12-month periods covered by the exemption. Petitioner states that on or before the end of the exemption period, it hopes that the pending Toyota petition for rulemaking will be granted, and that FMVSS No. 108 will be amended to allow ADB. If by the end of the exemption period, FMVSS No. 108 has not been so amended, then Volkswagen intends either to cease offering the system in the United States or request an extension.

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Current Actions: TTB is submitting this information collection as a revision. While the information collection remains unchanged, TTB is increasing the estimated number of respondents and burden hours due to an increase in the number of beverage alcohol industry members applying for amended basic permits under the FAA Act.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses and other for-profits.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 3,035.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,396.

Title: Application for an Industrial Alcohol User Permit.

OMB Number: 1513–0028.

TTB Form Number: F 5150.22.

Abstract: The Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (IRC) at 26 U.S.C. 5271 authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe regulations requiring persons using tax-free alcohol for certain nonbeverage purposes (hospitals, laboratories, research centers, etc.) and persons using or dealing in specially denatured spirits (alcohol and/or rum) to apply for and receive a permit to do so prior to commencing business.

The TTB regulations prescribe the use of TTB F 5150.22 as the application form for users or dealers of specially denatured spirits (alcohol/rum) and for users of tax-free alcohol. Respondents use TTB F 5150.22 to apply for or amend a permit to withdraw and deal in specially denatured alcohol under 27 CFR 20.41, or to use tax-free alcohol under 27 CFR 22.41. TTB uses the information reported on the form to, among other things, determine the eligibility of the applicant to engage in certain operations, the location of the business, and whether the operations will be in conformance with Federal laws and regulations.

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; Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 575.

### Exporting Liquors (TTB REC 5900/1)

The IRC at 26 U.S.C. 5722 requires that every manufacturer of tobacco products, processed tobacco, or cigarette papers and tubes make reports containing such information, in such form, at such times, and for such periods as the Secretary of the Treasury shall by regulation prescribe. The TTB regulations at 27 CFR 40.202, 40.422, and 40.522 prescribe, as appropriate, the use of TTB F 5210.5 to report taxable articles manufactured, received, and removed per month, and the use of TTB F 5250.1 to report all processed tobacco manufactured, received, and removed per month. TTB uses the collected information to ensure that Federal excise taxes have been properly paid and that manufacturers are in compliance with applicable Federal law and regulations.

Current Actions: TTB is submitting this information collection as a revision. While the information collection is unchanged, TTB is decreasing the number of annual respondents, responses, and burden hours due to a decrease in the number of regulated tobacco industry members.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses and other for-profits.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 530.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 11,130.

Title: Proprietors or Claimants Exporting Liquors (TTB REC 5900/1).

OMB Number: 1513–0075.

TTB Recordkeeping Number: REC 5900/1.

Abstract: Under sections 5053, 5214, and 5362 of the IRC (26 U.S.C. 5053, 5214, and 5362), distilled spirits, wine, and beer may be exported without payment of Federal excise tax. In addition, taxpaid distilled spirits, wine, and beer may be exported and drawback (refund) claimed on the taxes paid. To protect the revenue, exporters must complete various TTB and customs forms to show that the products were in fact exported. Under the TTB regulations in 27 CFR part 28 and this recordkeeping requirement, exporters are required to maintain copies of all pertinent forms and commercial records that document exportation, and such records must be maintained for not less than 3 years.

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: 120.

### Proprietors or Claimants Manufacturing Nonbeverage Products—Records to Support Claims for Drawback (TTB REC 5530/2)

The IRC, at 26 U.S.C. 5722, provides that manufacturers using distilled spirits in certain products such as medicines, food, flavors, and perfume may receive drawback for the Federal excise taxes paid on the distilled spirits used for these specified purposes. This drawback on the taxes paid allows the manufacturer to recover all but $1.00 per proof gallon of the tax imposed on distilled spirits.

The recordkeeping requirements to support drawback claims included in TTB REC 5530/2 are necessary to protect the revenue by preventing diversion of such spirits to beverage use.

The required source records include information about distilled spirits received, gauge records, evidence of taxes paid, the date spirits were used, the quantity and kind used in each product, receipt and usage of other ingredients (to validate formula compliance), inventory records, records of recovered alcohol, the quantity of intermediate products transferred to other plants, the disposition of each nonbeverage product produced, and the purchasers (except for retail sales). Regulations prescribing these records are set forth in 27 CFR part 17.

Current Actions: TTB is submitting this information collection as a revision. While the information collection remains unchanged, TTB is increasing the number of respondents and burden hours due to an increase in the number of manufacturers of non-beverage products who submit drawback claims to TTB.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses and other for-profits.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 530.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 11,130.

Title: Proprietors or Claimants Manufacturing Nonbeverage Products—Records to Support Claims for Drawback (TTB REC 5530/2).

OMB Number: 1513–0075.

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Abstract: The IRC, at 26 U.S.C. 5111–5114, provides that manufacturers using distilled spirits in certain products such as medicines, food, flavors, and perfume may receive drawback for the Federal excise taxes paid on the distilled spirits used for these specified purposes. This drawback on the taxes paid allows the manufacturer to recover all but $1.00 per proof gallon of the tax imposed on distilled spirits.

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SUMMARY:

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Rosalia at 1–888–912–1227 or (718) 834–2203.

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 Tax Forms and Publications Project Committee will be held Tuesday, October 10, 2017, at 12:00 p.m., Eastern Time via teleconference. The public is invited to make oral comments or submit written statements for consideration. Due to limited conference lines, notification of intent to participate must be made with Otis Simpson. For more information please contact Otis Simpson at 1–888–912–1227 or 202–317–3332, or write TAP Office, 1111 Constitution Ave. NW., Room 1509, Washington, DC 20224 or contact us at the Web site: http://www.improveirs.org. The agenda will include various IRS issues. Otis Simpson. For more information please contact Otis Simpson at 1–888–912–1227 or 202–317–3332, or write TAP Office, 1111 Constitution Ave. NW., Room 1509, Washington, DC 20224 or contact us at the Web site: http://www.improveirs.org. The agenda will include various IRS issues. The agenda will include a discussion on various letters, and other issues related to written communications from the IRS.


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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Open Meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Special Projects Committee

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: An open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Special Projects 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 Tuesday, October 10, 2017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Matthew O’Sullivan at 1–888–912–1227 or (510) 907–5274.

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