



Department of the Treasury

Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau



# Announcement

**April 11, 2012**

## **REVISIONS TO TTB LABEL APPROVAL FORM**

On March 30, 2012, the Department of Treasury published a mandatory [notice](#) in the Federal Register regarding TTB Form 5100.31, Application for and Certification/Exemption of Label/Bottle Approval, (Certificate of Label Approval, or COLA). This notice announces that the Department of the Treasury has submitted the form to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and solicits comments on the form. Comments are due on or before April 30, 2012.

This second Federal Register notice follows an earlier one published by TTB on December 27, 2011 (76 FR 81016). That notice solicited comments from the general public on changes the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) proposed to make to the form, including adding several new categories of changes that can be made to alcohol beverage labels without obtaining a new certificate. We received 13 comments in response to that notice, and we incorporated many of the suggestions immediately and will consider adopting in the future others that require further research or changes to COLAs Online, our electronic filing system.

For more details about the changes we proposed and those we adopted take a closer look at the existing form and the current draft:

- [Existing TTB F 5100.31 form](#)
- [Draft TTB F 5100.31 form](#)

This is the final step in revising the COLA form. We expect to have a final version available for use by the end of June 2012.

### **How Do I Comment?**

Send comments regarding the burden estimate, or any other aspect of the form, including suggestion for reducing the burden, to:

(1) the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for Treasury, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, or email at [OIRA\\_Submission@OMB.EOP.GOV](mailto:OIRA_Submission@OMB.EOP.GOV); and

(2) the Treasury Paperwork Reduction Act Clearance Officer, 1750 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Suite 11020, Washington, DC 20220, or on-line at [www.PRACOMMENT.GOV](http://www.PRACOMMENT.GOV) .

**The comment period ends April 30, 2012.**

See Treasury's [recent Federal Register Notice](#) to learn more about how to comment.