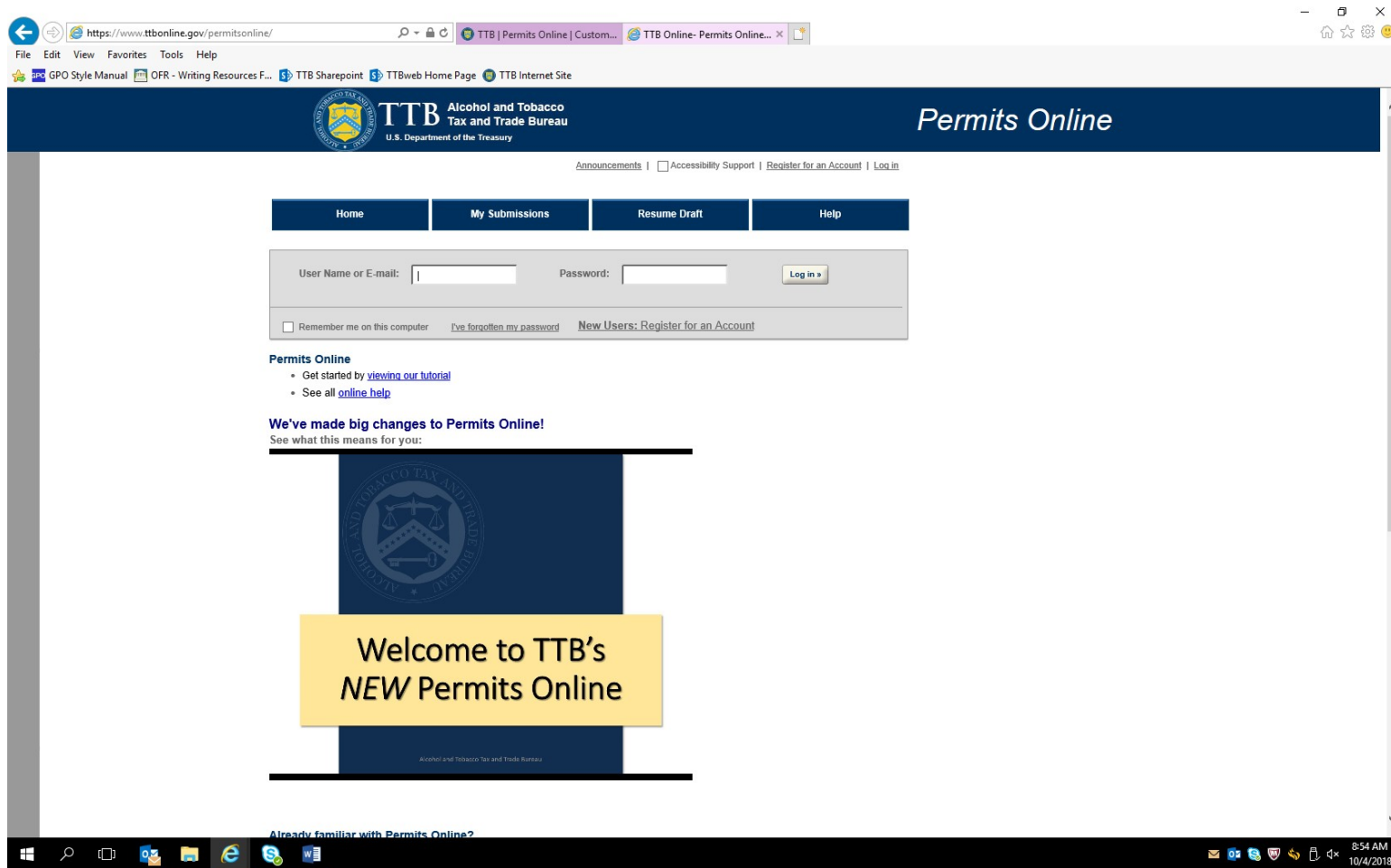


**Permits Online (PONL), New Alcohol Wholesaler or Importer Application — for OMB Control No. 1513-0018, Application for Basic Permit under the Federal Alcohol Administration Act).**

This PONL application is equivalent to TTB F 5100.24, Application for Basic Permit under the Federal Alcohol Administration Act, for new alcohol beverage (distilled spirits, wine, malt beverages) Wholesaler or Importer permit applications made on that form.

PONL Log-in Screen:



PONL Log-in Screen (continued):

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Did you know:


- Now you can submit multiple changes as one amendment.
- You can amend business entity information on all of your permits, registrations, or notices with one submission.
- Most paper-filed applications can now be amended in Permits Online.
- Owner/officer information (OOI) applications are now called Personnel Questionnaires.

