

errors of fact or analysis not pointed out in the hearing. All written comments must state clearly the position taken, describe with particularity the supporting rationale, and be in English. The first page of written comments must specify the subject matter, including, as applicable, the product(s) (with HTSUS numbers), service sector(s), or other subjects (such as investment, intellectual property and/or government procurement).

3. Requirements for Submissions

In order to facilitate prompt processing of submissions, the Office of the United States Trade Representative strongly urges and prefers electronic (e-mail) submissions in response to this notice. In the event that an e-mail submission is impossible, submissions should be made by facsimile.

Persons making submissions by e-mail should use the following subject line: "United States-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement" followed by (as appropriate) "Notice of Intent to Testify," "Testimony," or "Written Comments." Documents should be submitted as either WordPerfect, MSWord, or text (.TXT) files. Supporting documentation submitted as spreadsheets are acceptable as Quattro Pro or Excel. For any document containing business confidential information submitted electronically, the file name of the business confidential version should begin with the characters "BC-," and the file name of the public version should begin with the characters "P-." The "P-" or "BC-" should be followed by the name of the submitter. Persons who make submissions by e-mail should not provide separate cover letters; information that might appear in a cover letter should be included in the submission itself. To the extent possible, any attachments to the submission should be included in the same file as the submission itself, and not as separate files.

Written comments, notice of testimony, and testimony will be placed in a file open to public inspection pursuant to 15 CFR 2003.5, except business confidential information exempt from public inspection in accordance with 15 CFR 2003.6. Business confidential information submitted in accordance with 15 CFR 2003.6 must be clearly marked "Business Confidential" at the top of each page, including any cover letter or cover page, and must be accompanied by a non-confidential summary of the confidential information. All public documents and non-confidential summaries shall be available for public

inspection in the USTR Reading Room. The USTR Reading Room is open to the public, by appointment only, from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. An appointment to review the file must be scheduled at least 48 hours in advance and may be made by calling (202) 395-6186.

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Carmen Suro-Bredie,

Chairman, Trade Policy Staff Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

August 12, 2003.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 11000, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before September 24, 2003 to be assured of consideration.

Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB)

OMB Number: 1513-0011.

Form Number: TTB F 5150.19.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Formula and/or Process for Articles Made with Specially Denatured Spirits.

Description: TTB F 5150.19 is completed by persons who use specially denatured spirits in the manufacture of certain articles. TTB uses the information provided on the form to insure the manufacturing formulas and processes conform to the requirement of 26 U.S.C. 5273.

Respondents: Business of other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,683.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 54 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 2,415 hours.

OMB Number: 1513-0012.

Form Number: TTB F 5150.186.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: User's Report of Denatured Spirits.

Description: The information on TTB F 5150.18 is used to pinpoint unusual activities in the use of specially denatured spirits. The form shows a summary of activities at permit premises. TTB examines and verifies certain entries on these reports to identify unusual activities, errors and omissions.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,765.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 18 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 830 hours.

OMB Number: 1513-0029.

Form Number: TTB F 5120.20.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Certification of Tax Determination—Wine.

Description: TTB F 5120.20 supports the exporter's claim for drawback, as the producing winery verifies that the wine being exported was in fact taxpaid.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 500 hours.

OMB Number: 1513-0038.

Form Number: TTB F 5100.16.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Application for Transfer of Spirits and/or Denatured Spirits in Bond.

Description: TTB F 5100.16 is completed by distilled spirits plant proprietors who wish to receive spirits in bond from other distilled spirits plants. TTB uses the information to determine if the applicant has sufficient bond coverage for the additional tax liability assumed when spirits are transferred in bond.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 250.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 12 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 300 hours.

OMB Number: 1513-0039.

