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THE TREASURY**

**Bureau of Alcohol,
Tobacco, and Firearms**

Customs Service

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**IMPROVING
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Semiannual Agenda

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms

[Notice No. 79-2]

IMPROVING GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS

Semiannual Agenda of Regulations

AGENCY: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF).

ACTION: Semiannual agenda of regulations, significant and nonsignificant, under development and review.

SUMMARY: This semiannual agenda lists the regulations that ATF will be developing and reviewing from February 1, 1979, through August 1, 1979. The purpose of this semiannual agenda is to give the public adequate notice of ATF regulatory activities.

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For any information about any particular item on the semiannual agenda, contact the individual listed in the column headed "knowledgeable official" for that item.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

GENERAL

Executive Order 12044, "Improving Government Regulations," and Treasury Directive 50-04.F, "Criteria and procedures for the Preparation, Review and Approval of Regulations," require that a semiannual agenda of regulations under development and review be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER. In the FEDERAL REGISTER of Wednesday, November 1, 1978, the Department of Treasury announced that ATF will publish its semiannual agenda on February 1 and August 1 of each calendar year. The next semiannual agenda of ATF will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of Wednesday, August 1, 1979.

SEMIANNUAL AGENDA

The semiannual agenda reads as set forth below.

By Direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

JOHN G. KROGMAN,
Acting Director

A. REGULATIONS UNDER DEVELOPMENT

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Description	Justification for Regulatory Action	Regulatory Analysis	Legal Authority	CFR	Knowledgeable Official
Disaster claims	Implements Pub. L. 95-423 which provides that other losses be treated the same as losses caused by Presidentially declared major disasters	No	Pub. L. 95-423 and 68A Stat. 917 (26 U.S.C. 7805)	27 CFR Part 17C	Dorene Erhard 202-566-7626
Change in return and deferral periods for alcohol and tobacco excise taxpayments and use of electronic wire transfers	Implements the President's Reorganization Project on Cash Management recommendation	No	72 Stat. 1335, 1417; 68A Stat. 775 (26 U.S.C. 5061 (a), 5703 (b) and (c), and 6302 (a) and (c))	27 CFR Parts 70, 170, 201, 240, 245, 270, 275, 285	Armida Stickney 202-566-7626
Procedural rules	Incorporates certain requirements from 26 CFR Parts 301 and 601 (Internal Revenue Regulations)	No	68A Stat. 917 (26 U.S.C. 7805)	27 CFR Part 71	Steve Simon 202-566-7626
Disclosure of information	Incorporates certain requirements from 26 CFR Part 301 (Internal Revenue Regulations)	No	Pub. L. 94-455; 90 Stat. 1660 (26 U.S.C. 6103, 7429, 7609)	27 CFR 71.27	Steve Simon 202-566-7626
Home production of beer and wine	Implements section 2 of Pub. L. 95-458	No	68A Stat. 917 (26 U.S.C. 7805)	27 CFR Parts 240, 245	Edward Sheehan 202-566-7626
Alternate premises between distilled spirits plants and bonded wine cellars	Liberalizes use of premises	No	68A Stat. 917 (26 U.S.C. 7805)	27 CFR Parts 201, 240	Armida Stickney 202-566-7626
The fetal alcohol syndrome	Consumer protection	No	68A Stat. 917 (26 U.S.C. 7805)	27 CFR Parts 4, 5, 7	Armida Stickney 202-566-7626

