

support operations of U.S. forces outside the continental United States cannot be supplied through the commercial tanker charter market in accordance with applicable laws and regulations or other voluntary arrangements. The Administrator shall notify the Attorney General and the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, when such a finding is made.

#### B. Tanker Requirements Committee

1. There is established a Tanker Requirements Committee (the "Committee") to provide USTRANSCOM, MARAD and Participants a forum to:

a. Analyze DoD Contingency tanker requirements.

b. Identify commercial tanker capacity that may be used to meet DoD requirements related to Contingencies and, as requested by USTRANSCOM, exercises, and special movements.

c. Develop and recommend Concepts of Operations (CONOPS) to meet DoD-approved Contingency requirements and, as requested by USTRANSCOM, exercises and special movements.

d. Advise the Administrator on the tanker capacity that each Participant controls and is capable of meeting Contingency requirements.

2. The Committee will be co-chaired by MARAD and USTRANSCOM and will convene as jointly determined by the co-chairs.

3. The Committee will not be used for contract negotiations and/or contract discussions between carriers and DoD; such negotiations and/or discussions will be in accordance with applicable DoD contracting policies and procedures.

4. The Committee will consist of designated representatives from MARAD, USTRANSCOM, to include Military Sealift Command, Defense Energy Support Center, each Participant, and maritime labor. Other attendees may be invited at the discretion of the co-chairs. Representatives will provide technical advice and support to ensure maximum coordination, efficiency and effectiveness in the use of Participants resources. All Participants will be invited to open Committee meetings. For selected Committee meetings, attendance may be limited to designated Participants to meet specific operational requirements.

5. The Committee co-chairs shall:

a. Notify the Attorney General, the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, and all Participants of the time, place and nature of each meeting and of the proposed agenda of each

meeting to be held to carry out this Agreement:

b. Provide for publication in the **Federal Register** of a notice of the time, place and nature of each meeting. If a meeting is open, a **Federal Register** notice will be published reasonably in advance of the meeting. If a meeting is closed, a **Federal Register** notice will be published within ten (10) days of the meeting and will include the reasons why the meeting is closed;

c. Establish the agenda for each meeting and be responsible for adherence to the agenda;

d. Provide for a written summary or other record of each meeting and provide copies of transcripts or other records to the Attorney General, the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, and all Participants; and

e. Take necessary actions to protect confidentiality of data discussed with or obtained from Participants.

#### C. Tanker Charters

MSC, as designated by USTRANSCOM, will deal directly with tanker operators in the making of charter parties and other arrangements to meet the defense requirement, keeping the Administrator informed. To reduce risk to owners and to control cost to the government, all government charters will be time charters, unless specifically designated as voyage charter by the Contracting Officer. If vessels are chartered between Participants, Participants will keep the Administrator informed. The Administrator will keep the Attorney General and the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission informed of the actions taken under this Agreement.

#### D. Termination of Charters Under the Agreement

MSC, as the contracting officer, will notify the Administrator as far as possible in advance of the prospective termination of the need for tanker capacity under this Agreement

#### VII. Application and Agreement

The Administrator has adopted and makes available a form on which tanker operators may apply for and become Participants in this Agreement ("Application and Agreement to Participate in the Voluntary Tanker Agreement"). The form will incorporate by reference the terms of this Agreement.

#### Application and Agreement To Participate in the Voluntary Tanker Agreement

The applicant identified below hereby applies to participate in the Maritime Administration's agreement entitled "Voluntary Tanker Agreement." The text of

said Agreement is published in **Federal Register** \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, 2007. This Agreement is authorized under Section 708 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended (50 App. U.S.C. 2158). Regulations governing is Agreement appear at 44 CFR Part 332 and are reflected at 49 CFR Subtitle A.

The applicant, if selected, hereby acknowledges and agrees to the incorporation by reference into this Application and Agreement of the entire text of the Voluntary Tanker Agreement published in **Federal Register** \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, 2007, as though said text were physically recited herein.

