

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,500.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:* 1 hour.

*Frequency of Response:* Monthly.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 36,000 hours.

Clearance Officer: Jacqueline R. Perry (301) 344-8577, Financial Management Service 3361-L 75th Avenue, Landover, MD 20785.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**Lois K. Holland,**

*Departmental Reports Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

December 14, 1999.

The Department of 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 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before January 21, 2000 to be assured of consideration.

#### Bureau of the Public Debt (PD)

*OMB Number:* New.

*Form Number:* PD F 5410.

*Type of Review:* New collection.

*Title:* Application for Refund of Purchase Price of United States Savings Bonds for Organizations.

*Description:* PD F 5410 is used by an organization to request refund of purchase price of United States Savings Bonds.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 5,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:* 6 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours:* 500 hours.

Clearance Officer: Vicki S. Thorpe (304) 480-6553, Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, West VA 26106-1328.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**Lois K. Holland,**

*Departmental Reports Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

December 15, 1999.

The Department of 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 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before January 21, 2000 to be assured of consideration.

#### Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

*OMB Number:* 1545-1356.

*Regulation Project Number:* REG-248770-96 Final.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Miscellaneous Sections Affected by the Taxpayer Bill of Rights 2 and the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996.

*Description:* The regulations provide guidance with respect to the recovery of administrative costs incurred in connection with an administrative proceeding before the Internal Revenue Service. Procedures that must be followed to recover such costs are set forth.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Farms, Federal Government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 38.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 86 hours.

Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5244,

1111 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**Lois K. Holland,**

*Departmental Reports Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

[ATF Order 1130.15]

#### Delegation Order—Delegation of Certain of the Director's Authorities in 27 CFR Parts 270, 275 and 296

1. *Purpose.* This order delegates certain of the authorities of the Director to subordinate ATF officers and prescribes the subordinate ATF officers with whom persons file documents. Specifically, this order specifies the appropriate ATF officers that are designated in Treasury Decision ATF\_\_\_\_, which revised sections of Parts 270, 275 and 296 of Title 27 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR).

2. *Background.* Under current regulations, the Director has authority to take final action on matters relating to tobacco products and cigarette papers and tubes. We have determined that certain of these authorities should, in the interest of efficiency, be delegated to a lower organizational level.

3. *Delegations.* Under the authority vested in the Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, by Treasury Department Order No. 120-1 (formerly 221), dated June 6, 1972, and by 26 CFR 301.7701-9, this ATF order delegates certain authorities to take final action prescribed in certain sections of Parts 270, 275 and 296 of Title 27 CFR to subordinate officers. Also, this ATF order prescribes the subordinate officers with whom documents required by certain sections of Parts 270, 275 and 296 of Title 27 CFR, are filed. The attached table identifies the regulatory sections, documents and authorized ATF officers. The authorities in the table may not be redelegated. An ATF organization chart showing the directorates and the positions involved in this delegation order has been attached.

**John W. Magaw,**

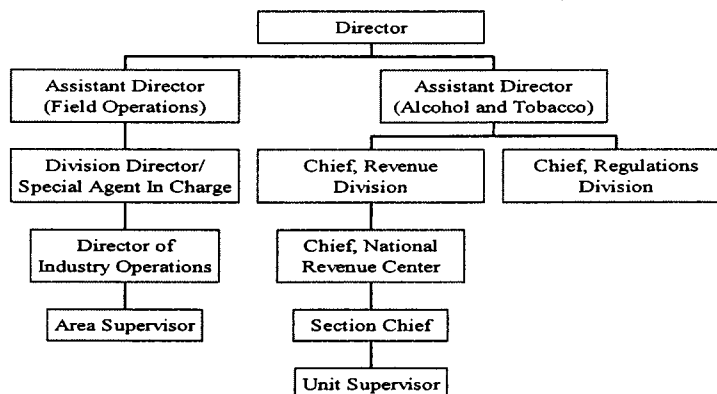
*Director.*

**Attachment—Table and Chart**

## TABLE OF AUTHORITIES, DOCUMENTS TO BE FILED, AND AUTHORIZED OFFICIALS

Regulatory section	Officer(s) authorized to act or receive document
§ 270.22(b)(1) .....	Chief, Regulations Division.
§ 270.22(b)(2)(C) .....	Unit Supervisor, National Revenue Center.
§ 275.181(d) .....	Area Supervisor.
§ 296.77 .....	Unit Supervisor, National Revenue Center.

## ATF Organization



This is not a complete organizational chart of ATF.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

## Fiscal Service

**Renegotiation Board Interest Rate;  
Prompt Payment Interest Rate;  
Contract Disputes Act**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of the Public Debt,  
Fiscal Service, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** For the period beginning January 1, 2000 and ending on June 30, 2000 the prompt payment interest rate is 6.75 per centum per annum.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments or inquiries may be mailed to Eleanor Farrar, Team Leader, Debt Accounting Branch, Office of Public Debt Accounting, Bureau of the Public Debt, Parkersburg, West Virginia, 26106-1328. A copy of this Notice will be available to download

from the <http://www.publicdebt.treas.gov>.

**DATES:** This notice announces the applicable interest rate for the January 1, 2000 to June 30, 2000 period.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stephanie Brown, Debt Accounting Branch Manager, Office of Public Debt Accounting, Bureau of the Public Debt, Parkersburg, West Virginia, 26106-1328, (304) 480-5181, Eleanor Farrar, Team Leader, Debt Accounting Branch, Office of Public Debt Accounting, Bureau of the Public Debt, (304) 480-5166, Edward C. Gronseth, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, (304) 480-3692, or Robin E. Dunlop, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, (304) 480-3698.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Although the Renegotiation Board is no longer in existence, other Federal Agencies are required to use interest rates computed under the criteria established by the

Renegotiation Act of 1971 Sec. 2, Pub.L. 92-41, 85 Stat. 97. For example, the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 Sec. 12, Pub.L. 95-563, 92 Stat. 2389 and the Prompt Payment Act of 1982 Sec. 2, Pub.L. 97-177, 96 Stat. 85 provide for the calculation of interest due on claims at a rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3902(a).

Therefore, notice is given that, the Secretary of the Treasury has determined that the rate of interest applicable, for the period beginning January 1, 2000 and ending on June 30, 2000, is 6.75 per centum per annum. This rate is determined pursuant to the above mentioned sections for the purpose of said sections.

Dated: December 17, 1999.

**Donald V. Hammond,**  
*Fiscal Assistant Secretary.*

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