DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

[Docket No. MARAD–2017–0104]

Requested Administrative Waiver of the Coastwise Trade Laws: Vessel BLISS; Invitation for Public Comments

AGENCY: Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Transportation, as represented by the Maritime Administration (MARAD), is authorized to grant waivers of the U.S.-build requirement of the coastwise laws under certain circumstances. A request for such a waiver has been received by MARAD. The vessel, and a brief description of the proposed service, is listed below.

DATES: Submit comments on or before July 10, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Comments should refer to docket number MARAD–2017–0104. Written comments may be submitted by hand or by mail to the Docket Clerk, U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M–30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590. You may also send comments electronically via the Internet at http://www.regulations.gov. All comments will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection and copying at the above address between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. An electronic version of this document and all documents entered into this docket is available at http://www.regulations.gov.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As described by the applicant the intended service of the vessel BLISS is:
—Intended Commercial Use of Vessel: “Sailboat Rides”
—Geographic Region: “Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin”

The complete application is given in DOT docket MARAD–2017–0104 at http://www.regulations.gov. Interested parties may comment on the effect this action may have on U.S. vessel builders or businesses in the U.S. that use U.S.-flag vessels. If MARAD determines, in accordance with 46 U.S.C. 12121 and MARAD’s regulations at 46 CFR part 388, that the issuance of the waiver will have an unduly adverse effect on a U.S.-vessel builder or a business that uses U.S.-flag vessels in that business, a waiver will not be granted. Comments should refer to the docket number of this notice and the vessel name in order for MARAD to properly consider the comments. Comments should also state the commenter’s interest in the waiver application, and address the waiver criteria given in § 388.4 of MARAD’s regulations at 46 CFR part 388.

Privacy Act

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT/MARAD solicits comments from the public to better inform its rulemakings process. DOT/MARAD posts these comments, without edit, to www.regulations.gov, as described in the system of records notice, DOT/ALL–14 FDMS, accessible through www.dot.gov/privacy. In order to facilitate comment tracking and response, we encourage commenters to provide their name, or the name of their organization; however, submission of names is completely optional. Whether or not commenters identify themselves, all timely comments will be fully considered. If you wish to provide comments containing proprietary or confidential information, please contact the agency for alternate submission instructions.

Dated: June 6, 2017.

T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.,
Secretary, Maritime Administration.

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www.regulations.gov. A link to that docket is posted on the TTB Web site at https://www.ttb.gov/forms/comment-on-form.shtml. You may also obtain paper copies of this document, the information collections described in it and any associated instructions, and any comments received in response to this document by contacting Michael Hoover at the addresses or telephone number shown below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Michael Hoover, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, 1310 G Street NW, Box 12, Washington, DC 20005; telephone (202) 453–1039, ext. 135; or email informationcollections@ttb.gov (please do not submit comments on this notice to this email address).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Request for Comments

The Department of the Treasury and its Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB), as part of a continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on the proposed or continuing information collections listed below in this notice, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.).

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be included or summarized in our request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval of the relevant information collection. All comments are part of the public record and subject to disclosure. Please do not include any confidential or inappropriate material in comments.

For each information collection listed below, we invite comments on: (a) Whether the information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency’s functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the information collection’s burden; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; (d) ways to minimize the information collection’s burden 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 the requested information.

Information Collections Open for Comment

Currently, we are seeking comments on the following information collections (forms, recordkeeping requirements, or questionnaires):

Title: Letterhead Applications and Notices Filed by Brewers; Brewer’s Notice.
OMB Number: 1513–0005.
TTB Form Number: F 5130.10.
TTB Recordkeeping Number: REC 5130/2.

Abstract: The Internal Revenue Code (IRC) at 26 U.S.C. 5401 requires brewers to file a notice of intent to operate a brewery. Under this authority, TTB requires brewery applicants to submit TTB F 5130.10, the Brewer’s Notice, which collects information similar to that collected on a permit application and, when approved by TTB, is a brewer’s authorization to operate. The brewer maintains the approved Brewer’s Notice and all associated documents at the brewery premises, in complete and current condition, readily available for inspection by an appropriate TTB officer. TTB regulations promulgated under the authority of the IRC also require that brewers submit letterhead applications or notices to conduct certain activities, such as to use a brewery for purposes other than those specifically authorized (see 26 U.S.C. 5411) or to operate a pilot brewery (see 26 U.S.C. 5417). Letterhead applications and notices are necessary to identify brewery activities so that TTB may ensure that proposed operations would comply with the IRC and would not jeopardize Federal revenue.

Current Actions: TTB is submitting this information collection for extension purposes only. The information collection, estimated number of respondents, and estimated number of burden hours remain unchanged.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses and other for-profits.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 4,495.
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 3,345.

Title: Brewer’s Bond and Brewer’s Bond Continuation Certificate/Brewer’s Collateral Bond and Brewer’s Collateral Bond Continuation Certificate.
OMB Number: 1513–0015.
TTB Form Numbers: F 5130.22, F 5130.23, F 5130.25, and F 5130.27.

