

the form is added as a result of the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act of 1997. This statute amended the GCA to make it unlawful for any person convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence to ship, transport, possess, or receive firearms. Definition 6. on both forms defines a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence. Instruction to Transferee 3. is added to advise law enforcement officers that they must certify that they have not been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence. Two new questions, in items 13l. and 13m. of both Part I and Part II of the form, are added as the result of amendments to the firearms regulations which require that aliens purchasing firearms provide residency certification and documentation. Definition 7. defines State of Residence and gives three examples for the purpose of illustration. A new question, enumerated as item 18. on Part I of the form only, is added for identifying the name and location of the gun show at which the transfer was made, if applicable.

This item is added to help dealers comply with GCA regulations which require them to record this information in their acquisition and disposition records. Because low volume dealers use ATF F 4473 LV in lieu of the acquisition and disposition records, the form will now accommodate this recordkeeping requirement.

Type of Review: Extension with changes.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, individuals or households

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 6 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,042.

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: August 6, 1997

John W. Magaw,
Director.

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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 Firearms Transaction Record, Part I, Over the Counter.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before October 10, 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 Nicholas Colucci, Firearms and Explosives Operations Branch, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8310.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Firearms Transaction Record, Part I, Over the Counter.

OMB Number: 1512-0129.

Form Number: ATF F 4473 (5300.9) Part I.

Abstract: The form is used to determine the eligibility under the Gun Control Act (GCA) of a person to receive a firearm from a Federal firearms licensee. It is also used to establish the identity of the buyer. Additionally, the form is used in law enforcement for the purpose of investigations/inspections to trace firearms or to confirm criminal activity of persons violating the GCA.

The record retention requirement for this information collection is 20 years.

Current Actions: Revisions have been made to the form in accordance with new laws and regulations. Question 8a. was added to prevent "straw purchases" in which someone other than the actual buyer poses as the buyer and fills out the form in place of the buyer. Question 8j. was added as a result of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994. This statute amended the GCA to make it unlawful for any person subject to a court order restraining them from harassing, stalking, or threatening an intimate partner or child of such partner to ship, transport, possess, or receive firearms. Question 8k. was added as a result of Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act of 1997. This statute amended the GCA to make it unlawful for any person convicted of a "misdemeanor crime of domestic violence" to ship, transport, possess, or receive firearms. The form has been amended to make it necessary for purchasers to attest that they are, in fact, residents of the state in which they are purchasing the firearm. In the case of aliens, it requires that they meet the 90 day residency requirements currently stipulated in the regulations. The form has been further revised to require aliens to present documentation establishing residency (utility bills or lease agreements) in addition to photo identification.

Type of Review: Extension with changes.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 6,000,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 6 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,026,000.

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: August 6, 1997.

John W. Magaw,

Director.

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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, Pub. L. 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 Application to Make and Register a Firearm.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before October 10, 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 Denise Brown, National Firearms Act Branch, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8330.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Application to Make and Register a Firearm.

OMB Number: 1512-0024.

Form Number: ATF F 1 (5320.1).

Abstract: Under the provisions of 26 U.S.C. 5822, no one can "make" a firearm that requires Federal registration under the National Firearms Act until he or she has applied for and received approval from the Secretary of the Treasury. The information supplied by the applicant on the form helps to establish the applicant's eligibility for approval of the request.

Current Actions: Revisions have been made to the ATF F 1 to reflect the establishment of two new categories of

persons prohibited from receiving firearms. Question 8f. asks whether the applicant is subject to a court order restraining him or her from harassing, stalking or threatening an intimate partner or child of such partner. Instruction 5.(8) explains that persons subject to such court orders may not lawfully possess a firearm. Question 9e. asks whether the applicant has been convicted in any court of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence. The question explains this term, and then refers to definition 1.d which defines the term "misdemeanor crime of domestic violence." Finally, instruction 5.(9) explains that persons convicted of such misdemeanor crimes of domestic violence may not lawfully possess a firearm. Other clarifying changes have been made in order to achieve consistency with other firearms forms.

Type of Review: Extension with changes.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1271.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 4 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 5,084.

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.

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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, Pub. L. 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 Statement of Intent to Obtain a Handgun(s).

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before October 10, 1997 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Barnes, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, 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 Nicholas Colucci, Firearms and Explosives Operations Branch, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8310.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Statement of Intent to Obtain a Handgun(s)

OMB Number: 1512-0520

Form Number: ATF F 5300.35

Abstract: ATF F 5300.35 is used to establish the eligibility of the buyer to determine if the handgun sale is legal, prior to the actual delivery of the handgun. It becomes part of the dealer's records and is used by the Office of Enforcement in compliance inspections and criminal investigations to trace firearms or to confirm criminal activity of persons who violate the Gun Control Act. Licensees are required to maintain records for 5 years or until business operations are discontinued.

Current Actions: Revisions have been made to the form in accordance with new laws and regulations. Question 8i. has been added as a result of the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act of 1997. This statute amended the Gun Control Act to make it unlawful for any person convicted of a