See [what's new with Permits Online](#)

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Screen shown after successful log-in:

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The main content area features a dark blue header with the TTB logo and the text "Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau U.S. Department of the Treasury" on the left, and "Permits Online" on the right. Below the header, a navigation bar contains four buttons: "Home", "My Submissions", "Resume Draft", and "Help".

The main content area is titled "Welcome Michael Hoover" and states "You are now logged in." Below this, a section titled "What do you want to do today?" lists four actions:

- Apply for new permits, registrations or notices** ▶  
Build a package of the applications you'll need in order to get your approvals. Here's [what you'll need to gather](#) before starting.
- Amend approved permits, registrations or notices** ▶  
Make changes that require TTB approval, including trade names, use of the premises, power of attorney, transfers in bond, and more.
- Fill out a Personnel Questionnaire (PQ)** ▶  
PQs are required for owners, officers, and others associated with the business. Learn more about [who needs to fill out PQs](#) and how the PQ fits into the application process.
- Link additional records to my account** ▶  
Before you can view or amend records filed on paper or by a colleague, submit a request to have them added to your [My Submissions](#) page.

To the right of these actions is a yellow box titled "Helpful resources:" containing three links:

- [What's new](#)
- [Permits Online tutorial](#)
- [Application processing times](#)

Below the yellow box is a link: [See more online help](#) ▶

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the TTB logo and the following links: [Terms of Use](#) | [Privacy Act](#) | [Privacy Impact Assessment](#) | [Paperwork Reduction Act Notice](#) | Questions? 877-882-3277 or [submit an online inquiry](#)

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, search icon, task view icon, and several application icons (Outlook, File Explorer, Edge, Teams, Word). The system tray on the right shows the date and time: 8:57 AM 10/4/2018.

After clicking appropriate “What do you want to do today?” link, the Penalty of Perjury screen appears:

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.ttbonline.gov/permitonline/>. The browser tabs include "TTB | Permits Online | Custom..." and "TTB Online- Permits Online...". The browser's address bar shows the URL. The browser's menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "View", "Favorites", "Tools", and "Help". The browser's toolbar includes "GPO Style Manual", "OFR - Writing Resources F...", "TTB Sharepoint", "TTBweb Home Page", and "TTB Internet Site".

The page header features the TTB logo (Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, U.S. Department of the Treasury) and the text "Permits Online". Below the header, there are navigation links: "Announcements", "Logged in as: Michael Hoover", "My Record Collections (0)", "Reports (15)", "Account Management", and "Log out".

The main content area has a navigation bar with four buttons: "Home", "My Submissions", "Resume Draft", and "Help". Below this is the section "Rules and Responsibilities". The text in this section reads: "Please read and accept the rules and responsibilities. Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have examined this application, including accompanying statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. The applicant must immediately notify the TTB official with whom this application is filed of any change in ownership, management, or control of the applicant (in the case of a corporation, any change in the officers, directors, or persons holding 10 percent or more of the corporate stock). The business for which this application is made does not violate the law of the State in which the business will be conducted. In addition, if this application is approved, the applicant will conduct operations..."

Below the text is a checkbox labeled "I have read and I accept the above rules and responsibilities." and a "Continue »" button.

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the TTB logo and the following links: "Terms of Use", "Privacy Act", "Privacy Impact Assessment", "Paperwork Reduction Act Notice", "Questions? 877-882-3277 or submit an online inquiry".

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the date and time as 8:58 AM on 10/4/2018.

After accepting perjury statement, the New Applications wizard screen appears. The Application Contact information auto fills from PONL registration information:

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**New Applications Wizard**

1 Determine applications 2 Review 3 Application package 4 Submission confirmation

**Step 1: Determine applications >>**

This wizard will help you identify, fill out, and submit a package of the applications you'll need in order to get your TTB permits, registrations, and/or notices.

\* indicates a required field

**Application Contact**

Please verify your contact information as the person filling out this application package; if it is incorrect update [your information](#) and then start a new application package.

You must have [authority to submit this application package](#) on behalf of the business.

**Michael D. Hoover**  
Michael.Hoover@ttb.gov  
202-453-2135

**1310 G Street, NW., Box 12**  
**Washington, DC, 20005**

**Premises Address**

Please tell us the address of the physical location where the operation(s) will take place.