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Prohibited trade practices under the Federal Alcohol Administration Act	Implements trade practice subsections, 5 (a) - (d), of the Federal Alcohol Administration Act	No	49 Stat. 981 (27 U.S.C. 205)	27 CFR Parts 8, 10, 11	Charles Bacon 202-566-7626
Prohibited trade practices under the Federal Alcohol Administration Act	Contains substantive rules which have not been significantly revised in the preceding six years	No	49 Stat. 981 (27 U.S.C. 205)	27 CFR Part 6	Charles Bacon 202-566-7626
Ingredient labeling of wine, distilled spirits, and malt beverages	Is the subject of meaningful demand directed at ATF by the public; and contains substantive rules that are not simply interpretative rules	Yes	49 Stat. 981 (27 U.S.C. 205)	27 CFR Parts 4, 5, 7	Raymond Conrad 202-566-7626
Distilled spirits; varietal brandy	Responds to a petition to establish a standard of identity for varietal brandy	No	49 Stat. 981 (27 U.S.C. 205)	27 CFR Part 5	Armida Stickney 202-566-7626
Tobacco products; records requirement for cigarette distributors	Implements Pub. L. 95-575 which curtails the illicit traffic in contraband cigarettes	No	Pub. L. 95-575, 92 Stat. 2464 (18 U.S.C. 2343)	27 CFR Part 296, Subpart F (new)	Thomas Minton 202-566-7626
Tobacco products; large cigar markings	Further implements Pub. L. 94-455 relating to tax treatment of large cigars	No	Pub. L. 94-455, 68A Stat. 917 (26 U.S.C. 7805)	27 CFR Parts 270, 275, 290, 295	Dorene Erhard 202-566-7626
Wine; viticultural area designation (Augusta, Missouri)	Responds to a petition to establish an American viticultural area	No	49 Stat. 981 (27 U.S.C. 205)	27 CFR Part 9	Thomas Rusey 202-566-7626

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Wine: viticultural area designation (North Coast, California)	Responds to a petition to establish an American viticultural area	No	49 Stat. 981 (27 U.S.C. 205)	27 CFR Part 9	Thomas Busey 202-566-7626
Labeling of commercial samples of alcoholic beverages used for testing of products of foreign origin	Responds to a petition to liberalize labeling requirements on certain imported samples	No	49 Stat. 981 (27 U.S.C. 205)	27 CFR Parts 4, 5 and 7 as they relate to Part 251	Raymond Conrad 202-566-7626

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B. REGULATIONS UNDER REVIEW

Description	Justification for Regulatory Action		Regulatory Analysis	Legal Authority	CFR	Knowledgeable Official
	Regulatory Action	Regulatory Analysis				
Seizures and forfeitures	Implements section 111 of Pub. L. 95-410 which increases the appraised value of seized carriers, without judicial proceeding, which may be forfeited under the provisions of Customs laws	No	Pub. L. 95-410, the Customs Procedural Reform and Simplification Act of 1978; 92 Stat. 897, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1607, 1610, 1612)	27 CFR 72.22	Armida Stickney 202-566-7626	
Procedural rules	Implements Title XII of Pub. L. 94-455 relating to disclosure of tax returns and return information	No	Pub. L. 94-455; 90 Stat. 1660 (26 U.S.C. 6103, 7429, 7609)	27 CFR Part 71	Steve Simon 202-566-7626	
Special tax	Conforms to changes in Form 11 made by the Internal Revenue Service	No	68A Stat. 917 (26 U.S.C. 7805)	27 CFR Parts 179, 194, 197, 201, 245	Steve Simon 202-566-7626	
Distilled spirits; liquor bottles	Clarify and simplify; eliminates certain requirements which are no longer applicable	No	68A Stat. 917 (26 U.S.C. 7805)	27 CFR Part 173	Dorene Erhard 202-566-7626	
Distilled spirits; denatured alcohol	Update; clarify and simplify	No	68A Stat. 917 (26 U.S.C. 7805)	27 CFR Part 212	Steve Simon 202-566-7626	
Distilled spirits; exportation of liquors	Clarify and simplify	No	68A Stat. 917 (26 U.S.C. 7805)	27 CFR Part 252	Steve Simon 202-566-7626	
Explosives	Update; clarify and simplify	No	84 Stat. 959 (18 U.S.C. 847)	27 CFR Part 181	Dorene Erhard 202-566-7626	

