



**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives**

**[OMB Number 1140-0090]**

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested; National Firearms Act (NFA) - Special Occupational Taxes (SOT), (ATF Form 5630.5R, ATF Form 5630.5RC, and ATF Form 5630.7)**

**AGENCY: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Department of Justice.**

**ACTION: 30-day notice.**

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection was previously published in the *Federal Register*, on February 24, 2017, allowing for a 60-day comment period.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for an additional 30 days until

**[INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have additional comments, particularly with respect to the estimated public burden or associated response time, have

suggestions, need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or desire any other additional information, please contact Gary Schaible, Office of Enforcement Programs and Services, National Firearms Act Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) either by mail at 99 New York Ave, NE, Washington, DC 20226, by email at [nfaombcomments@atf.gov](mailto:nfaombcomments@atf.gov), or by telephone at 202 648-7165. Written comments and/or suggestions can also be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20503 or sent to [OIRA\\_submissions@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_submissions@omb.eop.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- Evaluate whether and if so how the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected can be enhanced; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

- (1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension, without change, of a currently approved collection.
- (2) *The Title of the Form/Collection:* National Firearms Act (NFA) - Special Occupational Taxes (SOT)
- (3) *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:*  
  
Form number: ATF Form 5630.5R, ATF Form 5630.5RC, and ATF Form 5630.7.  
  
Component: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, U.S. Department of Justice.
- (4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:*  
  
Primary: Business or other for-profit.

Other: None.

Abstract: ATF F 5630.7, NFA Special Tax Registration and Return National Firearms Act is completed and returned by businesses that are subject to Special Occupational Taxes under the National Firearms Act for either initial tax payment or business information changes. This form serves as both a return and a business registration. ATF F 5630.5R, NFA Special Tax Renewal Registration and Return and ATF F 5630.5RC, NFA Special Tax Location Registration Listing are preprinted forms sent to taxpayers for Special Occupation Taxes under the National Firearms Act. Taxpayers validate/correct the information and send the forms back with payment for the applicable tax year.

- (5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* It is estimated that 6,000 taxpayers will complete forms ATF F 5630.5R and ATF F 5630.5RC in approximately 20 minutes (10 minutes for each form). It is also estimated that 350 new taxpayers will complete ATF F 5630.7 in its entirety in approximately 15 minutes. The combined total number of respondents for this information collection is 6,350, while the combined total response time is 35 minutes.
- (6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The estimated annual public burden associated with ATF F 5630.5R and ATF F 5630.5RC is 2,000 hours. The total burden for ATF F 5630.7 is 88 hours. Therefore the estimated total public burden associated with this information collection is 2,088 hours which is

equal to (6000 (# of respondents for ATF F 5630.5R and ATF F 5630.5RC) \* .3333 (20 mins) + 350 (# of respondents for ATF F 5630.7) \* .25 (15 mins)).

If additional information is required contact: Melody Braswell, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 3E.405A, Washington, DC 20530.

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