain unchanged.

Type of Review: Extension of a
currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-
profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents:
80.

Estimated Total Annual Burden
Hours: 27.

Title: Claim—Alcohol, Tobacco, and
Firearms Taxes.

OMB Control Number: 1513–0030.

TTB Form Number: 5620.8.

Abstract: This form is used to file a
claim for credit, refund, abatement,
remission, or allowance of Federal
tax on taxable articles (alcohol,
beer, tobacco products, firearms, and
ammunition), such as when articles
have been lost due to theft or when
there has been an overpayment of tax.
It is also used to request a drawback
of tax paid on distilled spirits used in
the production of nonbeverage products.

Current Actions: We are submitting
this information collection as a revision.
The form remains unchanged; however,
we are updating the estimated number of
respondents and the estimated total annual
burden hours to reflect a
decline in the number of respondents.

Type of Review: Revision of a
currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-
profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents:
40.

Estimated Total Annual Burden
Hours: 40.

Title: Report of Wine Premises
Operations.

OMB Control Number: 1513–0053.

TTB Form Number: 5120.17.

Abstract: The information submitted
to TTB on TTB F 5120.17 is used to
monitor wine operations to ensure
collection of the Federal excise tax on
wine and to ensure wine is produced in
accordance with Federal law and
regulations. This report also provides
raw data on wine premises activity.

Current Actions: We are submitting
this information collection as a revision.
The form remains unchanged; however,
we are updating the estimated number of
respondents and the estimated total annual
burden hours to reflect an
increase in the number of respondents.

Type of Review: Revision of a
currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-
profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents:
20.

Estimated Total Annual Burden
Hours: 40.

Title: Wholesale Dealers Records of
Receipt of Alcoholic Beverages,
Disposition of Distilled Spirits, and
Monthly Summary Report, TTB REC
5170/2.

OMB Number: 1513–0065.

TTB Record Keeping Requirement
Number: 5170/2.

Abstract: Daily records of receipt and
disposition of distilled spirits by
wholesale liquor dealers are mandated
by law in the IRC at 26 U.S.C. 5122.
This law also requires a record of all
wine and beer received by a wholesale
dealer. Records of receipt and
disposition describe the activities of
wholesale dealers, and they provide an
audit trail of taxable commodities from
point of production to point of sale.
Records of disposition are required only for
distilled spirits. TTB requires the
more frequent returns only in exceptional
circumstances to ensure that a particular
wholesale dealer is maintaining the
required records. The record retention
requirement is 3 years.

Current Actions: We are submitting
this information collection for extension
purposes only. The information
collection, estimated number of
respondents, and estimated total annual
burden hours remain unchanged.

Type of Review: Extension of a
currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-
profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents:
50.

Estimated Total Annual Burden
Hours: 1,200.

Title: Federal Firearms and
Ammunition Quarterly Excise Tax
Return.

OMB Number: 1513–0094.

TTB Form Number: 5300.26.

Abstract: A Federal excise tax is
imposed on the sale of pistols and
revolvers, other firearms, and shells and
cartridges (ammunition) sold by
firearms manufacturers, producers, and
importers. The IRC at 26 U.S.C. 6001
and 6011 establishes the authority to
require a return to be made for the
excise tax. The information collected on
this return is used to determine how
much Federal excise tax is owed, and to
verify that a taxpayer has correctly
determined and paid the appropriate tax
liability.

Current Actions: We are submitting
this information collection as a revision.
The form remains unchanged; however,
we are updating the estimated number of
respondents and the estimated total annual
burden hours to reflect a
decline in the number of respondents.

Type of Review: Extension of a
currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-
profit; Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents:
650.

Estimated Total Annual Burden
Hours: 18,200.

Title: Certification of Proper Cellar
Treatment for Imported Natural Wine.

OMB Number: 1513–0119.

Abstract: Under provisions of the IRC
at 26 U.S.C. 5382, importers of natural
wine (except for natural wine produced
and imported subject to certain
international agreements or treaties)
must certify compliance with proper
cellar treatment standards. TTB requires
importers of natural wine to supply this
certification in order to comply with
that statutory requirement.

Current Actions: We are submitting
this information collection for extension
purposes only. The information
collection, estimated number of
respondents, and estimated total annual
burden hours remain unchanged.
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Open Meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Tax Forms and Publications Project Committee

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: An open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Tax Forms and Publications Project Committee will be conducted. The Taxpayer Advocacy Panel is soliciting public comments, ideas and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service.

DATES: The meeting will be held November 19, 2014.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Otis Simpson at 1–888–912–1227 or (202) 317–3332.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that an open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Joint Committee will be held Wednesday, November 26, 2014, at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time via teleconference. The public is invited to make oral comments or submit written statements for consideration.

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Otis Simpson,
Acting Director, Taxpayer Advocacy Panel.

Internal Revenue Service

Open Meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Communications Project Committee

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: An open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Communications Project Committee will be conducted. The Taxpayer Advocacy Panel is soliciting public comments, ideas, and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service.

DATES: The meeting will be held Thursday, November 20, 2014.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen Smiley or Patti Robb at 1–888–912–1227 or 414–231–2360.

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