

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms****Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, 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 proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Computation of Tax and Agreement to Pay Tax on Puerto Rican Cigars and Cigarettes.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before August 9, 1999 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Barnes, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8930.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to Joan Kravchak, Regulations Division, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-6993.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Computation of Tax and Agreement to Pay Tax on Puerto Rican Cigars and Cigarettes.

OMB Number: 1512-0156.

Form Number: ATF F 5120.8.

Abstract: ATF F 5120.8 is used to calculate the tax due on cigars and cigarettes manufactured in Puerto Rico and shipped to the U.S. The form identifies the tax payer, cigars or cigarettes by tax class and certification by a U.S. Customs official as to the amount of shipment, and that the shipment has been released to the U.S.

Current Actions: There are no changes to this information collection and it is being submitted for extension purposes only.

Type of Review: Extension.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 30.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 150.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information 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 information.

Dated: May 27, 1999.

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Assistant Director (Management) CFO.

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DATES: Written comments should be received on or before August 9, 1999 to be assured of consideration.

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Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8930.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to Joyce A. Drake, Regulations Division, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8177.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Application and Permit Under 26 U.S.C. 5181—Alcohol Fuel Producer.

OMB Number: 1512-0214.

Form Number: ATF F 5110.74.

Abstract: This form is used by persons who wish to produce alcohol for fuel use and describes the persons(s) applying for the permit, location of the proposed operation, type of material used for production, and the amount of spirits to be produced.

Current Actions: There are no changes to this information collection and it is being submitted for extension purposes only.

Type of Review: Extension.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,364.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 1 hour and 48 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,455.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information 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 information.

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