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Issued On: March 2, 2015.

Larry W. Minor,

Associate Administrator for Policy.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Office of the Secretary

#### Notice of Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed Under Subpart B (Formerly Subpart Q) During the Week Ending January 24, 2015

The following Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits were filed under Subpart B (formerly Subpart Q) of the Department of Transportation's Procedural Regulations (See 14 CFR 302.201 *et seq.*).

The due date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope are set forth below for each application. Following the Answer period DOT may process the application by expedited procedures. Such procedures may consist of the adoption of a show-cause order, a tentative order, or in appropriate cases a final order without further proceedings.

*Docket Number:* DOT-OST-2007-0066.

*Date Filed:* January 20, 2015.

#### *Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope:* February 10, 2015.

*Description:* Application of Hainan Airlines Co., Ltd. ("Hainan Airlines") requesting an amendment to Hainan Airlines' foreign air carrier permit to enable it to engage in scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between (i) Beijing, People's Republic of China (PEK), on the one hand, and San Jose, California (SJC), on the other hand, and (ii) Shanghai, People's Republic of China (PVG), on the one hand, and Seattle, Washington (SEA), on the other hand. Hainan Airlines also requests exemption authority to the extent necessary so that it may exercise the rights requested in this application prior to the issuance of an amended foreign air carrier permit.

Barbara J. Hairston,

Supervisory Dockets Officer, Docket Operations, Federal Register Liaison.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Office of the Secretary

#### Notice of Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed Under Subpart B (formerly Subpart Q) During the Week Ending January 17, 2015

The following Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits were filed under Subpart B (formerly Subpart Q) of the Department of Transportation's Procedural Regulations (See 14 CFR 302.201 *et seq.*). The due date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope are set forth below for each application. Following the Answer period DOT may process the application by expedited procedures. Such procedures may consist of the adoption of a show-cause order, a tentative order, or in appropriate cases a final order without further proceedings.

*Docket Number:* DOT-OST-2007-0066.

*Date Filed:* January 14, 2015.

*Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope:* February 4, 2015.

*Description:* Application of Hainan Airlines Co., Ltd. ("Hainan Airlines") requesting that the Department amend its foreign air carrier permit to enable Hainan Airlines to engage in scheduled air transportation of persons, property and mail between Shanghai, People's

Republic of China (PVG), on the one hand, and Boston, Massachusetts (BOS), on the other hand. Hainan Airlines also requests exemption authority to the extent necessary so that it may exercise the rights requested in this application prior to the issuance of an amended foreign air carrier permit.

Barbara J. Hairston,

Supervisory Dockets Officer, Docket Operations, Federal Register Liaison.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau

[Docket No. TTB-2015-0001]

#### Proposed Information Collections; Comment Request (No. 51)

**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 May 11, 2015.

**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-2015-0001 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.

- *Hand Delivery/Courier in Lieu of Mail:* Michael Hoover, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, 1310 G Street NW., Suite 200-E, 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-2015-0001 at <http://www.regulations.gov>. A link to that docket is posted on the TTB Web site at <http://www.ttb.gov/forms/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](mailto: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:* Personnel Questionnaire—Alcohol and Tobacco Products.

*OMB Number:* 1513-0002.

*TTB Form Number:* TTB F 5000.9.

*Abstract:* The information that TTB requests on TTB F 5000.9, Personnel Questionnaire—Alcohol and Tobacco Products, is used along with other information TTB collects on its permit application forms to determine whether or not an applicant for an alcohol or tobacco permit meets the minimum qualifications for such permits under Federal law. TTB F 5000.9 asks for information regarding the applicant and his or her residence, the applicant's business background, the sources of funds for the proposed business, and the applicant's criminal record, among other things. TTB may deny permits to unqualified applicants.

*Current Actions:* TTB is submitting this collection as a revision. TTB is removing from the form a duplicative question regarding previous names used by the applicant. TTB also is updating the number of respondents and the total annual burden hours to reflect an increase in the number of respondents.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profits.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 34,850.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 64,334.

*Title:* Claim for Drawback of Tax on Tobacco Products, Cigarette Papers, and Cigarette Tubes.

*OMB Control Number:* 1513-0026.

*TTB Form Numbers:* TTB F 5620.7.

*Abstract:* Respondents use TTB F 5620.7 to document the export of, and to claim drawback of the Federal excise tax paid on, tobacco products, cigarette papers, and cigarette tubes exported to a foreign country, Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands after taxpayment.

*Current Actions:* TTB is submitting this collection as a revision. The form remains unchanged. However, we are updating the number of respondents and the total annual burden hours to reflect a decrease in the number of respondents.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profits.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 50.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 25.

*Title:* Excise Tax Return—Alcohol and Tobacco Products (Puerto Rico).

*OMB Number:* 1513-0090.

*TTB Form Number:* TTB F 5000.25.