The applicant, as Participant, agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 708 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, the regulations of 44 CFR Part 332 and as reflected at 49 CFR Subtitle A, and the terms of the Voluntary Tanker Agreement. Further, the applicant, if selected as a Participant, hereby agrees to contractually commit to make vessels or capacity available for use by the Department of Defense and to other Participants for the purpose of meeting national defense requirements.

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant—Corporate Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Position Title)

United States of America, Department of  
Transportation, Maritime Administration

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maritime Administrator

By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

Dated: July 19, 2007.

**Daron T. Threet,**

*Secretary, Maritime Administration.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

July 20, 2007.

The Department of the Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 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 August 27, 2007 to be assured of consideration.

**Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB)**

*OMB Number:* 1513-0007.

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Brewer's Report of Operations and Brew pub Report of Operations.

*Forms:* TTB 5130.9, 5130.26.

*Description:* Brewers periodically file these reports of their operations to account for activity relating to taxable commodities. TTB uses this information primarily for revenue protection, for audit purposes, and to determine whether the activity is in compliance with the requirements of law. We also use this information to publish periodical statistical releases of use and interest to the industry.

*Respondents:* Business and other for profits.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 9,840 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1513-0015.

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Brewer's Bond and Brewer's Bond Continuation Certificate/Brewer's Collateral Bond and Brewer's Collateral Bond Continuation Certificate.

*Form:* TTB 5130.22, 5130.23, 5130.25, 5130.27.

*Description:* The Internal Revenue Code requires brewers to give a bond to protect the revenue and to ensure compliance with the requirements of law and regulations. The Continuation Certificate is used to renew the bond every 4 years after the initial bond is obtained. Bonds and continuation certificates are required by law and are necessary to protect government interests in the excise tax revenues that brewers pay.

*Respondents:* Business and other for profits.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 308 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1513-0095.

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Application for Registration for Tax-Free Transactions Under 26 U.S.C. 4221.

*Form:* 5030.28.

*Description:* Businesses, State and local governments apply for registration to sell or purchase firearms or ammunition tax-free on this form. TTB uses the form to determine if a transaction is qualified for tax-free status.

*Respondents:* Business and other for profits.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 951 hours.

*Clearance Officer:* Frank Foote, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Room 200 East, 1310 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005, (202) 927-9347.

*OMB Reviewer:* Alexander T. Hunt, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-7316.

**Robert Dahl,**

*Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

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**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before August 27, 2007 to be assured of consideration.

**Bureau of Public Debt (BPD)**

*OMB Number:* 1535-0122.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Voluntary Customer Satisfaction Survey to Implement Executive Order 12862.

*Forms:* Various.

*Description:* Voluntary Survey to determine customer satisfaction with the services provided by the Bureau of Public Debt.

*Respondents:* Individuals or Households.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 876 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1535-0069.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Treasury Direct Forms.

*Forms:* 5235, 5236, 5261, 5381, 5178, 5179, 5179-1, 5180, 5181, 5182, 5188, 5189, 5191.

*Description:* Information collected from the public when they wish to purchase and maintain Treasury Bills, Notes and Bonds.

*Respondents:* Individuals or Households.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 47,672 hours.

*Clearance Officer:* Vicki S. Thorpe, Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third

Street, Parkersburg, West Virginia 26106, (304) 480-8150.

*OMB Reviewer:* Alexander T. Hunt, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-7316.

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*Dates:* Written comments should be received on or before August 27, 2007 to be assured of consideration.

**Internal Revenue Service (IRS)**

*OMB Number:* 1545-2058.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* U.S. Electronic Large Partnership Declaration for an I.R.S. e-file return.

*Form:* 8453-B.

*Description:* If you are filing a 2006 Form 1065-B through an ISP and/or transmitter and you are not using an ERO, you must file Form 8453-B with your electronically filed return. An ERO can use either Form 8453-B or Form 8879-B to obtain authorization to file the partnership's Form 1065-B.

*Respondents:* Businesses and other for-profits.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 144 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1616.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* REG-115393-98 (Final) Roth IRAs.

*Description:* The regulations provide guidance on establishing Roth IRAs, contributions to Roth IRAs, converting amounts to Roth IRAs, recharacterizing IRA contributions, Roth IRA distributions, and Roth IRA reporting requirements.