



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau Information Collection Request

AGENCY: Departmental Offices, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of Information Collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. The public is invited to submit comments on this request.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER] to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the submissions may be obtained from Spencer W. Clark by e-mailing PRA@treasury.gov, calling (202) 927-5331, or viewing the entire information collection request at www.reginfo.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB)

Title: Record of Operations - Importer of Tobacco Products or Processed Tobacco.

OMB Control Number: 1513-0106.

Type of Request: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

Description: The Internal Revenue Code (IRC) at 26 U.S.C. 5741 requires all manufacturers and importers of tobacco products, processed tobacco, and cigarette papers and tubes, and all export warehouse proprietors to keep records as the Secretary of the Treasury prescribes by regulation. Under that authority, the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) regulations in 27 CFR part 41 require importers of tobacco products or processed tobacco to maintain the usual and customary business showing the receipt and disposition of imported tobacco products or processed tobacco. TTB uses the collected information to ensure that importers' activities comply with the IRC and that processed tobacco, which is not taxed, is not diverted to taxable tobacco product manufacturing.

Form: None.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 575.

Frequency of Response: Once annually.

Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses: 575.

Estimated Time per Response: None, as this collection is a usual and customary business practice, which, per the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320.3(b)(2), imposes no added burden on respondents.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: None.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.

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