

manufacturers, 59,000 new tire dealers and distributors and 10 million consumers who choose to register their tire purchases with tire manufacturers. A response is required by motor vehicle manufacturers upon each sale of a new vehicle and by non-independent tire dealers with each sale of a new tire. A consumer may elect to respond when purchasing a new tire from an independent tire dealer.

*Estimate of the Total Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden Resulting from the Collection of Information:* The estimated burden is as follows:

*New tire dealers and distributors:* 59,000.

*Consumers:* 10,000,000.

*Total tire registrations (manual):* 54,000,000.

*Total tire registration hours (manual):* 225,000.

*Recordkeeping hours (manual):* 25,000.

*Total annual tire registration and recordkeeping hours:* 250,000.

*Comments are invited on:* Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility, the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection, ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

[U.S. DOT Docket Number NHTSA-2011-0165]

### Reports, Forms, and Recordkeeping Requirements

**AGENCY:** National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Department of Transportation.

**ACTION:** Request for public comment on extension of a currently approved collection of information.

**SUMMARY:** Before a Federal agency can collect certain information from the public, it must receive approval from

the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Under procedures established by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, before seeking OMB approval, Federal agencies must solicit public comment on proposed collections of information, including extensions and reinstatement of previously approved collections. This document describes an existing collection of information for motor vehicle tire and rim labeling requirements for which NHTSA intends to seek renewed OMB approval.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before January 30, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments must refer to the docket number cited at the beginning of this notice, and may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- *Mail:* Docket Management Facility, M-30, U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building, Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590.
- *Hand Delivery or Courier:* West Building, Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays. Telephone: 1-(800) 647-2251.

*Instructions:* All submissions must include the docket number for this document. Please identify the collection of information for which a comment is provided by referencing the OMB Control Number, 2127-0503. Note that all comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. Please see the Privacy Act heading below.

*Privacy Act:* Anyone is able to search the electronic form of all comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (65 FR 19477-78) or you may visit <http://DocketsInfo.dot.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Jeffrey Woods, NHTSA, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Room W43-467, NVS-122, Washington, DC 20590. Mr. Woods' telephone number is (202) 366-6206.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, before an agency submits a proposed collection of information to OMB for

approval, it must first publish a document in the **Federal Register** providing a 60-day comment period and otherwise consult with members of the public and affected agencies concerning each proposed collection of information. The OMB has promulgated regulations describing what must be included in such a document. Under OMB's regulation (at 5 CFR 1320.8(d)), an agency must ask for public comment on the following:

(1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) How to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected;

(4) How to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology (e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses).

In compliance with these requirements, NHTSA asks for public comments on the following collection of information:

*Title:* Tires and Rims Labeling.

*OMB Control Number:* 2127-0503.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection of information.

*Form Number:* This collection of information uses no standard form.

*Abstract:* Each tire manufacturer and rim manufacturer must label their tires and rims with applicable safety information. In addition, each vehicle manufacturer must affix a label to each vehicle indicating the designated tire size for the vehicle. These labeling requirements ensure that tires are mounted on the appropriate rims, and that the rims and tires are mounted on the vehicle for which they are intended.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for profit.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 274,491 hours.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,780.

Comments are invited on: Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility, the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection,

ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau

#### Privacy Act of 1974, as Amended

**AGENCY:** Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of system of records.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552a, the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, is publishing its inventory of Privacy Act systems of records.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular No. A-130, the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) has completed a review of its Privacy Act systems of records notice to identify changes that will more accurately describe these records.

Most changes throughout the document are editorial in nature. A few minor changes make the language more consistent with the statutes under which TTB operates, for instance, by changing "licensees" to "permittees" and "beer" to "malt beverages." The document also updates TTB's retention and disposal system to correct outdated information referring to TTB's internal records management policies.

TTB's Privacy Act system of records notice was last published in its entirety on September 2, 2008 at 73 FR 51344-51346.

