

*Estimated Burden Hours Per  
Respondent/Recordkeeper:*

Form/schedule	Recordkeeping	Learning about the law or the form	Preparing the form	Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS
990 .....	98 hr., 17 min .....	15 hr., 10 min .....	21 hr., 10 min .....	1 hr., 4 min.
990-EZ .....	28 hr., 56 min .....	11 hr., 39 min .....	14 hr., 30 min .....	32 min.
Schedule A (990 or 990- EZ).	50 hr., 13 min. ....	9 hr., 26 min .....	10 hr., 40 min .....	0
Schedule B (990, 990-EZ or 990-PF).	4 hr., 46 min. ....	1 hr., 23 min. ....	1 hr., 31 min. ....	0

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.  
*Estimated Total Reporting/  
Recordkeeping Burden:* 6,909,598 hours.  
*Clearance Officer:* Glenn Kirkland,  
(202) 622-3428, Internal Revenue  
Service, Room 6411-03, 1111  
Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington,  
DC 20224.

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

**Mary A. Able,**

*Departmental Reports Management Officer.*  
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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  
Excise Tax Return—Alcohol and  
Tobacco.

**DATES:** Written comments should be  
received on or before November 18,  
2002 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 Wanda Burggraaf,  
Revenue Operations Branch, 650  
Massachusetts Avenue, NW.,  
Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8198.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Excise Tax Return—Alcohol and  
Tobacco.

*OMB Number:* 1512-0467.

*Form Number:* ATF F 5000.24.

*Abstract:* ATF is responsible for the  
collection of the excise taxes on  
distilled spirits, wine, beer, cigars  
cigarettes, chewing tobacco, snuff, and  
cigarette papers and tubes imposed by  
Chapters 51 and 52 of Title 26 of the  
United States Code. The information  
requested on the form is necessary to  
establish the taxpayers's identity, the  
amount and type of taxes due, and the  
amount of payments made.

*Current Actions:* ATF F 5000.24 has  
been revised in the plain language  
format. The form is more user-friendly  
and is organized in a logical manner  
that is clearly written in a visually  
appealing style. The instructions have  
been changed from a numeric system to  
an alphabetical system. Several  
instructions have been consolidated into  
a chart format for easier reference.

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-  
profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:*  
2,800.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden  
Hours:* 35,280.

*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: September 11, 2002.

**William T. Earle,**

*Assistant Director (Management) CFO.*

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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  
Excise Tax Return—Alcohol and  
Tobacco (Puerto Rico).

**DATES:** Written comments should be  
received on or before November 18,  
2002 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 Wanda Burggraff, Revenue Operations Branch, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8198.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Excise Tax Return—Alcohol and Tobacco (Puerto Rico).

*OMB Number:* 1512-0497.

*Form Number:* ATF F 5000.25.

*Abstract:* Businesses in Puerto Rico report their Federal excise tax liability on distilled spirits, wine, beer, tobacco products, cigarette papers and tubes on ATF F 5000.25. ATF uses this form to identify the taxpayer and to determine the amount and type of taxes due and paid.

*Current Actions:* ATF F 5000.25 has been revised in the plain language format. The form is more user-friendly and is organized in a logical manner that is clearly written in a visually appealing style. The instructions have been changed from a numeric system to an alphabetical system. Several instructions have been consolidated into a chart format for easier reference.

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 30.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 130.

*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: September 11, 2002.

**William T. Earle,**

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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 Certification of Secure Gun Storage or Safety Devices.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before November 18, 2002 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 Charles Bartlett, National Licensing Center, Atlanta, Georgia 30301, (404) 679-5040.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Certification of Secure Gun Storage or Safety Devices.

*OMB Number:* 1512-0551.

*Form Number:* ATF F 5300.42.

*Abstract:* The requested information on ATF 5300.42 will be used to ensure that applicants for a Federal firearms license are in compliance with the 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 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: September 11, 2002.

**William T. Earle,**

*Assistant Director (Management) CFO.*

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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 Open Letter to Federal Firearms Licensees.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before November 18, 2002 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 Vivian Pena, Firearms Programs Division, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-7770.