

November 3, 2016 the Department published a Final Rule (see 81 FR 76800) that changed the number of U.S. air carriers that account for at least 1 percent to .5 percent of domestic scheduled-service passenger revenues who must report oversales on all operations with 30 seats or larger aircraft that depart a U.S. airport.

Carriers do not report data from inbound international flights to the United States because the protections of 14 CFR part 250 *Oversales* do not apply to these flights. The report allows the Department to monitor the effectiveness of its oversales rule and take enforcement action when necessary. The involuntarily denied-boarding rate has decreased from 4.38 per 10,000 passengers in 1980 to 0.72 for the quarter ended December 2015. Without Form 251, determining the effectiveness of the Department's oversales rule would be impossible. The publishing of the carriers' individual denied boarding rates has diminished the need for more intrusive regulation. The rate of denied boarding can be examined as a continuing fitness factor. This rate provides an insight into a carrier's customer service practices. A rapid sustained increase in the rate of denied boarding may indicate operational difficulties. Because the rate of denied boarding is released quarterly, travelers and travel agents can select carriers with lower incidences of bumping passengers. This information is available in the *Air Travel Consumer Report* at: <http://airconsumer.ost.dot.gov/reports/index.htm>. The *Air Travel Consumer Report* is also sent to newspapers, magazines, and trade journals. The public availability of this information deters carriers from setting unreasonable overbooking rates—a market-based mechanism that is more efficient than direct regulation of those rates.

The Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002 (44 U.S.C. 3501 note) requires a statistical agency to clearly identify information it collects for non-statistical purposes. BTS hereby notifies the respondents and the public that BTS uses the information it collects under this OMB approval for non-statistical purposes including, but not limited to, publication of both Respondent's identity and its data, submission of the information to agencies outside BTS for review, analysis, and possible use in regulatory and other administrative matters.

Issued in Washington, DC, on March 28, 2017.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau

[Docket No. TTB-2017-0003]

#### Proposed Information Collections; Comment Request (No. 63)

**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 June 5, 2017.

**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-2017-0003 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 400, 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-2017-0003 at <https://www.regulations.gov>. A link to that docket is posted on the TTB Web site at <https://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 a 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 comments.

For each information collection listed below, we invite comments on: (a) Whether the 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 information collections (forms, recordkeeping requirements, or questionnaires):

*Title:* Notice of Release of Tobacco Products, Cigarette Papers, or Cigarette Tubes.

*OMB Number:* 1513–0025.

*TTB Form Number:* F 5200.11.

*Abstract:* The Internal Revenue Code (IRC) at 26 U.S.C. 5704 provides for the release of imported or returned tobacco products and cigarette papers and tubes from customs custody, without pay of tax, for delivery to an export warehouse proprietor or a manufacturer of tobacco products or cigarette papers and tubes, in accordance with regulations issued by the Secretary of the Treasury. The TTB F 5200.11 is used at importation to document the release of such articles to a proprietor or manufacturer authorized to receive such articles. TTB F 5200.11 is used by industry members who are not filing their entry information electronically through the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Automated Commercial Environment (ACE), since those filing electronically submit the relevant information as data elements through ACE. (The submission of information through ACE is captured under OMB Number 1513–0064.)

*Current Actions:* TTB is submitting this collection as a revision. The information collected on TTB F 5200.11 generally remains the same, however new data fields have been added for the Employer Identification Number of the recipient manufacturer or proprietor and the TTB permit number of the importer. TTB is also clarifying the titles of certain data fields and the form's instructions to improve the accuracy of the information reported by the recipient of the imported or returned articles. As for the collection's burden, TTB is decreasing the estimated number of annual respondents and burden hours. TTB now receives fewer of these forms due to a decrease in the overall number of tobacco industry members and changes in industry practice such as the increased use of the electronic ACE system.

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

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

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 10.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 18.

*Title:* Signing Authority for Corporate and LLC Officials.