Abstract: Subject to the exemption in IRC at 26 U.S.C. 5551(d) for brewers eligible to pay excise taxes on an annual or quarterly basis, the IRC at 26 U.S.C. 5401(b) requires brewers to execute a bond to protect the revenue. The Brewer’s Bond (TTB F 5130.22) is a contract between the brewer and an authorized surety company to provide such a bond. In lieu of a surety bond, brewers may furnish certain United States securities, cash, or cash equivalent as collateral to protect the revenue. The Brewer’s Collateral Bond (TTB F 5130.25) is a form to facilitate this transaction. Also under the IRC at 26 U.S.C. 5401(b), brewers’ bonds expire every four years. Instead of filing a new bond, a brewer may furnish a continuation certificate to extend the term of the bond, using the Brewer’s Bond Continuation Certificate (TTB F 5130.23) or the Brewer’s Collateral Bond Continuation Certificate (TTB F 5130.27), as appropriate.

Current Actions: TTB is submitting this information collection for extension purposes only. The information collection, estimated number of respondents, and estimated number of burden hours remain unchanged.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.
Affected Public: Businesses and other for-profits.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 652.
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 364.
Title: Withdrawal of Spirits, Specially Denatured Spirits, or Wines for Exportation.
OMB Number: 1513–0037.
TTB Form Number: F 5100.11.
Abstract: The IRC, at 26 U.S.C. 5066, 5214, and 5362, provides that distilled spirits, denatured spirits, and wines may be withdrawn from internal revenue bonded premises without payment of the Federal excise tax for direct exportation or exportation to the armed forces of the United States, or for transfer to a foreign trade zone or a customs bonded warehouse, or for use as supplies on vessels or aircraft. These IRC sections also state that such withdrawals are subject to regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury. As required by TTB regulations, exporters use TTB F 5100.11 to report these types of removals without payment of tax.
Current Actions: TTB is submitting this information collection for extension purposes only. The information collection, estimated number of respondents, and estimated number of burden hours remain unchanged.
Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.
Affected Public: Businesses and other for-profits.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 150.
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,500.
Title: Application for Transfer of Spirits and/or Denatured Spirits in Bond.
OMB Number: 1513–0038.
TTB Form Number: F 5100.16.
Abstract: Under the IRC at 26 U.S.C. 5005(c), when a proprietor of a distilled spirits plant (DSP) or an alcohol fuel plant (AFP, a type of DSP) desires to have spirits or denatured spirits transferred to their plant from another domestic plant, the proprietor must make an application to receive such spirits in bond. Under this authority, the TTB regulations require that the receiving proprietor file an application for the transfer on TTB F 5100.16, Application for Transfer of Spirits and/or Denatured Spirits in Bond. TTB must approve the application before the transfer may occur. With the submission of this form TTB, can ensure that the receiving plant has adequate bond coverage.
Current Actions: TTB is submitting this information collection for extension purposes only. The information collection, estimated number of respondents, and estimated number of burden hours remain unchanged.
Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.
Affected Public: Businesses and other for-profits.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,276.
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 5,883.
Title: Report of Wine Premises Operations.
OMB Number: 1513–0053.
TTB Form Number: F 5120.17.
Abstract: The IRC, at 26 U.S.C. 5367, authorizes regulations requiring the keeping of records and the filing of returns related to wine cellar and bottling house operations. Section 5555 of the IRC also generally requires any person liable for tax under chapter 51 of the IRC to keep records, provide statements, and make returns as prescribed by regulation. Under these authorities, the TTB wine regulations in 27 CFR part 24 require wine premises to file periodic operations reports on form TTB F 5120.17. TTB uses this information to ensure collection of the Federal excise tax due on the wine produced, and to ensure wine is produced in accordance with applicable Federal law and regulations. TTB also uses this report to collect raw data on wine premises activity for its monthly statistical report on wine operations, which is made available to the public on TTB’s Web site.
Current Actions: TTB is submitting this information collection for extension purposes only. The information collection, estimated number of respondents, and estimated number of burden hours remain unchanged.
Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.
Affected Public: Businesses and other for-profits.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 6,034.
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 34,711.
Title: Excise Tax Return.
OMB Number: 1513–0083.
TTB Form Number: F 5000.24.
Abstract: Under the IRC at 26 U.S.C. 5061(a) and 5703(b), the Federal alcohol and tobacco excise tax is collected on the basis of a return. Businesses, other than those in Puerto Rico, report their Federal excise tax liability on those products on TTB F 5000.24, Excise Tax Return. TTB uses the information provided on the return form to establish the taxpayer’s identity, the amount and type of taxes due, and the amount of payments made. This information is necessary for the collection of the revenue.
Current Actions: TTB is submitting this information collection for extension purposes only. The information collection, estimated number of respondents, and estimated number of burden hours remain unchanged.
Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.
Affected Public: Businesses and other for-profits.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 18,479.
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 127,513.
Title: Pay.gov User Agreement.
OMB Number: 1513–0117.
TTB Form Number: F 5000.31.