*Abstract:* Businesses in Puerto Rico report their Federal excise tax liability on distilled spirits, wine, beer, tobacco products, and cigarette papers and tubes on TTB F 5000.25. TTB uses this form to identify the taxpayer and to determine the amount and type of taxes due and paid.

*Current Actions:* TTB is submitting this collection as a revision. TTB is revising the form to remove an obsolete reference to large cigar statistical classes. TTB also is updating the number of respondents and the total annual burden hours to reflect a decrease in the number of respondents.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profits.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 22.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 198.

*Title:* Alcohol Special (Occupational) Tax Registration and Return; Alcohol Dealer Registration (For Use On and After July 1, 2008); and Special Tax Registration and Return—Tobacco.

*OMB Number:* 1513-0112.

*TTB Form Number:* TTB F 5630.5a, 5630.5d, and 5630.5t.

*Abstract:* Chapter 52 of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C.) requires tobacco products manufacturers, cigarette papers and tubes manufacturers, and tobacco product export warehouse proprietors to register for and pay special (occupational) tax (SOT). TTB F 5630.5t is used for registration and tax payment for such businesses. With regard to alcohol, in 2005, section 11125 of Public Law 109-59 permanently repealed, effective July 1, 2008, the SOT on all alcohol dealers required by Chapter 51 of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C.). However, the registration requirement for such entities remains in force. TTB F 5630.5a is a tax return/registration for persons already in business who failed to register or pay SOT on or before June 30, 2008, and TTB F 5630.5d is used to register alcohol dealers on and after July 1, 2008.

*Current Actions:* TTB is submitting this information collection as a revision. The three forms remain unchanged. However, we are updating the number of respondents and the total annual burden hours to reflect a decrease in the number of respondents.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profits, not-for-profits, and individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 8,350.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 3,480.

Dated: March 9, 2015.

**Amy R. Greenberg,**

*Director, Regulations and Rulings Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 56

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**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 IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 56, Notice Concerning Fiduciary Relationship.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before May 11, 2015 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Christie A. Preston, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Martha R. Brinson, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224, or through the Internet, at [Martha.R.Brinson@irs.gov](mailto:Martha.R.Brinson@irs.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Notice Concerning Fiduciary Relationship.

*OMB Number:* 1545-0013.

*Form Number:* 56.

*Abstract:* Form 56 is used to inform the IRS that a person is acting for another person in a fiduciary capacity so that the IRS may mail tax notices to the fiduciary concerning the person for whom he/she is acting. The data is used to ensure that the fiduciary relationship is established or terminated and to mail

or discontinue mailing designated tax notices to the fiduciary.

*Current Actions:* There are no changes being made to the form at this time.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations, and individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 25,000.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 1 hr. 41 min.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 292,800.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

*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.

Approved: February 25, 2015.

**Christie A. Preston,**

*IRS Reports Clearance Officer.*

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## U.S.-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION

### Notice of Open Public Hearing

**AGENCY:** U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of open public hearing—March 18, 2015, Washington, DC.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following hearing of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission.

*Name:* William A. Reinsch, Chairman of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission. The Commission is mandated by Congress to investigate, assess, and report to Congress annually on “the national security implications of the economic relationship between the United States and the People’s Republic of China.” Pursuant to this mandate, the Commission will hold a public hearing in Washington, DC on March 18, 2015, “Looking West: China and Central Asia.”

*Background:* This is the third public hearing the Commission will hold during its 2015 report cycle to collect input from academic, industry, and government experts on national security implications of the U.S. bilateral trade and economic relationship with China. The hearing seeks to examine the drivers of China’s engagement with Central Asia, its impacts on regional economic security and stability, and its implications for U.S. policy objectives in the region. The hearing will be co-chaired by Vice Chairman Dennis Shea and Commissioner Katherine Tobin Ph.D. Any interested party may file a written statement by March 18, 2015, by mailing to the contact below. A portion of each panel will include a question and answer period between the Commissioners and the witnesses.

*Location, Date and Time:* Room: TBA. Wednesday, February 18, 2015, Time TBA. A detailed agenda for the hearing will be posted to the Commission’s Web site at [www.uscc.gov](http://www.uscc.gov). Also, please check our Web site for possible changes to the hearing schedule. Reservations are not required to attend the hearing.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Any member of the public seeking further information concerning the hearing should contact Reed Eckhold, 444 North Capitol Street NW., Suite 602, Washington DC 20001; phone: 202-624-1496, or via email at [reckhold@uscc.gov](mailto:reckhold@uscc.gov). Reservations are not required to attend the hearing.

**Authority:** Congress created the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission in 2000 in the National Defense Authorization Act (Pub. L. 106-398), as amended by Division P of the Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, 2003 (Pub. L. 108-7), as amended by Public Law 109-108 (November 22, 2005), as amended by Public Law 113-291 (December 19, 2014).