

On Aggregate Reconciliations, since monetary changes to individual entry summaries are not reported, adjustments to taxes and fees will be reported on the Summarized Line Item Data Spreadsheet, as follows:

Taxes and Fees applied to individual commodities, such as Cotton Fee, Beef Fee and the like, will be adjusted by multiplying any increase in dutiable value by the rate associated with the tariff number for the product in question.

For Harbor Maintenance Tax (HMT), the importer is responsible for determining and declaring the amount owed, based on any increase in dutiable value, for those products which had been subject to HMT at the time of original entry summary.

Merchandise Processing Fee (MPF) will be determined and declared in a similar fashion. The importer is responsible for determining and declaring the proper amount of MPF due based on any increase in dutiable value, at the MPF rate applied to the product at time of filing the underlying entry summary. Because there is a maximum assessment of MPF for entry summaries, Customs will use the following formula to set the maximum MPF to be paid on an Aggregate Reconciliation: $[(\$485 \times \text{number of entries covered by the Reconciliation which were subject to MPF}), \text{less the amount of MPF already paid on those same entries.}]$

G. Regulatory Provisions

The February 6, 1998 **Federal Register** notice included a section on regulatory provisions suspended. That section is hereby modified by removing all references to Part 113.62, Customs Regulations, and adding the following statement: Certain provisions in Part 111, and Part 141 of the Customs Regulations will be suspended during this prototype test. This will allow brokers to file Reconciliations on behalf of importers at the designated Reconciliation Processing Port, without holding a permit in that port. The suspension provided in this notice pertains only to filing type "09" Reconciliation entries, and not to any other Customs business transacted by brokers.

H. Handbook

A Reconciliation procedures handbook is currently under development by Customs. Participants in the prototype will receive a copy of this handbook, which will contain specific operational information, including instructions on how to file and flag underlying entries, and how to

file Reconciliations. The publication will be made available to the general public via the web site listed above, and a version of it will be distributed to Customs officers.

I. Interest

Interest accrues on all Reconciliations where monetary adjustments take place, whether they are increases or decreases in duties, taxes, and fees. If interest is due Customs, the filer will make payment of the interest upon filing the Reconciliation, along with duties, taxes, and fees. Interest due the importer will be paid upon liquidation of the Reconciliation. Customs is currently seeking a statutory amendment to 19 U.S.C. 1505 which would allow an alternate interest accounting methodology, such as the following, which will be used *if the required statutory change is obtained*:

Interest will be calculated on the entire amount of adjusted duties, taxes, and fees, as if they had been due on the midpoint date of the period covered by the Reconciliation. For example, if a Reconciliation covers January 1, 1999 through December 31, 1999, and results in \$20,000 in increased revenue, the interest would be calculated for the \$20,000 from the midpoint date of July 1, 1999.

If no such statutory amendment occurs: Importers will be required to determine the appropriate amount of interest due for each entry summary, and report such adjustment for each entry summary, either via the Association File for Entry-by-Entry Reconciliations, or as a total amount of interest due for Aggregate Reconciliations.

J. Components of the Reconciliation

Reconciliations will consist of three parts. This is true of both Entry-by-entry and Aggregate Reconciliations: The Header, Association File, and Summarized Line Data Spreadsheet. The characteristics of these three components are unchanged from those described in the **Federal Register** notice of February 6, 1998. In cases where a Reconciliation is filed with no adjustments to value or other elements of the underlying transactions, that is, merely to satisfy the obligation to file a Reconciliation initiated by flagging entry summaries, the spreadsheet need not be provided, as it would be a spreadsheet containing no data. Importers should be aware of the distinction between this situation and one where there are adjustments to value but no revenue implications, in which a spreadsheet would be required.

K. Summarized Line Item Data Spreadsheet

The spreadsheet shown in the February notice is correct except that the title reads "Aggregate Reconciliation" when it should read "Reconciliation Summarized Line Data Spreadsheet," since the spreadsheet is used both for Entry-by-entry and Aggregate Reconciliations. Also, it was brought to Customs attention that totals on certain columns were incorrect. These were typographical errors not intended to represent calculations other than those described in the notice or on the face of the spreadsheet.

L. Application to Participate in the Prototype

Importers interested in participating in the prototype must apply to Customs in writing. Policies from the earlier notice regarding applications remain in effect. Applications will be accepted throughout the duration of the prototype. The application requirements from the earlier notice are unchanged, except that applicants are no longer required to specify the port where the Reconciliations will be filed, as Customs will instruct the importer on where they must be filed.

