

S6.14. Intac also stated that the purpose of the serial number identifying the packaged lot and date of packaging is to facilitate determination of the extent of defective brake fluid should such be discovered. According to Intac, there is no serious risk to motor vehicle safety if the packaged lot and date information is lost. If packaged lot and date information were not visible on container labels, and defective brake fluid was suspected, the manufacturer would have to recall a larger number of containers than the number of the containers that would be recalled if this information was available. Intac informed the agency that the company has not manufactured brake fluid that has been determined to be in noncompliance with the brake fluid performance requirements in FMVSS No. 116, nor has the company manufactured brake fluid that has been recalled because of a safety defect.

Intac also stated that the containers of brake fluid in question were sold to Nissan and Petrochemical, Inc. The containers sold to Petrochemical were distributed to Mazda and Subaru. The product sold to Nissan and Petrochemical was distributed to dealerships and authorized repair facilities and it is unlikely that private consumers obtained these products through retail outlets for personal use.

According to Intac, the dealerships and authorized repair facilities that received the brake fluid tend to consume the product quickly once the containers are opened. Therefore, there was little likelihood that the lot and date information on the container label would become illegible through contact with brake fluid before the contents of a container was used.

Intac further stated that it was able to secure most of the noncompliant inventory after contacting Nissan and Petrochemical, Inc., so that most of the noncompliant brake fluid containers would be returned to Intac for correction.

The agency believes that the true measure of inconsequentiality to motor vehicle safety in this case is the effect of the noncompliance on the safety related information provided on the brake fluid container label. According to Intac, all substantive information

regarding the safe use of the contents of the brake fluid containers was legible on the labels after testing in accordance with S6.14, and the brake fluid packaged in these containers complies with all relevant FMVSS No. 116 performance requirements. The primary purpose of the packaged lot and date code is to identify brake fluid that may not comply with the performance requirements of FMVSS No. 116 so as to facilitate a recall campaign. Intac has agreed that a campaign to recall noncompliant brake fluid would include all containers with illegible packaged lot and date codes in addition to the containers with relevant legible packaged lot and date code information. Accordingly, a container label with illegible packaged lot and date information would not have a consequential effect on motor vehicle safety. Additionally, Intac stated that it has not produced brake fluid that does not meet the performance requirements in FMVSS No. 116, nor has any of its brake fluid been recalled because of a safety defect. Intac further stated that most of the containers manufactured with potentially noncompliant warning labels were retrieved from Petrochemical, Inc. and Nissan prior to use.

Intac has reviewed the brake fluid container manufacturing process, determined the cause of this noncompliance, and modified the process to eliminate this noncompliance in the future.

In consideration of the foregoing, NHTSA has decided that the applicant has met its burden of persuasion that the noncompliance it describes is inconsequential to safety. Accordingly, its application is granted, and the applicant is exempted from providing the notification of the noncompliance that would be required by 49 U.S.C. 30118, and from remedying the noncompliance, as would be required by 49 U.S.C. 30120.

(49 U.S.C. 30118, 30120; delegations of authority at 49 CFR 1.50 and 501.8)

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Stephen R. Kratzke,
Associate Administrator for Safety Performance Standards.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

Delegation Order—Delegation of Certain of the Director's Authorities in 27 CFR Part 275

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 which are not ATF forms. Specifically, this order specifies the appropriate ATF officers that are designated in Treasury Decision ATF-422, which revised sections of Part 275 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 Part 275 of Title 27 CFR to subordinate officers. Also, this ATF order prescribes the subordinate officers with whom applications, notices, and reports required by certain sections of Part 275 of Title 27 CFR, which are not ATF forms, 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.

Bradley A. Buckles,
Director.

