



Announcement

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Theresa McCarthy Appointed Assistant Administrator for Headquarters Operations

The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) is pleased to announce the selection of Theresa McCarthy as the Assistant Administrator for Headquarters Operations, effective September 2, 2012. As Assistant Administrator for Headquarters Operations, Ms. McCarthy will oversee the operations of TTB's policy offices, including the Advertising, Labeling and Formulation Division, Regulations and Rulings Division (RRD), International Trade Division, Scientific Services Division, and Knowledge Management Staff. Ms. McCarthy has been with the Bureau since its inception in 2003, and has extensive experience in the Bureau's mission areas and operations, serving most recently as the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Headquarters Operations (DAA, HQ Ops) for the past two years.

Prior to her appointment as DAA, HQ Ops, Ms. McCarthy managed RRD and was responsible for the oversight of the regulatory process including the issuance of notices of proposed rulemaking, Treasury decisions, rulings and procedures. Highlights of her seven-year tenure with RRD include initiating and leading two large-scale transformational efforts. She initiated TTB's regulations modernization effort in 2003, which over the past six years has involved updating three voluminous parts of the Bureau's regulations, improving regulatory guidance to TTB's largest industry segments. In 2008, she also spearheaded the Bureau-wide effort to formalize TTB's public guidance issuance process and to conduct reviews of and update as necessary rulings, procedures and industry circulars currently in the public domain, some of which date back to the 1960s.

Ms. McCarthy holds a Masters in Public Financial Management from the American University and a B.A. in Philosophy and Political Science from the University of Maine.