Firearms	Update: to improve assistance to both State and local law enforcement agencies in investigating crimes committed with firearms	Yes	82 Stat. 1221 (18 U.S.C. 923 (g)); 82 Stat. 234, as amended (18 U.S.C. 926)	27 CFR Parts 47, 178, 179	James Hunt 202-566-7626
Tobacco products: exportation of tobacco	Clarify and simplify	No	68A Stat. 713 (26 U.S.C. 5723)	27 CFR Part 290	Steve Simon 202-566-7626
Tobacco products; export warehouses	Implements section 1905 of Pub. L. 94-455 relating to transfer of liability for tobacco taxes and to exemptions from tobacco taxes	No	Pub. L. 94-455; 90 Stat. 1821 (26 U.S.C. 5703, 5704)	27 CFR Parts 275, 290	Steve Simon 202-566-7626
Wine; public use forms	Reduces a paperwork burden and liberalizes certain requirements on proprietors of wineries	No	68A Stat. 917 (26 U.S.C. 7805)	27 CFR Parts 231, 240	James Hunt 202-566-7626
Wine; standard of identity (cider)	Liberalizes standard of identity requirements for cider	No	49 Stat. 981 (27 U.S.C. 205)	27 CFR Part 4, Subpart C, Subpart D	Thomas Minton 202-566-7626
Ponds	Revenue protection: increase, decrease, or elimination of certain bond requirements	No	68A Stat. 917 (26 U.S.C. 7805)	27 CFR Parts 201, 211, 213, 245	Steve Simon 202-566-7626
Advertising of wine, distilled spirits, and malt beverages	Contains substantive rules which have not been significantly revised in the preceding six years	No	49 Stat. 981 (27 U.S.C. 205)	27 CFR Parts 4, 5, 7	Thomas Busey 202-566-7626
Shipping case requirement for distilled spirits and wine metric containers	Eliminates an administrative burden on the Government and an unnecessary restriction on industry members	No	49 Stat. 981 (27 U.S.C. 205)	27 CFR Part 4, 5	James Hunt 202-566-7626

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Distilled spirits; samples	Liberalizes sample requirements	No	68A Stat. 917 (26 U.S.C. 7805)	27 CFR Part 201, Subpart T, Subpart U	Thomas Minton 202-566-7626
Distilled spirits; formulae for rectified products	Responds to a petition to redesignate Form 27-B Supplemental and to revise certain requirements for the submission of the form	No	68A Stat. 917 (26 U.S.C. 7805)	27 CFR Parts 170, 201, 250, 252	Edward Sheehan 202-566-7626
Distilled spirits; marks on portable containers	Responds to a petition to eliminate the requirement for proprietors to mark the purpose of withdrawal on portable containers of tax-free alcohol	No	68A Stat. 917 (26 U.S.C. 7805)	27 CFR Part 201	Edward Sheehan 202-566-7626
Distilled spirits; strip stamps and alternative devices	Issued prior to enactment of legislation which provides significantly different rules concerning the subject regulatory matter from the rules contained in the regulations	No	Pub. L. 94-569	27 CFR Parts 201, 194, 197, 250, 252	Edward Sheehan 202-566-7626
Distilled spirits; distribution and use of tax-free alcohol	Contains substantive rules which have not been significantly revised in the preceding six years; and is complex and can be clarified and simplified	No	68A Stat. 917 (26 U.S.C. 7805)	27 CFR Part 213	Edward Sheehan 202-566-7626
Distilled spirits; storage facilities	Liberalizes uses of export storage facility to be consistent with Pub. L. 95-176	No	72 Stat. 1364, as amended (26 U.S.C. 5215)	27 CFR Part 201	Charles Bacon 202-566-7626
Distilled spirits; non-beverage drawback	Update; clarify and simplify	No	72 Stat. 1345, 1346 (26 U.S.C. 5131-5134)	27 CFR Part 197	Steve Simon 202-566-7626

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Distilled spirits; meters	Update: new technology	No	68A Stat. 917 (26 U.S.C. 7805)	27 CFR Part 201	Steve Simon 202-566-7626
Distilled spirits; distribution and use of denatured alcohol and rum	Contains substantive rules which have not been significantly revised in the preceding six years; and is complex and can be clarified and simplified	No	72 Stat. 1370, 1372, 1373 (26 U.S.C. 5271-5275); 68A Stat. 917 (26 U.S.C. 7805)	27 CFR Part 211	Charles Bacon 202-566-7626
Distilled spirits; bottling proof tolerances	Responds to a petition to increase the loss allowance to 2% on distilled spirits lost during bottling operations	No	72 Stat. 1356 (26 U.S.C. 8201; 49 Stat. 981, as amended (27 U.S.C. 205(e))	27 CFR Parts 5, 201	Thomas Busey 202-566-7626
Firearms; National Firearms Act	Streamline transfer procedures for title II weapons	No	68A Stat. 917 (26 U.S.C. 7805); Title II of Pub. L. 90-618 (26 U.S.C. Chapter 53)	27 CFR Part 179	Arnida Stickney 202-566-7626
Malt beverages; production of beer	Contains substantive rules which have not been significantly revised in the preceding six years; and is complex and can be clarified and simplified	No	72 Stat. 1333, 1335 (26 U.S.C. 5051-5056); 72 Stat. 1388-1390 (26 U.S.C. 5401- 5416); 84 Stat. 2057 (26 U.S.C. 5417); 68A Stat. 917 (26 U.S.C. 7805)	27 CFR Part 245	Charles Bacon 202-566-7626
Tobacco products; packages	Removes a regulatory requirement	No	68A Stat. 713 (26 U.S.C. 5723)	27 CFR Parts 270, 290, 295	Steve Simon 202-566-7626