Abstract: The Pay.gov system allows businesses and members of the public to pay various Federal taxes and fees, and submit various reports and requests, electronically. The TTB portion of the Pay.gov system provides qualified alcohol and tobacco proprietors with a means to file tax returns and pay taxes, and submit operations and production reports, electronically rather than submitting paper checks and documents by mail or delivery service. TTB uses the Pay.gov User Agreement to identify, validate, approve, and register qualified users of its portion of the Pay.gov system.

Current Actions: TTB is submitting this information collection as a revision. While the information collection remains the same, we are decreasing the estimated number of respondents and burden hours due to a decrease in the number of industry members submitting Pay.gov agreements to TTB.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.
Affected Public: Businesses and other for-profits.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 950.
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 80.

Title: Application, Permit, and Report—Wine and Beer (Puerto Rico), and Application, Permit, and Report—Distilled Spirits Products (Puerto Rico).
OMB Number: 1513–0123.
TTB Form Numbers: F 5100.21 and F 5110.51.

Abstract: In general, under the IRC at 26 U.S.C. 7652(a)(1), wine, beer, and distilled spirits products produced in Puerto Rico and shipped to the United States for consumption or sale are subject to the Federal excise taxes equal to those imposed by the IRC for domestically-produced products. TTB regulations require the use of TTB F 5100.21 and TTB F 5110.51 by persons shipping wine, beer, and certain distilled spirits products produced in Puerto Rico to the United States for domestic consumption or sale. TTB F 5100.21 is an application and permit to compute the Federal excise tax on, taxpay, and withdraw wine or beer for shipment to the United States. TTB F 5110.51 is an application and permit to compute the tax on, taxpay, and withdraw for shipment to the United States certain distilled spirits products.

Current Actions: TTB is submitting this information collection for extension purposes only. The information collection, estimated number of respondents, and estimated number of burden hours remain unchanged.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.
Affected Public: Businesses and other for-profits.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 35.
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 35.

Title: Distilled Spirits Bond.
OMB Number: 1513–0125.
TTB Form Number: F 5110.56.

Abstract: Subject to the exemptions under the IRC at 26 U.S.C. 5551(d) and 5181(c)(3), the IRC at 26 U.S.C. 5173 and 5181 requires distilled spirits plants (DSPs) and alcohol fuel plants (AFPs) to furnish a bond. TTB F 5110.56 is used by DSP and AFP proprietors to file bond coverage with TTB. The bond may be secured through a surety company or it may be secured with collateral (cash or Treasury Bonds or Treasury Notes). The bond protects the revenue by ensuring adequate assets are available to pay Federal excise tax liabilities.

Current Actions: TTB is submitting this information collection for extension purposes only. The information collection, estimated number of respondents, and estimated number of burden hours remain unchanged.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.
Affected Public: Businesses and other for-profits.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 358.
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 716.

Dated: June 5, 2017.

Amy R. Greenberg, Director, Regulations and Rulings Division.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
[Docket ID OCC–2017–0009]

Minority Depository Institutions Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) announces a meeting of the Minority Depository Institutions Advisory Committee (MDIAC).

DATES: The OCC MDIAC will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, June 27, 2017, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT).

ADDRESSES: The OCC will hold the June 27, 2017 meeting of the MDIAC at the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20219.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: By this notice, the OCC is announcing that the MDIAC will convene a meeting at 8:30 a.m. EDT on Tuesday, June 27, 2017, at the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 400 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20219. Agenda items will include current topics of interest to the industry. The purpose of the meeting is for the MDIAC to advise the OCC on steps the agency may be able to take to ensure the continued health and viability of minority depository institutions and other issues of concern to minority depository institutions.

Members of the public may submit written statements to the MDIAC by any one of the following methods:

• Email to: MDIAC@OCC.treas.gov.
• Mail to: Beverly Cole, Designated Federal Officer, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 400 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20219.

The OCC must receive written statements no later than 5:00 p.m. EDT on Tuesday, June 20, 2017. Members of the public who plan to attend the meeting should contact the OCC by 5:00 p.m. EDT on Tuesday, June 20, 2017, to inform the OCC of their desire to attend the meeting and to provide information that will be required to facilitate entry into the meeting. Members of the public may contact the OCC via email at MDIAC@OCC.treas.gov or by telephone at (202) 649–5688. Attendees should provide their full name, email address, and organization, if any. For security reasons, attendees will be subject to security screening procedures and must present a valid government-issued identification to enter the building. Members of the public who are deaf or hard of hearing should call (202) 649–5597 (TTY) no later than 5:00 p.m. EDT on Tuesday, June 20, 2017, to arrange auxiliary aids such as sign language interpretation for this meeting.

Dated: June 5, 2017.

Keith A. Noreika,
Acting Comptroller of the Currency.
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