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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Alcohol and Tobacco Tax & Trade Bureau (TTB)**

Title: Drawback on Beer Exported.

OMB Control Number: 1513-0017.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Under the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) at 26 U.S.C. 5055, brewers may receive drawback (refund) of the Federal excise tax paid on beer produced in the United States when such beer is exported or delivered for use as supplies on vessels and aircraft, if proof of such action is provided as the Secretary of the Treasury (the Secretary) may by regulation require. Under this authority, after taxpaid domestic beer is exported to a foreign country, delivered to the U.S. Armed Forces for export, delivered for use as supplies on vessels or aircraft, or transferred to a foreign trade zone for subsequent exportation, the TTB regulations allow the brewer or exporter to file a claim for drawback of the excise taxes paid on such beer using TTB F 5130.6. The required information is necessary to protect the revenue; it provides TTB with documentation through which TTB can determine that beer for which drawback is claimed is eligible for such drawback.

Form: TTB Form 5130.6.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,400.

Title: Inventory—Manufacturer of Tobacco Products or Processed Tobacco.

OMB Control Number: 1513-0032.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The IRC at 26 U.S.C. 5721 requires manufacturers of tobacco products and processed tobacco to complete an inventory at the commencement of business, the conclusion of business, and at any other time the Secretary by regulation prescribes. Under the IRC at 26 U.S.C. 5741, these manufacturers are also required to keep records and make them available for inspection in the manner the Secretary by regulation prescribes. Under these authorities, the TTB regulations require manufacturers of tobacco products and processed tobacco to provide inventories on TTB F 5210.9

at the commencement of business, the conclusion of business, when changes in business ownership or location occur, and at any other time as directed by the appropriate TTB officer. This information is necessary to protect the revenue. TTB F 5210.9 provides a uniform format for recording certain inventories, which TTB uses to ensure that a manufacturer's Federal excise tax is correctly determined.

Form: TTB Form 5210.9.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 200.

Title: Tax Deferral Bond—Distilled Spirits (Puerto Rico).

OMB Control Number: 1513-0050.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Under the IRC at 26 U.S.C. 7652, beverage distilled spirits and nonbeverage products containing spirits subject to tax manufactured in Puerto Rico and brought into the United States are subject to a tax equal to that imposed on domestically produced spirits under 26 U.S.C. 5001, and the Secretary is authorized to prescribe regulations regarding the mode and time for payment and collection of such taxes. Under this authority, the TTB regulations allow respondents who ship such products from Puerto Rico to the United States to either choose to pay the required tax prior to shipment or to file a bond to defer payment of the tax until the submission of the respondent's next excise tax return and payment. The TTB regulations require respondents who elect to defer payment of tax to file a tax deferral bond on TTB F 5110.50, which is a contract between the person withdrawing the products in Puerto Rico for shipment to the United States and the surety. The required information is necessary to protect the revenue; it ensures payment of the applicable tax.

Form: TTB Form 5110.50.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 10.

Title: Usual and Customary Business Records Relating to Wine.

OMB Control Number: 1513-0115.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Under the authority of the IRC at 26 U.S.C. 5362, 5367, 5369, 5370, and 5555, the TTB regulations require wineries, taxpaid wine bottling houses, and vinegar plants to keep usual and customary business records relating to

wine, including purchase invoices, sales invoices, and internal records, in order to document their use of authorized materials and processes and their production and processing, packaging, storing, and shipping operations. The requirements to keep such records are necessary to protect the revenue. TTB routinely inspects these records to ensure the proper payment of Federal wine excise taxes by these businesses and to ensure that wine is produced, packaged, stored, shipped, and transferred in accordance with the applicable Federal laws and regulations.

Form: None.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

Dated: September 22, 2017.

Spencer W. Clark,

Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0394]

Agency Information Collection Activity: Certification of School Attendance—REPS

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before November 27, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at www.Regulations.gov or to Yvette Allmond, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420 or email to

yvette.allmond@va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0394" in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cynthia Harvey-Pryor at (202) 461-5870.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Under the PRA of 1995, Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, VBA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VBA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VBA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Authority: Public Law 97-377 Section 156; 42 U.S.C. 402; Executive Order 12436.

Title: Certification of School Attendance—REPS (VA Form 21P-8926).

OMB Control Number: 2900-0394.

Type of Review: Reinstatement with change of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Restored Entitlement Program for Survivors (REPS) benefits are payable to certain surviving spouses and children of veterans who died in service prior to August 13, 1981 or who died as a result of a service-connected disability incurred or aggravated prior to August 13, 1981. Child beneficiaries over age 18 and under age 23 must be enrolled full-time in an approved post-secondary school.

VBA uses VA Form 21-8926 to verify that a beneficiary who is receiving REPS benefits based on schoolchild status is enrolled full-time in an approved school and is otherwise eligible for continued benefits. VBA has used the information collected to make such benefit eligibility determinations and ensure REPS payments are issued properly.

This form number has been updated to "21P-8926" from "21-8926" to reflect change of ownership of the form to VBA's Pension and Fiduciary Service.

Affected Public: Individuals and households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 300 hours.
Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Annual.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,200.

By direction of the Secretary.

Cynthia Harvey-Pryor,

Department Clearance Officer, Office of Quality and Compliance, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0205]

Agency Information Collection Activity: Applications & Appraisals for Employment for Title 38 Positions and Trainees

AGENCY: Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed revision of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before November 27, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at www.Regulations.gov or to Brian McCarthy, Veterans Health Administration, Office of Regulatory and Administrative Affairs (10B4), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420 or email to Brian.McCarthy4@va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0205" in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brian McCarthy at (202) 461-6345.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995, Federal agencies must

obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, VHA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VHA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VHA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Authority: 38 U.S.C. 7401 (1),(3), 38 U.S.C. 7302—Part V, Chapter 73, 38 U.S.C. 7403

Title: Application for Physicians, Dentists, Podiatrists, Optometrists and Chiropractors—VA Form 2850:

Application for Nurses and Nurse Anesthetists—VA Form 2850A

Application for Associated Health Occupations—VA Form 2850C

Application for Health Professions Trainees—VA Form 2850D

Employment Reference for Title 38 Employee—VA FL 10-341(a)

Trainee Qualification and Credentials Verification Letter (TQCVL)—VA FL 10-341(b)

OMB Control Number: 2900-0205.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Under authority of Title 38 U.S.C. Part V Chapter 74, trainees receive stipend or without compensation term appointments. Title 38 United States Code (U.S.C.), Part V, chapter 73, subchapter 1, subsection 7302 (Functions of Veterans Health Administration: health-care personnel education and training programs) mandates that Veterans Health Administration (VHA) assist in the training of health professionals for its own needs and for those of the nation.

Affected Public: Federal Government

Estimated Annual Burden:

10-2850—7,450 hours.

10-2850A—29,799 hours.

10-2850C—9,933 hours.

10-2850D—69,896 hours.

FL 10-341a—25,410 hours.

FL 10-341b—6,361 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:

10-2850—30 minutes.

10-2850A—30 minutes.