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Wine	Contains substantive rules which have not been significantly revised in the preceding six years; and is complex and can be clarified and simplified	No	68A Stat. 713 (26 U.S.C. 7805)	27 CFR Part 240	Raymond Conrad 202-566-7626
Ex parte communications	Conforms regulatory language in Part 200 to "Government in Sunshine Act" (Pub. L. 94-409) language	No	Pub. L. 94-409 (5 U.S.C. r.r.c)	27 CFR Part 200	Dorene Erhard 202-566-7626
Operational losses	Partially eliminates an administrative burden on ATF	No	60A Stat. 917 (26 U.S.C. 7805)	27 CFR Part 201	Thomas Bussey 202-566-7626
Gauging procedures	Implements a necessary consistency in gauging spirits from bond to bottling	No	68A Stat. 917 (26 U.S.C. 7805)	27 CFR Part 186	Thomas Bussey 202-566-7626
Recordkeeping; change for firearms licensees	Simplifies procedure of recording serial numbers for firearms returned for service or repair	No	82 Stat. 1221 (18 U.S.C. 923)(g); 82 Stat. 234, as amended (18 U.S.C. 926)	27 CFR 178.125	James Hunt 202-566-7626
Transfer of volatile fruit-flavor concentrate between manufacturers plant	Eases a restriction on non-beverage volatile fruit-flavor concentrate containing 15 to 24 percent alcohol	No	68A Stat. 917 (26 U.S.C. 7805)	27 CFR 18.127	James Hunt 202-566-7626
Change Customs certification requirement on spirits from Puerto Rico	Spirits from Puerto Rico do not need customs certification to land in United States; poses a problem in import procedure for importers	No	68A Stat. 917 (26 U.S.C. 7805)	27 CFR Part 250	James Hunt 202-566-7626

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Customs Service

IMPROVING GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS

Semiannual Agenda

AGENCY: U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Semiannual agenda.

SUMMARY: In response to Executive Order 12044, "Improving Government Regulations", and the Treasury Department directive implementing that Executive Order, Customs has prepared and is publishing for public information a list of significant regulations either under development or under review.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

BACKGROUND

On November 8, 1978, the Department of the Treasury published a report in the FEDERAL REGISTER (43 FR 52120) to implement E.O. 12044. The report included a directive that each Treasury bureau or office shall publish a semiannual agenda of signifi-

cant regulations either under development or under review. The agenda is to describe each regulation being considered, the need for and legal basis for the action being taken, the name and telephone number of a knowledgeable agency official, and whether a regulatory analysis will be prepared. In addition, subsequent agendas will show the status of regulations projects referred to in the previously published agenda. A notice published in the preliminary pages of the FEDERAL REGISTER on October 10, 1978 (43 FR xii), provides that Customs will publish its semiannual agenda on February 1 and August 1 of each year.

The following is the first semiannual agenda to be published by Customs. It has been determined that none of the regulatory projects listed will require a regulatory analysis under the criteria set out in the Executive Order and implementing Treasury directive.

General statutory authority for the development or review of regulations relating to Customs matters is found in section 301, title 5, United States Code (5 U.S.C. 301), and in sections 66 and 1624, title 19, United States Code (19 U.S.C. 66, 1624). Specific statutory authority, if any, is indicated after the description of each regulatory project.

Dated: January 23, 1979.

By direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

R. E. CHASEN,
Commissioner of Customs.

U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE
SEMIANNUAL AGENDA

I. SIGNIFICANT EXISTING REGULATIONS AND SIGNIFICANT REGULATIONS UNDER DEVELOPMENT

Customs Regs. Section/Part (19 CFR-)	Description/Authority	Justification	Knowledgeable Official
1. 152.24	Extension of time before examination by domestic producers of footwear samples appraised at American selling price. 19 U.S.C. 1202, 1336, 1401a, 1402	To encourage timely submission of footwear samples to assist Customs in determining proper appraisement.	Charles E. Wilson (202) 566-8651
2. 146.48	Change of appraisement practice involving costs of processing and profit for certain merchandise produced in foreign trade zones. 19 U.S.C. 81h	To encourage use of domestic labor and materials in foreign trade zones.	Thomas Lobred (202) 566-2938
3. 141.89	Modify the Special Summary Steel Invoice to require name of producer and, in some cases, sale price to first unrelated purchaser in U.S. 19 U.S.C. 166, 173, 1202, 1481, 1484	To assist Customs in enforcing the "Trigger Price Mechanism" relating to steel imports.	Frank Brennan (202) 566-8235
4. Parts 24 & 113	Charge interest on delinquent accounts with Customs of importers and others. 19 U.S.C. 1623	To encourage importers to pay Customs bills promptly and thereby improve cash-flow.	Robert B. Hamilton (202) 566-2596
5. Part 111	Amend regulations relating to responsibilities of customs brokers. 19 U.S.C. 1641	To clarify responsibilities of customs brokers and to ensure uniform compliance with applicable regulations.	Edward B. Gable, Jr. (202) 566-5778
6. Part 113	Consolidation of Customs bonds and related forms. 19 U.S.C. 1623	To simplify bond structure and language.	Joseph Goody (202) 566-2974
7. Parts 4, 22	Conform regulations relating to Panama Canal Zone to provisions of Panama Canal treaty. 19 U.S.C. 1466	Treaty of September 7, 1977 "Panama Canal Treaty".	Patrick J. Casey (202) 566-5706

3.	Part 12	Regulations to administer the EPA noise emission standard and labeling requirements on certain imported merchandise.	P.L. 92-572, "Noise Control Act of 1972".	Harrison Feese (202) 566-8651
9.	Part 175	Reflect extension of procedures applicable to American manufacturers petitions to cases involving antidumping and countervailing duties. 19 U.S.C. 1516	P.L. 93-618, "Trade Act of 1974".	Theodore Hume (202) 566-5476
10.	12.92	Implement FTC labeling requirements for certain imported energy-using products.	P.L. 94-163, "Energy Policy Conservation Act".	Harrison Feese (202) 566-8651
11.	12.90, 12.91	Implement FTC labeling requirements for certain imported electronic products.	P.L. 93-523, "Public Health Service Act".	Marcia Kaplan (202) 566-5778
12.	Part 133	Amendments to regulations relating to recordation of copyrights with Customs. 17 U.S.C. 1603	P.L. 94-533, "Copyright Act of 1976".	Samuel Orandle (202) 566-5765
13.	Part 158	Refund of duties and taxes on alcoholic beverages destroyed or damaged by disaster or breakage.	P.L. 95-423.	Benjamin Mahoney (202) 566-5778
14.	4.98	Amend fee schedule under which Customs charges and collects fees for specific services provided to vessels. 31 U.S.C. 483a	P.L. 95-410, "Customs Procedural Reform and Simplification Act of 1978".	Jerry Laderberg (202) 566-5706
15.	Parts 141 & 142	Revise Consumption Entry (Customs Form 7501) to accommodate new entry procedures. 19 U.S.C. 1484	P.L. 95-410, "Customs Procedural Reform and Simplification Act of 1978".	William Wagner (202) 566-5307

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16. Parts 10,11, 127,132,141, 142,143,144, 158,159 & 173
~~Final~~ Amendments relating to the entry and liquidation of merchandise including the deposit of estimated duties within 3 days after authorization for release. 19 U.S.C. 467, 1315, 1484, 1504, 1505, 1520, 1559
 12.73 Conform regulations governing importation of motor vehicles under Clean Air Act to proposed EPA amendments on Federal emission standards. 19 U.S.C. 1484
17. Part 10 Regulation of petroleum exports from Canada
18. Part 114 Extend use of international Customs document (A.T.A. carnet) to professional samples in transit.
19. Parts 10 & 114 Discontinue use of international Customs documents (F.S.C. carnet) relating to entry of commercial samples.
20. Part 152 Amendments required by new International Valuation Code, if approved by Congress
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- P.L. 95-410, "Customs Procedural Reform and Simplification Act of 1978".
- "Clean Air Act of 1955" as amended by P.L. 95-95.
- P.L. 95-159.
- Customs Convention on A.T.A. Carnets (TIAS 6631)
- United States withdrawal from Customs Convention on E.C.S. Carnets (TIAS 6632)
- Multilateral Trade Negotiations

