

requirements pertaining to the availability of secure gun storage or safety devices.

*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:* 31,000.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 1 minute.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 600.

*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: July 7, 1999.

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## 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, Pub. L. 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 Open Letter to Federal Firearms Licensees.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before September 13, 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 Vivian Pena, Firearms Programs Division, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-7770.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Open Letter to Federal Firearms Licensees.

*OMB Number:* 1512-0552.

*Abstract:* The FBI has informed ATF that thousands of licensees have failed to enroll with them to conduct a national instant criminal background check system (NICS). The Open Letter to Federal Firearms Licensees informs the non-enrolled licensees that they cannot transfer a firearm to a nonlicensed individual without first contacting the FBI and conducting a NICS check.

*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, Federal Government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 18,000.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 1 minute.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 306.

*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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## 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, Pub. L. 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 Application for Permit Under 26 U.S.C. Chapter 52 Manufacturer of Tobacco Products or Proprietor of Export Warehouse and Application for Amended Permit Under 26 U.S.C. 5712 Manufacturer of Tobacco Products or Proprietor of Export Warehouse.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before September 13, 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 Cliff Mullen, Regulations Division, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8181.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Application for Permit Under 26 U.S.C. Chapter 52 Manufacturer of Tobacco Products or Proprietor of Export Warehouse and Application for Amended Permit Under 26 U.S.C. 5712 Manufacturer of Tobacco Products or Proprietor of Export Warehouse.

*OMB Number:* 1512-0398.

*Form Number:* ATF F 2093 (5200.3) and ATF F 2098 (5200.16).

*Abstract:* These forms and any additional supporting documentation

are used by tobacco industry members to obtain and amend permits necessary to engage in business as a manufacturer of tobacco products or proprietor of export warehouse.

*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:* 328.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 3 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 492.

*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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