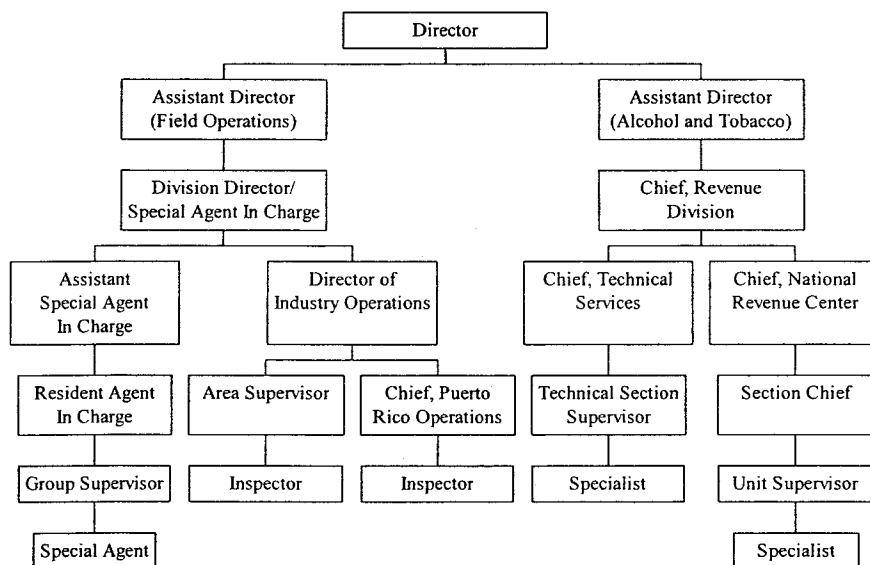
TABLE OF AUTHORITIES, DOCUMENTS TO BE FILED, AND AUTHORIZED OFFICIALS

Regulatory section	Officer(s) authorized to act or receive document
§ 275.25	Inspector or Specialist.
§ 275.85	Section Chief, National Revenue Center (NRC).
§ 275.86	Unit Supervisor, NRC, to whom ATF F 2145(5200.11) is sent, and Specialist to certify ATF F 2145(5200.11).
§ 275.106	Unit Supervisor, NRC, to whom copy of ATF F 3075(5200.9) is sent.

TABLE OF AUTHORITIES, DOCUMENTS TO BE FILED, AND AUTHORIZED OFFICIALS—Continued

Regulatory section	Officer(s) authorized to act or receive document
§ 275.111	Unit Supervisor, NRC, to whom copy of ATF F 2987(5120.32) is sent.
§ 275.115a(e)	Unit Supervisor, NRC.
§ 275.193	Unit Supervisor, NRC.
§ 275.194	Unit Supervisor, NRC.
§ 275.196	Unit Supervisor, NRC.
§ 275.197	Unit Supervisor, NRC, or Area Supervisor.
§ 275.198	Inspector, Specialist, or Special Agent.
§ 275.199	Director, Industry Operations.
§ 275.200	Unit Supervisor to approve (by affixing the signature of the Director) permits upon the recommendation of the Area Supervisor.
§ 275.203	Inspector, Specialist, or Special Agent.
§ 275.207	Unit Supervisor upon the recommendation of the Area Supervisor.
§ 275.208	Director of Industry Operations.
§ 275.223	Unit Supervisor, NRC.
§ 275.224	Unit Supervisor, NRC.
§ 275.225	Unit Supervisor, NRC.

ATF Organization



This is not a complete organizational chart of ATF.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

Fee for Electronic Fingerprinting

AGENCY: Customs Service, Treasury.

ACTION: General notice.

SUMMARY: This document announces the fee for fingerprinting at airports at which there is a computerized fingerprint identification system for the use of conducting background checks on airline and airport employees who require unescorted access to Federal Inspection Service areas of an airport. The fee will be \$39.00.

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 11, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Linda Slattery, U. S. Customs Service, Office of Field Operations, Passenger Programs, Room 5.4D, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20029, Tel. (202) 927-4434.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Customs requires fingerprints to conduct background checks for various reasons. See, T.D. 93-18 (58 FR 15770, dated March 24, 1993). In a **Federal Register** notice published March 3, 1998 (63 FR 10426) Customs announced that the fingerprint fee was \$20.70. This fee was for manually conducting fingerprinting on fingerprint cards. The manual processing of fingerprint cards takes an average of four to seven weeks.

Customs is now implementing, at certain airports, a computerized fingerprint identification system for the use of conducting background checks on airline and airport employees who require unescorted access to Federal Inspection Service areas of an airport. This system employs an automated fingerprint reading device that electronically transmits the fingerprint data directly to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) where a criminal history background search can be conducted within 24 hours, instead of the four to seven weeks it normally takes to process fingerprint cards. Where implemented, this computerized fingerprinting system will be used in lieu of collecting fingerprints on cards.

The fee for this computerized fingerprinting will be \$39.00. This fee is based on Customs recovering the FBI user-fee that is charged to Customs for conducting fingerprint checks and Customs administrative processing costs associated with the collection of

fingerprints, which include the compensation and/or expenses of Customs officers performing the fingerprint service and 15% of that amount to cover Customs administrative overhead costs.

Dated: July 5, 2000.

Charles W. Winwood,

Deputy Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Bureau of the Public Debt

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 the Public Debt within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Certificate of Identity of Owner of Registered Securities and Certificate of Identity of Owner of Savings and Retirement Securities.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before September 12, 2000, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Bureau of the Public Debt, Vicki S. Thorpe, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, WV 26106-1328.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Vicki S. Thorpe, Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, WV 26106-1328, (304) 480-6553.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Certificate of Identity of Owner of Registered Securities and Certificate of Identity of Owner of Savings and Retirement Securities.

OMB Number: 1535-0048

Form Numbers: PD F 0385 and PD F 0385-1

Abstract: The information is requested to establish the identity of the owner of United States Savings Bonds/Notes or Registered Securities.

Current Actions: None

Type of Review: Extension

Affected Public: Individuals.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 177

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 89

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: July 5, 2000.

Vicki S. Thorpe,

Manager, Graphics, Printing and Records Branch.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Bureau of the Public Debt

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 the Public Debt within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Application for disposition of United States registered securities and related checks without administration of deceased owner's estate.