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| 22. 147.45 | Removal of trade fair merchandise from Foreign Trade Zones for consumption without permission of Foreign Trade Zones Board. 19 U.S.C. 81h | P.L. 91-692 | William Rosoff
(202) 566-5856 |
| 23. Part 12 | Administration of EPA prohibition against importation of certain chemical substances, mixtures, or articles. | P.L. 94-469, "Toxic Substances Control Act" | Harrison Feese
(202) 566-8651 |
| 24. Parts 4,6, 10, 123, 162, & 171 | Final amendments regarding penalties for violations of Customs and navigation laws. 19 U.S.C. 1466, 1584, 1592, 46 U.S.C. 883, 49 U.S.C. 1509 | P.L. 95-410, "Customs Procedural Reform and Simplification Act of 1978" | Edward Rosse
(202) 566-8317 |
| 25. Parts 11,111, 133, 148 & 162 | Final amendments regarding record-keeping, reporting by customhouse brokers, trademarks, and disposition of forfeited distilled spirits, wines, and malt liquor. 19 U.S.C. 1491, 1509, 1510, 1511, 1526 | P.L. 95-410, "Customs Procedural Reform and Simplification Act of 1978" | John Elkins
(202) 566-8237 |
| 26. 159.9 | Use of courtesy notice of liquidation (Customs Form 4333-A). 19 U.S.C. 1500, 1504 | U.S. Customs Court decision: <u>Reliable Chemical Company v. United States (C.R.D. 78-11, June 26, 1978)</u> | Benjamin Mahoney
(202) 566-5778 |

27. 4.22 Add Nauru to list of countries whose vessels are exempt from special tonnage taxes and light money. Patrick Casey (202) 566-5706
28. 112.11 Revise criteria for designating private carriers of bonded merchandise to require only that they file bonds and transport property. 19 U.S.C. 1551 Donald Beach (202) 566-5856
29. 4.99 Authorize printing of Customs forms used in connection with the entry and clearance of vessels by private parties and foreign governments on metric A4 size paper. John Mathis (202) 566-5706
30. 4.14 Status of Panama Canal Zone in regard to dutiability of fish net purchases by U.S.-flag vessels. 19 U.S.C. 1466, 1498 Jerry Laderberg (202) 566-5706
31. 4.7a Provide alternative reporting procedure for bill of lading numbers on cargo declaration forms. John Mathis (202) 566-5706
32. 101.3 Clarification and extension of port of entry limits: Las Vegas, Nevada; Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan; Dalton Cache, Alaska; Minot, North Dakota; Saginaw-Bay City-Flint, Michigan; San Francisco, California. 19 U.S.C. 2; E.O. 10289 Robert Schenarts (202) 566-8151
33. 22.3, 22.5 Expiration of drawback rates, unless renewed, 15 years after issuance or approval. Donald Beach (202) 566-5856
- To provide reciprocity to Nauru registered vessels.
- To lessen restrictions of prior regulation.
- To further U.S. policy regarding metric system and to facilitate international commerce.
- To clarify whether vessel equipment purchases in Canal Zone are subject to duty.
- To simplify reporting requirement.
- To improve service to public.
- To allow Customs to dispose of obsolete records.

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- 34. 101.3 Extend port of entry limits: Buffalo, New York; Puget Sound, Wash., and Providence, R.I.; create port of entry at Owensboro-Paducah, Ky.; abolish port of entry at South Bend-Raymond, Ind.. 19 U.S.C. 2; E.O. 10289

To improve service to public

Robert Schenarts
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- 35. 6.3, 6.8 Simplification and clarification of aircraft clearance procedures. 49 U.S.C. 1509

To facilitate clearance of aircraft departing U.S.