Form Number: TTB F 5110.11.
Recordkeeping Requirement ID Number: TTB REC 5100/02.
Type of Review: Extension.
Title: Distilled Spirits Plants Warehousing Records, TTB REC 5110/02 and Reports, TTB F 5110.11.
Description: The information collected is used to account for proprietor's tax liability, adequacy of bond coverage and protection of the revenue. It also provides data to analyze trends, audit plant operations, monitor industry activities and compliance to provide for efficient allocation of field personnel plus provide for economic analysis.
Respondents: Business of other for-profit.
Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 230.
Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper: 2 hours.
Frequency of Response: Monthly.
Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 5,520 hours.
OMB Number: 1513-0045.
Recordkeeping Requirement ID Number: TTB REC 5110/06.
Type of Review: Extension.
Title: Distilled Spirits Plants—Excise Taxes.
Description: Collection of information is necessary to account for and verify taxable removals of distilled spirits. The data is used to audit tax payments.
Respondents: Business or other for-profit.
Estimated Number of Recordkeepers: 133.
Estimated Burden Hours Per Recordkeeper: 26 hours.
Frequency of Response: Weekly.
Estimated Total Recordkeeping Burden: 3,458 hours.
OMB Number: 1513-0046.
Form Number: TTB F 5110.38.
Type of Review: Extension.
Title: Formula for Distilled Spirits under the Federal Alcohol Administration Act (Supplemental).
Description: TTB F 5110.38 is used to determine the classification of distilled spirits for labeling and for consumer protection. The form describes the person filing, type of product to be made, and restrictions to the labeling and manufacture. The form is used by TTB to ensure that a product is made and labeled properly and to audit distilled spirits operations.
Respondents: Business or other for-profit.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 200.
Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 2 hours.
Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 4,000 hours.
OMB Number: 1513-0049.
Form Number: TTB F 5110.43.
Recordkeeping Requirement ID Number: TTB REC 5110/4.
Type of Review: Extension.
Title: Distilled Spirits Plants (DSP) Denaturation Records and Reports.
Description: The information collected is necessary to account for and verify the denaturation of distilled spirits. It is used to audit plant operations, monitor the industry for the efficient allocation of personnel resources, and compile statistics for government economic planning.
Respondents: Business or other for-profit.
Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 98.
Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper: 1 hour.
Frequency of Response: Monthly.
Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 1,176 hours.
OMB Number: 1513-0056.
Recordkeeping Requirement ID Number: TTB REC 5110/5.
Type of Review: Extension.
Title: Distilled Spirits Plants (DSP)—Transaction and Supporting Records.
Description: Transaction records provide the source data for accounts of distilled spirits in all DSP operations. They are used by DSP proprietors to account for spirits and by TTB to verify those accounts and consequent tax liabilities.
Respondents: Business or other for-profit.
Estimated Number of Recordkeepers: 278.
Estimated Burden Hours Per Recordkeeper: 22 hours.
Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Estimated Total Recordkeeping Burden: 6,060 hours.
OMB Number: 1513-0080.
Recordkeeping Requirement ID Number: TTB REC 5110/12.
Type of Review: Extension.
Title: Equipment and Structures.
Description: Marks, signs and calibrations are necessary on equipment and structures at a distilled spirits plant for the identification of major equipment and the accurate determination of contents.
Respondents: Business or other for-profit.
Estimated Number of Recordkeepers: 281.
Estimated Burden Hours Per Recordkeeper: 1 hour.
Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Estimated Total Recordkeeping Burden: 1 hour.

