

Department of Justice
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
Supporting Statement

OMB # 1140-0010

Application to Transport Interstate or Temporarily Export Certain National Firearms Act (NFA) Firearms
ATF F 5320.20

A. JUSTIFICATION

1. Certain National Firearms Act (NFA) firearms may not be transported interstate or temporarily exported by any person, other than a qualified licensee, without first obtaining approval from ATF (18 U.S.C. 922 (a) (4) and 27 CFR 478.28). The regulations require that a written request for permission be submitted. The form provides for the regulatory requirements and may be used in lieu of the written request.
2. ATF F 5320.20 is used by a person who possesses a registered machinegun, destructive device, short barreled rifle or short barreled shotgun to request permission to move the firearm interstate (either temporarily or permanently) or to temporarily export one of these firearms. Once authorization has been granted, one of the copies is returned to the requestor evidencing the approval.

This information on the form is verified by ATF personnel in the processing of the application to ensure the legality of the proposed transportation and to verify the location of the firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record. This information is also used by ATF to determine the lawful transportation of an NFA firearm and/or to pursue the criminal investigation into an unregistered NFA firearm.

3. This form is available on the ATF website and it is a fillable form. The form cannot be submitted electronically because it requires an original signature.
4. ATF uses a uniform subject classification system to identify duplication and to ensure that any similar information already available cannot be used or modified for the purpose of this information collection.
5. The information collection has no impact on small business.

6. The consequences of not conducting this collection would result in the illegal transporting of certain types of firearms.
7. This collection is consistent with the provisions of 5 CFR 1320.6. There are no special circumstances.
8. The ATF industry liaison consulted with the firearms industry during the creation of this form. The 60-day and 30-day Federal Register Notice for public comment was published in order to solicit comments from the general public. No comments were received.
9. No payment or gift is associated with this collection.
10. In addition to the requirements of confidentiality contained in the Privacy Act, this information is classified as “tax information” or “tax return information” and any release is severely restricted by the Tax Reform Act (26 U.S.C. section 6103).
11. No questions of a sensitive nature are asked.
12. ATF estimates that there are 800 respondents with an average filing of 1 per year. The total number of responses is 800. We further estimate that this response requirement takes 30 minutes per filing for a total of 400 burden hours. The burden was estimated by NFA Branch personnel familiar with the processing of the form. There is no change in burden hours from the previous submission.
13. No new cost or annual cost to the respondent is associated with this information collection.
14. Estimates of annual costs to the Federal Government are:

Printing	\$230.00
Distribution	40.00
Salary	2,230.00
Overhead	<u>900.00</u>
Total	3,400.00
15. There are no program changes or adjustments associated with this collection.
16. The results of this collection will not be published.
17. ATF does not request approval to not display the expiration date of OMB approval for this collection.

18. There are no exceptions to the certification statement.

B. COLLECTIONS OF INFORMATION EMPLOYING STATISTICAL METHODS

None.