John Mathis
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- 36. 101.3 Extend port of entry limits of Brownsville, Tex.. 19 U.S.C. 2; E.O. 10289

To improve service to public..

Robert Schenarts
(202) 566-8151
- 37. 101.3 Creation of Customs district at Dallas-Ft. Worth, Tex.. 19 U.S.C. 2; E.O. 10289

To improve service to public.

Robert Schenarts
(202) 566-8151
- 38. 18.8 Increase amount of liquidated damages required by carrier's bond for shortage, failure to deliver, or irregular delivery of duty-free merchandise. Carrier also would be liable for duty on dutiable merchandise, as well as liquidated damages. 19 U.S.C. 1551, 1623

To clarify carrier's obligations under required bond and provide for liquidated damages as deterrent to violations.

William Rosoff
(202) 566-5856
- 39. 143.23 Provide for use of Customs Form 7523 for informal entry of non-commercial, duty-free merchandise, regardless of value.

Public benefit and Customs convenience.

Drury Williford
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- 40. Part 174 Specification of Customs charges subject to protest. 19 U.S.C. 1514

To facilitate filing of protests.

Laurie Amster
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| 41. Part 113 | Authorize use of letter of credit in lieu of foreign trade zone bond guaranteeing payment of claims made by Customs against a foreign trade zone. 19 U.S.C. 81c, 1623 | To facilitate use of foreign trade zones. | William Rosoff
(202) 566-5856 |
| 42. 162.47 | Waiver of bond requirement by district director for individuals who show proof of inability to obtain bond. | Decisions of U.S. Courts of Appeals. | Joseph Priddy
(202) 566-5746 |
| 43. 148.73 | Execution of written baggage declarations by military personnel. | To conform Customs and DOD regulations. | Donald Thompson
(202) 566-5706 |
| 44. 22.5 | Allow drawback without actual use of bulk-fungible goods if substituted for goods of same kind/quality. | To extend to other articles privileges now applicable to petroleum products. | Donald Beach
(202) 566-5856 |
| 45. Parts 10, 18, 125, 162, 171, & 172 | New procedures to provide relief from fines, penalties, forfeitures, and liquidated damages; expand authority of Customs field officers. | To ensure more uniform and equitable administration of fines, penalties, and forfeitures program. | Harvey B. Fox
(202) 566-5761 |