*OMB Number:* 1513–0036.

*TTB Form Number:* F 5100.1.

*Abstract:* A corporation or limited liability company (LLC) uses TTB F 5100.1 to identify specific corporate or LLC officials or employees, by name or by position title, authorized by the corporation's or LLC's articles of incorporation, bylaws, or governing officials to act on behalf of, or sign documents for, the entity in TTB matters.

*Current Actions:* TTB is submitting this information collection for extension purposes only. The information collection, estimated number of respondents, and estimated number of burden hours remain unchanged.

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

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

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 2,200.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 502.

*Title:* Notice of Change in Status of Plant.

*OMB Number:* 1513–0044.

*TTB Form Number:* None.

*Abstract:* Under the Internal Revenue Code at 26 U.S.C. 5178(a), a distilled spirits plant (DSP) is a delineated place on which only certain authorized activities may be conducted. However, under 26 U.S.C. 5178(b), the Secretary of the Treasury may authorize other businesses on a DSP's premises upon application. The TTB regulations at 27 CFR 19.141 through 19.144 require DSP proprietors to notify TTB when a DSP or part of a DSP is to be alternated between different proprietors or when a DSP or part of a DSP is to be alternated between different types of operations, such as bonded wine cellar, taxpaid wine bottling house, general premises, manufacturer of eligible flavors, and volatile fruit flavor concentrate premises. To protect the revenue and ensure compliance with relevant laws and regulations, the letterhead notices and records required under this information collection alert TTB to these DSP alternations.

*Current Actions:* TTB is submitting this collection as a revision. The information collection remains unchanged. However, TTB is increasing the estimated number of annual respondents and burden hours due to an increase in the number of DSPs regulated by TTB.

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

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

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 200.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 1000.

*Title:* Special Tax Renewal Registration and Return/Special Tax Location Registration Listing.

*OMB Number:* 1513–0113.

*TTB Form Number:* F 5630.5R.

*Abstract:* The Internal Revenue Code at 26 U.S.C. 5731 requires manufacturers of tobacco products, manufacturers of cigarette papers and tubes, and export warehouse proprietors to pay an annual occupational tax. The IRC at 26 U.S.C. 5732 requires that this tax be "paid on the basis on a return" under regulations issued by the Secretary of the Treasury. The TTB F 5630.5R, which TTB sends out annually to these occupational taxpayers, meets this purpose. The information collected on the form is essential to TTB's collecting, processing, and accounting for these occupational taxes.

*Current Actions:* TTB is submitting this information collection for extension purposes only. The information collection, estimated number of respondents, and estimated number of burden hours remain unchanged.

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

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

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 400.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 100.

*Title:* Records to Support Tax Free and Tax Overpayment and Sales of Firearms and Ammunition.

*OMB Number:* 1513–0128.

*TTB Form Numbers:* F 5600.33, 5600.34, 5600.35, 5600.36, and 5600.37.

*Abstract:* The Internal Revenue Code (IRC) at 26 U.S.C. 4181 imposes a tax on the sale of firearms and ammunition. However, under the IRC at 26 U.S.C. 4221(a), certain sales may be made tax-free, including sales made for further manufacture, export, or use as supplies on vessels or aircraft, or sales made to a State or local government for its exclusive use. In addition, for such sales where the tax has been paid, the tax is considered an overpayment under the IRC at 26 U.S.C. 6416(b)(2) and (3). In order to protect the revenue, the TTB regulations in 27 CFR part 53 prescribe that manufacturers must maintain records containing specified information supporting such tax-free or tax-overpaid sales. TTB provides these forms which, when completed, provide the required information. The forms are maintained by the respondent at their business premises, and TTB may examine these forms during audits in order to protect the revenue.

*Current Actions:* TTB is submitting this information collection for extension purposes only. The information collection, estimated number of respondents, and estimated number of burden hours remain unchanged.