OMB Number: 1513-0081.
Recordkeeping Requirement ID Number: TTB REC 5110/9.
Type of Review: Extension.
Title: Registration and Records of Vinegar Vaporizing Plants.
Description: Data is necessary to identify persons producing and using distilled spirits in the manufacture of vinegar and to account for spirits so produced and used.
Respondents: Business or other for-profit.
Estimated Number of Recordkeepers: 1.
Estimated Burden Hours Per Recordkeeper: 1 hour.
Estimated Total Recordkeeping Burden: 1 hour.
OMB Number: 1513-0082.
Recordkeeping Requirement ID Number: TTB REC 5170/7.
Type of Review: Extension.
Title: Alternate Methods of Procedures and Emergency Variations from Requirements for Exports of Liquors.
Description: TTB allows exporters to request approval of alternate methods from those specified in regulations under 27 CFR part 252. TTB uses the information to evaluate need, jeopardy to the revenue, and compliance with law. Also used to identify areas where regulations need change.
Respondents: Business or other for-profit.
Estimated Number of Recordkeepers: 500.
Estimated Burden Hours Per Recordkeeper: 24 minutes.
Estimated Total Recordkeeping Burden: 200 hours.
OMB Number: 1513-0084.
Form Number: None.
Type of Review: Extension.
Title: Labeling of Sulfites in Alcoholic Beverages.
Description: In accordance with our consumer protection responsibilities, as mandated by law, TTB requires label disclosure statements on all alcoholic beverage products released from U.S. bottling premises or customs custody that contain 10 parts per million or more of sulfites.
Respondents: Business or other for-profit.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 4,787.
Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 40 minutes.
Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 3,159 hours.
OMB Number: 1513-0106.
Form Number: None.
Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Recordkeeping Requirements for Importers of Tobacco Products.

Description: Importers of tobacco products are required to maintain records of physical receipts and disposition of tobacco products to be able to prepare TTB Form 5220.6 a monthly report. Importers of tobacco products will consist of both large and small businesses that operate for a profit.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Recordkeepers: 1,500.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Recordkeeper: 1 hour.

Frequency of Response: Monthly.

Estimated Total Recordkeeping Burden: 1 hour.

Clearance Officer: Jacqueline White (202) 927-8930, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Room 3200, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226.

OMB Reviewer: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr. (202) 395-7316, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

August 15, 2003.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 11000, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before September 24, 2003 to be assured of consideration.

Bureau of the Public Debt (PD)

OMB Number: 1535-0004.

Form Number: PD F 1522.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Special Form of Request for Payment of U.S. Savings and Retirement Securities Where Use of a Detached Request is Authorized.

Description: Used to request payment of U.S. Savings Securities.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 56,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours: 14,000 hours.

OMB Number: 1535-0005.

Form Number: PD F 3253.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Exchange Application for U.S. Savings Bonds of Series HH.

Description: Used by owners of Series EE/E bonds to request exchange for Series HH bonds.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 60,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 40 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours: 39,960 hours.

OMB Number: 1535-0006.

Form Number: PD F 2458.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Certificate of Entitlement to U.S. Savings Bonds/Checks after Administration of Estate.

Description: Used to establish entitlement of savings bonds after estate is settled.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 7,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 8 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours: 938 hours.

OMB Number: 1535-0008.

Form Number: PD F 1938.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Request for Reissue of U.S. Savings Bonds to Remove Name of One or More Living Registrants.

Description: Used to request reissue of savings bonds to remove one or more living registrants.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 500.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 55 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours: 460 hours.

OMB Number: 1535-0015.

Form Number: PD F 1022.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Report/Application for Relief of Loss, Theft or Destruction of Bearer Securities (Organizations).

Description: Used to obtain relief for lost, stolen or destroyed bearer securities.

Respondents: Business of other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 100.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 55 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours: 92 hours.

OMB Number: 1535-0016.

Form Number: PD F 1022-1.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Report/Application for Relief of Loss, Theft or Destruction of Bearer Securities (Individuals).

Description: Used to request relief because of the loss, theft or destruction of bearer securities.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 100.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 55 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours: 92 hours.

OMB Number: 1535-0067.

Form Number: PD F 0974.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Affidavit of Forgery for United States Savings Bonds.

Description: Used to certify that signature was forged.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 3,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours: 750 hours.

OMB Number: 1535-0098.

Form Number: PD F 3062-4.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Claim for Relief on Account of the Nonreceipt of United States Savings Bonds.

Description: Application by owner to request a substitute bond in lieu of bond not received.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 30,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours: 5,010 hours.

Clearance Officer: Vicki S. Thorpe (304) 480-6553, Bureau of the Public