| 46. 123.9 | Establish uniform procedures for handling manifest discrepancies of vessels and vehicles arriving from contiguous countries. | To facilitate entry of vessels and vehicles from Canada or Mexico. | Donald Reusch
(202) 566-5856 |
| 47. 4.7, 4.14 | Revision of requirements and procedures for handling entries relating to foreign repairs and equipment purchases by U.S. vessels. 19 U.S.C. 1466, 1498, 1514 | To reduce time and effort needed to process entries. | James Fritz
(202) 566-5706 |
| 48. 4.80b | Incorporate into regulations administrative rulings relating to transportation of merchandise in coastwise trade. 46 U.S.C. 883 | <u>American Maritime Assn. et al. v. Blumenthal, Nos. 77-1934, 77-1962, 77-1970 (U.S. Ct. App. D.C. Cir) decided November 11, 1978.</u> | William Hart
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| 49. Part 22 | Require drawback entries be identified at time of entry. 19 U.S.C. 1313; 31 U.S.C. 483a | To reduce delays in processing drawback claims. | George Steuart
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50. Parts 18, 122 Change time limits and other rules relating to in-bond transportation of merchandise. 19 U.S.C. 1552, 1553, 1557, 1623
144 J. Bradley Lund (202) 566-5354
To give Customs greater control over merchandise transported in bond.
51. 141.89 To revise the additional information required on entry of footwear. 19 U.S.C. 1202, 1481, 1484
Linda Mays (202) 566-2957
To assist Customs in the appraisal and classification of imported footwear.
52. 148.1 New instructions for registration of personal effects taken abroad. 19 U.S.C. 1498
Bernard Harris (202) 566-5354
To ensure uniform registration procedures.
53. 123.41, Require truck driver carrying merchandise between U.S. and Canada to present manifest for validation by U.S. Customs at U.S. port of departure. 19 U.S.C. 1553, 1554
J. Bradley Lund (202) 566-5354
Jointly initiated by U.S. and Canadian Customs to prevent evasion of duty when merchandise re-enters U.S. from Canada on in-transit documentation.
54. Part 4 Clarify entry and clearance requirements for U.S.-flag vessels sailing to U.S. Virgin Islands.
Donald Reusch (202) 566-5706
To provide for uniform treatment of vessels in U.S.-Virgin Islands trade.
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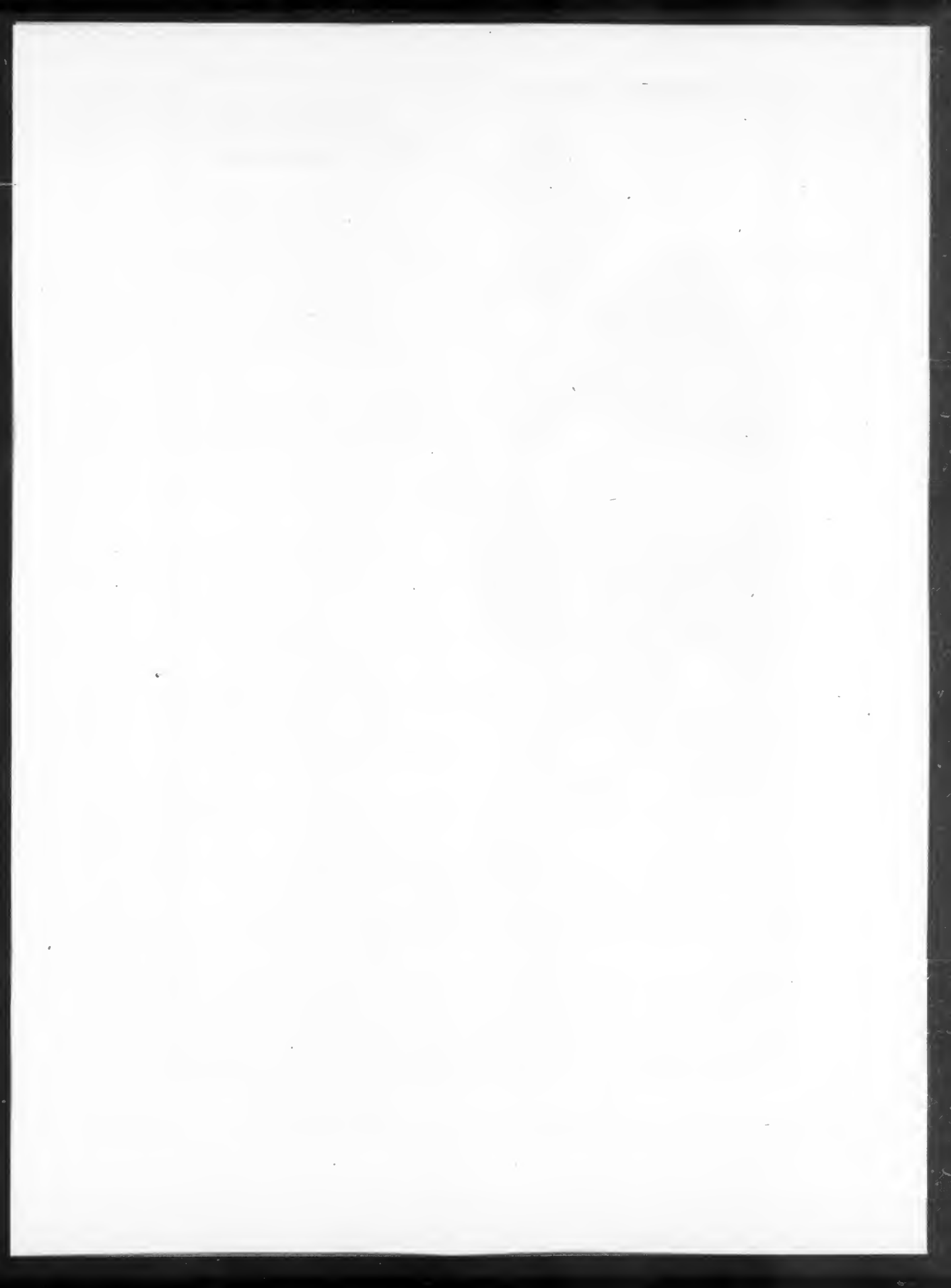
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