Applications should be submitted to Mr. Don Luther, Reconciliation Team, U.S. Customs Service, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Mailstop 5.2A, Washington, DC, 20229-0001. Applications may be submitted until the start of the prototype and throughout the duration of the prototype. Parties interested in the ACS Reconciliation Prototype should consult the **Federal Register** notice (63 FR 6257) of February 6, 1998. All terms and conditions set forth in that notice remain in effect except to the extent they are specifically modified by this notice.

Dated: August 12, 1998.

Robert S. Trotter,

Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

[T.D. 98-69]

Recordation of Trade Name: "Ronson Consumer Products Corporation"

AGENCY: U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

SUMMARY: On Friday, April 24, 1998, a notice of application for the recordation

under Section 42 of the Act of July 5, 1946, as amended (15 U.S.C. 1124), of the trade name *Ronson Consumer Products Corporation*, used by Ronson Consumer Products Corporation is wholly owned subsidiary of Ronson Corporation and is located at 3 Ronson Road, Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095, was published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 20444). The notice advised that before final action was taken on the application, consideration would be given to any relevant data, views, or arguments submitted in writing by any person in opposition to the recordation and received not later than June 23, 1998. No responses were received in opposition to the notice.

Accordingly, as provided in Section 133.14, Customs Regulations (19 CFR 133.14), the name *Ronson Consumer Products Corporation*, is recorded as the trade name used by *Ronson Consumer Products Corporation*, a wholly owned subsidiary of Ronson Corporation and is located at 3 Ronson Road, Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095.

The trade name is used in connection with lighters and parts thereof, including pieces of sparking metal/flints, lighter fluid and liquefied petroleum gas for use in lighters, multi-purpose igniters and the like, packaged chemical liquids such as multi-use spray lubricants, general purpose spot removers, leather, vinyl and rubber surface protectants/cleaners, electric shavers, cigar piercers, cigar and cigarette holders, pipe holders, broilers, electric knives, electric blenders, electric can openers, electric powered toothbrushes, other small electric appliances and writing instruments.

The merchandise is manufactured in the United States.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 18, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Delois P. Johnson, Intellectual Property Rights Branch, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20229 (202-927-2330).

Dated: August 12, 1998.

John F. Atwood,

Chief, Intellectual Property Rights Branch.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

(T.D. 98-70)

Recordation of Trade Name: Ronson Corporation

AGENCY: U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

SUMMARY: On Friday, April 24, 1998, a notice of application for the recordation under Section 42 of the Act of July 5, 1946, as amended (15 U.S.C. 1124), of the trade name "RONSON CORPORATION," used by Ronson Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey, located at Corporate III, Campus Drive, P.O. Box 6707, Somerset, New Jersey 08875, was published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 20444). The notice advised that before final action was taken on the application, consideration would be given to any relevant data, views, or arguments submitted in writing by any person in opposition to the recordation and received not later than June 23, 1998. No responses were received in opposition to the notice.

Accordingly, as provided in Section 133.14, Customs Regulations (19 CFR 133.14), the name *Ronson Corporation*, is recorded as the trade name used by *Ronson Corporation* and is located at Corporate III, Campus Drive, P.O. Box 6707, Somerset, New Jersey 08875.

The trade name is used in connection with lighters and parts thereof, including pieces of sparking metal/flints, lighter fluid and liquefied petroleum gas for use in lighters, multi-purpose igniters and the like, packaged chemical liquids such as multi-use spray lubricants, general purpose spot removers, leather, vinyl and rubber surface protectants/cleaners, electric shavers, cigar piercers, cigar and cigarette holders, pipe holders, broilers, electric knives, electric blenders, electric can openers, electric powered toothbrushes, other small electric appliances and writing instruments.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

August 11, 1998.

The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) has submitted the following

public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the OTS Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the OTS Clearance Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20552.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before September 17, 1998 to be assured of consideration.

OMB Number: 1550-0017.

Form Number: Not Applicable.

Type of Review: Extension of an already approved collection.

Title: Amendment of a Savings Association's Bylaws.

Description: 12 CFR Parts 544 and 552 require that federally chartered savings associations obtain approval of any change in its bylaws which is not preapproved by regulation.

Respondents: Savings and Loan Associations and Savings Banks.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 3.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 8 hours.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 24 hours.

Clearance Officer: Colleen M. Devine, (202) 906-6025, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20552.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander Hunt, (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Catherine C.M. Teti,

Director, Records Management and Information Policy.

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