

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Treasury Advisory Committee on Commercial Operations of the U.S. Customs Service; Meeting**

AGENCY: Department Offices, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the membership of the Treasury Advisory Committee on Commercial Operations of the U.S. Customs Service for the two-year term commencing October 15, 1996. It also announces the date and time for the next meeting and the agenda for consideration by the Committee.

DATE: The next meeting of the Treasury Advisory Committee on Commercial Operations of the U.S. Customs Service will be held on Thursday, December 12, 1996 at 9:30 a.m. at the U.S. Treasury Department. The duration of the meeting will be approximately three hours. The precise location of the meeting can be ascertained by calling the information number the day prior to the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis M. O'Connell, Director, Office of Tariff and Trade Affairs, Office of the Under Secretary (Enforcement), Room 4004, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20220. Tel.: (202) 622-0220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed the following individuals to the Advisory Committee to serve for the two-year term commencing October 15, 1996.

Ms. Judith Barzilay, Sony Electronics, Inc.
Ms. Christine Berghofer, Hitachi America, Ltd.

Mr. Charles V. Bremer, American Textile Manufacturers Institute, Inc.

Mr. William Brown III, Schnader, Harrison, Segal & Lewis

Mr. Graham S. Cassano, Xerox Corporation
Mr. James Clawson, International Business Government Counselors, Inc.

Mr. James J. Cook, Sara Lee Knit Products, Inc.

Mr. Fermin Cuza, Mattel, Inc.

Mr. Michael Davenport, Washington International Insurance Company

Ms. Marsha Echols, Howard University School of Law

Mr. Kenneth E. Glenn, Federal Express Corporation

Ms. Kathy Hansen, Consolidated Freightways, Inc.

Mr. Stanley P. Hebert, Wendell, Rosen, Black & Dean

Mr. William F. Joffroy, Jr., William F. Joffroy Customs Brokers, Inc.

Mr. Arthur Litman, Tower Group International

Ms. Jane B. O'Dell, Eddie Bauer, Inc.

Mr. David Hayes Phelps, American Institute for International Steel

Mr. David Serko, Serko and Simon

Mr. M. Sigmund Shapiro, Samuel Shapiro & Company, Inc.

Mr. Paul F. Wegener, M.G. Maher & Company, Inc.

At the December 12, 1996 session, the regular quarterly meeting of the Advisory Committee, the Committee is expected to consider the agenda items listed below. The agenda may be modified prior to the meeting:

1. Commissioner's preview of Customs priorities for 1997.
2. The Reorganization and staffing requirements and goals for Headquarters.
3. The national account system and the small- and medium-size importer.
4. Reconciliation issues.
5. The Customs Modernization Act—year-end update on implementation.

The meeting is open to the public; however, participation in the Committee's deliberations is limited to Committee members and Customs and Treasury Department staff. A person other than an Advisory Committee member who wishes to attend the meeting, should give advance notice by contacting Theresa Manning at (202) 622-0220 no later than December 5, 1996.

Dated: November 21, 1996.

Dennis M. O'Connell,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary (Regulatory, Tariff and Trade Enforcement).

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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 Floor Stocks Tax Return, Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before January 27, 1997 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 Marjorie Ruhf, Wine, Beer and Spirits Regulations Branch, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8202.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Floor Stocks Tax Return, Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements.

OMB Number: 1512-0504.

Form Number: ATF F 5000.28.

Abstract: ATF F 5000.28 is completed by persons who held alcohol, tobacco or imported perfume for sale on 1/1/91. This tax collection was imposed by Public Law 101-508 for collection of tax. ATF uses the form to identify the taxpayer, the liability, and the adjustments to the amount paid. The record retention 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: 50.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 5 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 250.

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.