#### Systems Covered by This Notice

This notice covers the system of records entitled "Treasury/TTB .001—Regulatory Enforcement Record System," which is the only system of records adopted by TTB as of October 1, 2011. The system of records notice is published in its entirety below.

Dated: November 28, 2011.

**Melissa Hartman,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Privacy, Transparency, and Records.*

#### TREASURY/TTB .001

##### SYSTEM NAME:

Regulatory Enforcement Record System.

##### SYSTEM LOCATION:

Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB), 1310 G Street NW., Washington, DC 20005. Components of this system of records are also geographically dispersed throughout TTB's field offices. A list of TTB's field offices is available on the TTB Web site at <http://www.ttb.gov>.

##### CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

(1) Individuals who file tax returns or submit return information to TTB regarding special occupational tax and excise taxes on alcohol, tobacco, and firearms and ammunition; and

(2) Individuals who have been issued permits, have filed applications with TTB, or have registered with TTB. They include (a) Alcohol and tobacco permittees and (b) Claimants for refund, abatement, credit, allowance, or drawback of excise or special occupational taxes.

##### CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Records containing investigative material compiled for TTB's responsibilities under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Federal Alcohol Administration Act, which may consist of the following: (1) Abstracts of offers in compromise; (2) Administrative law judge decisions; (3) Assessment records including notices of proposed assessments, notices of shortages or losses, copies of notices from IRS to assess taxes, and recommendations for assessments; (4) Claim records including claims, letters of claim rejection, sample reports, supporting data, and vouchers and schedules of payment; (5) Correspondence concerning records in this system and related matters; (6) Financial statements; (7) Inspection and investigation reports; (8) Demands for payment of excise tax liabilities; (9) Letters of warning; (10) Lists of permittees; (11) Lists of officers, directors, and principal stockholders; (12) Mailing lists and addressograph plates; (13) Notices of delinquent reports; (14) Offers in compromise; (15) Operational records, such as operating and inventory reports, and transaction records and reports; (16) Orders of revocation, suspension, or annulment of

permits; (17) Chief Counsel opinions and memoranda; (18) Reports of violations; (19) Permits and permit histories; (20) Qualifying records including access authorizations, advertisement records, applications, business histories, criminal records, educational histories, employment histories, financial data, formula approvals, notices, permits, personal references, registrations, sample reports, special permissions and authorizations, and statements of process; (21) Show cause orders; and (22) Tax records including control cards relating to periodic payment and prepayment of taxes, tax returns, and notices of tax discrepancy or adjustment.

##### AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

5 U.S.C. 301; 26 U.S.C. 5001, 5006(a), 5008, 5041, 5042(a)(2) and (3), 5044, 5051, 5055, 5056, 5061, 5062, 5064, 5101, 5132, 5172, 5179(a), 5181, 5271(b)(1), 5275, 5301(a) and (b), 5312, 5356, 5401, 5417, 5502, 5511(3), 5705, 5712, 6001, 6011(a), 6201, 6423, 7011, and 7122; 27 U.S.C. 204 and 207; and Homeland Security Act of 2002.

##### PURPOSE(S):

The purpose of this system is to determine suitability, eligibility, or qualifications of individuals who are engaged or propose to engage in activities regulated by TTB; achieve compliance with laws under TTB's jurisdiction; assure full collection of revenue due from legal industries; eliminate commercial bribery, consumer deception, and other improper trade practices in the distilled spirits, malt beverage, and wine industries; and interact with Federal, State, and local governmental agencies in the resolution of problems relating to revenue protection and other areas of joint jurisdictional concern.

##### ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USES AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

Routine uses of records within this system pursuant to which a record may be disclosed are to:

(1) Third parties when such disclosure is required by statute or Executive Order;

(2) Third parties to the extent necessary to collect or verify information pertinent to the Bureau's decision to grant, deny, or revoke a license or permit; to initiate or complete an investigation of violations or alleged violations of laws and regulations administered by the Bureau;

(3) Appropriate Federal, State, local, or foreign agencies for the purpose of enforcing administrative, civil, or