

ESTIMATED TOTAL HOURLY BURDEN

Activity	Number of respondents	Frequency	Total annual responses	Time per response (hours)	Total annual burden (hours)
Completing application	80,661	1	80,661	0.33	26,860

Revisions to This Information Collection

As part of this ICR renewal, ATF is making a minor change to the title of the IC to align with the way ATF and industry have been referring to it, from “List of Responsible Persons” to “Explosives Responsible Person Questionnaire (RPQ).” ATF has also updated the digitally fillable and signable form to include an email address and instructions for submitting electronically, and made minor plain writing edits throughout. Finally, the number of respondents has decreased during the past three years, from 83,125 in 2023 to 80,661 now, a decrease of 2,464 respondents. The decrease in respondents resulted in a corresponding decrease in the total annual burden hours, from 27,708 to 26,860, a decrease of 848 hours.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[OMB 1140–0098]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comments Requested; Revising a Previously Approved Collection Title—Prevent All Cigarette Trafficking (PACT) Act Registration Form—ATF Form 5070.1

AGENCY: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives; Department of Justice.

ACTION: 60-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF), will be submitting the following information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: ATF encourages comments on this information collection. You may submit written comments until midnight on December 28, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments and recommendations for this information collection, especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, to Moliki Alexander, National Firearms Trafficking Center, by email to ATEBmailbox@atf.gov, or by mail to National Firearms Trafficking Center, Mailstop 8.E–406; 99 New York Ave NE; Washington, DC 20226. Identify comments by the OMB control number 1140–0098. You may view the proposed information collection instrument online at <https://www.atf.gov/rules-and-regulations/federal-register-actions/forms-and-information-collection>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, contact Moliki Alexander, either by mail at National Firearms Trafficking Center; 99 New York Ave NE; Washington, DC 20226, by email at ATEBmailbox@atf.gov, or by telephone at 202–648–7720. If you require additional information on DOJ’s ICR process for this renewal request, contact Darwin Arceo, Department Clearance Officer; United States Department of Justice; Justice Management Division, Enterprise Portfolio Management; Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE; 4W–218; Washington, DC.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We encourage written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed information collection. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary to properly perform ATF’s functions, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the agency’s estimate of the proposed information collection’s burden for accuracy, including validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Evaluate whether the quality, utility, and clarity of the information being collected can be enhanced, and if so, how; and
- Minimize the information collection’s burden on those who are to respond,

including using appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting people to submit electronic responses.

Overview of This Information Collection

Abstract: The Prevent All Cigarette Trafficking Act of 2009 (15 U.S.C. 375–378, 18 U.S.C. 1716E) requires any person who sells, transfers, or ships for profit cigarettes or smokeless tobacco in interstate commerce to register with the Attorney General of the United States (delegated to ATF) and the state tax administrators of the states to which the person ships the tobacco products or in which the person advertises or offers them. Persons who sell these products must report sales into the jurisdictions, and if they engage in delivery sales, they must comply with state and local tax laws. In 2021, electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS) became subject to regulation under the PACT Act through the Preventing Online Sales of E-Cigarettes to Children Act. This act expanded the definition of a ‘cigarette’ within the PACT Act to include “any electronic device that, through an aerosolized solution, delivers nicotine, flavor, or any other substance to the user inhaling from the device.” Respondents use ATF Form 5070.1, Prevent All Cigarette Trafficking (PACT) Act Registration Form, to comply with the federal registration requirements. ATF uses the collected information to register applicants and to create and maintain a PACT Act registration database for registrants and a database for the unregistered/non-compliant delivery sellers. The non-compliant list is available to the attorneys general and tax administrators of each state, common carriers, and other persons the Attorney General deems appropriate.

Type of information collection: revising a previously approved collection.

Title of the form/collection: Prevent All Cigarette Trafficking (PACT) Act Registration Form.

Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection: *Form number:* ATF Form 5070.1.

Component: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives.

Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as the obligation to respond: Affected public: business or other for-profit. *Obligation to respond:* mandatory per 15 U.S.C. 375–378, 18 U.S.C. 1716E.

Estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time

estimated for an average respondent to respond: There are an estimated 1,396 respondents associated with this collection per year, and it takes each respondent an average of approximately 30 minutes (0.5 hours) per response to complete the form.

Estimate of the total annual burden (in hours) associated with the collection: The estimated annual public burden

associated with this collection is 698 hours, which is equal to 1,396 (total respondents) * 1 (# of responses per respondent) * 0.5 hours.

Estimate of the total annual other cost burden associated with the collection, if applicable: There are no costs.

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Activity	Number of respondents	Frequency	Total annual responses	Time per response (hours)	Total annual burden (hours)
Completing application	1,396	1	1,396	0.5	698

Revisions to This Information Collection

As part of this ICR renewal, ATF is making no program changes affecting this information collection, OMB 1140–0098. However, the number of registrants have increased (596 persons) since the last renewal in 2023, from 800 respondents to 1,396. In addition, the registration forms have been made electronically downloadable, fillable, signable, and submittable by email. This has resulted in a decrease in the amount of time it takes to complete the form, from 1 hour to 30 minutes. The combined increase in respondents and decrease in time has resulted in a net decrease in burden hours, from 800 during the last renewal to 698 in 2026. ATF has also made minor plain writing edits to the form, and has merged the continuation sheet, formerly Form 5070.1A, into Form 5070.1. Because this is a fully electronic form, there is no longer a need for a separate continuation sheet.

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Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). Public comments on the ICR are invited.

DATES: The OMB will consider all written comments that the agency receives on or before November 27, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nora Hernandez by telephone at 202–693–8633, or by email at DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Wage and Hour Division (WHD) of the Department of Labor (DOL) administers the Employee Polygraph Protection Act of 1988 (EPPA), 29 U.S.C. 2001 *et seq.* The EPPA prohibits most private employers from using any lie detector tests either for pre-employment screening or during employment. The Act contains an exemption applicable to federal, state, and local government employers. The EPPA also contains several limited exemptions authorizing polygraph tests under certain conditions, including testing (1) by the federal government of experts, consultants, or employees of Federal contractors engaged in national security intelligence or counterintelligence functions; (2) of employees the employer reasonably suspects of involvement in a workplace incident resulting in economic loss or injury to the employer’s business; (3) of some

prospective employees of private armored cars, security alarm and security guard firms; and (4) of some current and prospective employees of certain firms authorized to manufacture, distribute, or dispense controlled substances. WHD may assess civil money penalties against employers who violate any EPPA provision. This amount increases annually due to the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act of 2015. For additional substantive information about this ICR, see the related notice published in the **Federal Register** on July 27, 2026 (91 FR 46970).

Comments are invited on: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) if the information will be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) the accuracy of the agency’s estimates of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (4) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (5) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. To help ensure appropriate consideration, comments should reference OMB Control Number 1235–0005.

This information collection is subject to PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless the OMB approves it and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Employee Polygraph Protection Act

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting this Wage and Hour Division (WHD)-sponsored information collection request (ICR) to the Office of