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

*Affected Public:* Businesses and other for-profits; State, local, and tribal governments.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 7,000.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 52,500.

*Title:* Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery.

*OMB Number:* 1513-0132.

*TTB Form Number:* None.

*Abstract:* TTB uses the surveys and focus groups approved under this collection of information to gather customer and stakeholder feedback on TTB programs in an efficient, timely manner. TTB uses the collected information to help improve service delivery and to help ensure that its customers and stakeholders have effective, efficient, and satisfactory experiences with the bureau's programs.

*Current Actions:* TTB is submitting this collection as a revision. The information collection remains unchanged. However, TTB is increasing the estimated number of annual respondents and burden hours in order to account for its planned increased use of customer feedback surveys.

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

*Affected Public:* Businesses and other for-profits; Individuals.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 25,000.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 25,000.

Dated: March 29, 2017.

**Amy R. Greenberg,**

*Director, Regulations and Rulings Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Information Collection Renewal; Comment Request; Assessment of Fees

**AGENCY:** Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The OCC, 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 a continuing information collection as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). In accordance with the requirements of the PRA, the OCC may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number.

The OCC is soliciting comment concerning the renewal of its information collection titled, "Assessment of Fees."

**DATES:** You should submit written comments by June 5, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Because paper mail in the Washington, DC area and at the OCC is subject to delay, commenters are encouraged to submit comments by email, if possible. Comments may be sent to: Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Attention: 1557-0223, 400 7th Street SW., Suite 3E-218, Mail Stop 9W-11, Washington, DC 20219. In addition, comments may be sent by fax to (571) 465-4326 or by electronic mail to [prainfo@occ.tress.gov](mailto:prainfo@occ.tress.gov). You may personally inspect and photocopy comments at the OCC, 400 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20219. For security reasons, the OCC requires that visitors make an appointment to inspect comments. You may do so by calling (202) 649-6700 or, for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing, TTY, (202) 649-5597. Upon arrival, visitors will be required to present valid government-issued photo identification and submit to security screening in order to inspect and photocopy comments.

All comments received, including attachments and other supporting materials, are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. Do not include any information in your comment or supporting materials that you consider confidential or inappropriate for public disclosure.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Shaquita Merritt, OCC Clearance Officer, (202) 649-5490, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 400 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20219.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the OMB for each collection of information that they conduct or sponsor. "Collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) to include agency requests or

requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of title 44 requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, the OCC is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information set forth in this document.

The OCC is proposing to extend OMB approval of the following information collection:

*Title:* Assessment of Fees.

*OMB Control No.:* 1557-0223.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Type of Review:* Regular review.

*Abstract:* The OCC is requesting comment on its proposed extension, without change, of the information collection titled, "Assessment of Fees—12 CFR part 8." The OCC is authorized by the National Bank Act (for national banks) and the Home Owners Loan Act (for Federal savings associations) to collect assessments, fees, and other charges as necessary or appropriate to carry out the responsibilities of the OCC. 12 U.S.C. 482 and 1467(a), respectively; 12 U.S.C. 16 (for national banks and Federal savings associations). The OCC requires independent credit card banks and independent credit card Federal savings associations (collectively, independent credit card institutions) to pay an additional assessment based on receivables attributable to accounts owned by the bank or Federal savings association. Independent credit card institutions are national banks or Federal savings associations that primarily engage in credit card operations and are not affiliated with a full service national bank or Federal savings association. Under 12 CFR 8.2(c)(2), the OCC also has the authority to assess an independent credit card institution that is affiliated with a full-service national bank or full-service Federal savings association if the OCC concludes that the affiliation is intended to evade 12 CFR part 8.

The OCC requires independent credit card institutions to provide the OCC with "receivables attributable" data. "Receivables attributable" refers to the total amount of outstanding balances due on credit card accounts owned by independent credit card institutions (the receivables attributable to those accounts) on the last day of an assessment period, minus receivables