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Decided: September 8, 2000.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik, Director, Office of Proceedings.

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Government Securities: Call for Large Position Reports

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary for Domestic Finance, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury ("Department" or "Treasury") called for the submission of Large Position Reports by those entities whose reportable positions in the 5-¾% Treasury Notes of August 2010 equaled or exceeded \$2 billion as of close of business September 12, 2000.

DATES: Large Position Reports must be received before noon Eastern time on September 19, 2000.

ADDRESSES: The reports must be submitted to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Securities Reports Division, 1st Floor, 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045; or faxed to 212-720-5030.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lori Santamorena, Executive Director; Lee Grandy, Associate Director; or Nadir Isfahani, Government Securities Specialist; Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, at 202-691-3632.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Department's large position rules under the Government Securities Act regulations (17 CFR Part 420), the Treasury, in a press release issued on September 13, 2000, and in this **Federal Register** notice, called for Large Position Reports from those entities whose reportable positions in the 5-¾% Treasury Notes of August 2010, Series C-2010, equaled or exceeded \$2 billion as of the close of business Tuesday, September 12, 2000. This call for Large Position Reports is a test. Entities whose reportable positions in this note equaled or exceeded the \$2 billion threshold must report these positions to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Entities with positions in this note below \$2 billion are not required to file Large Position Reports. Large Position Reports, which must include the required position and administrative

information, must be received by the Securities Reports Division of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York before noon Eastern time on Tuesday, September 19, 2000. The Reports may be filed by facsimile at (212) 720-5030 or delivered to the Bank at 33 Liberty Street, 1st floor.

The 5¾% Treasury Notes of August 2010 have a CUSIP number of 912827 6J 6, a STRIPS principal component CUSIP number of 912820 FT 9, and a maturity date of August 15, 2010.

The press release and a copy of a sample Large Position Report, which appears in Appendix B of the rules at 17 CFR Part 420, can be obtained by calling (202) 622-2040 and requesting document number 870. These documents are also available at the Bureau of the Public Debt's Internet site at the following address: <http://www.publicdebt.treas.gov>.

Questions about Treasury's large position reporting rules should be directed to Public Debt's Government Securities Regulations Staff at (202) 691-3632. Questions regarding the method of submission of Large Position Reports may be directed to the Securities Reports Division of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York at (212) 720-1449.

The collection of large position information has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act under OMB Control Number 1535-0089.

Dated: September 13, 2000.

Gary Gensler,

Under Secretary, Domestic Finance.

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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, 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 Tobacco Products Manufacturers—Notice for Tobacco Products, ATF REC 5210/12 and Records of Operations, ATF REC 5210/1.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before November 14, 2000 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Linda Barnes, 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: Tobacco Products Manufacturers—Notice for Tobacco Products, ATF REC 5210/12 and Records of Operations, ATF REC 5210/1.

OMB Number: 1512-0502.

Recordkeeping Requirement ID Number: ATF REC 5210/12 and ATF REC 5210/1.

Abstract: ATF requires tax identification on packages or cases which is used to validate excise tax payments and verify claims. In order to safeguard these taxes, tobacco products manufacturers are required to maintain a system of records designed to establish accountability over the tobacco products produced. The recordkeeping requirement for this information collection is 3 years.

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: 108.

Estimated Time Per Respondent:

None, records are usual and customary.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1.

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