Street # Fraction Direction \* Street Name Street Type Street Suffix

--Select-- --Select-- --Select--

Unit Type Unit Number

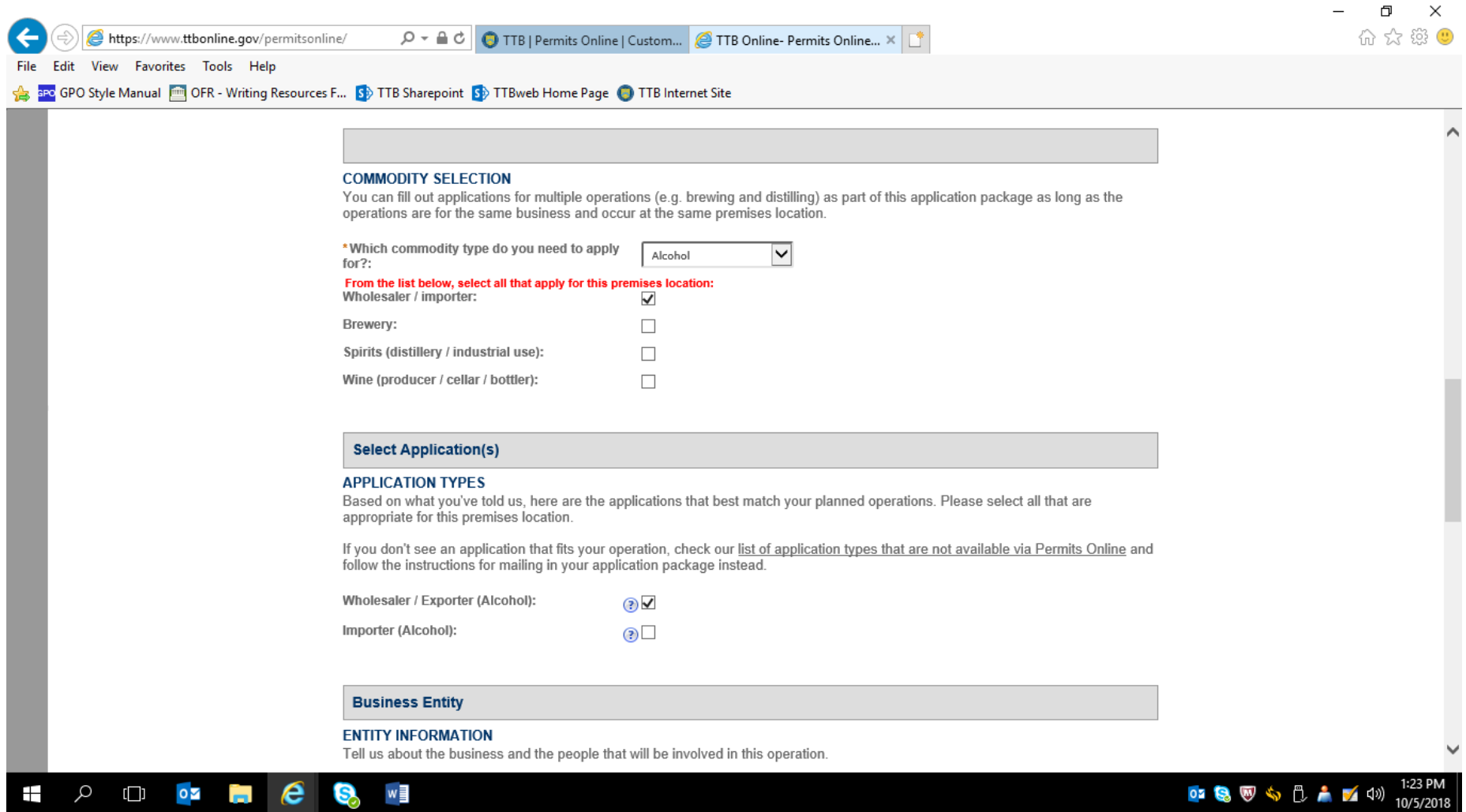
--Select-- --Select--

Rural Address Line 1  
Do not re-enter your Street Address

Rural Address Line 2  
Do not re-enter your Street Address

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New Application Wizard screen continued – Alcohol Wholesaler selected, with business organized as an LLC (selecting “Alcohol Importer” does not change the data collected):



New Application Wizard screen continued:

**Business Entity**

**ENTITY INFORMATION**  
Tell us about the business and the people that will be involved in this operation.

\* Business structure:

State where incorporated or organized: \*

\* Employer Identification Number (EIN):

\* Do you currently have another approved or pending permit, registration, or notice with TTB under this EIN?  Yes  No

\* What is the legal name of the business? Sole proprietors should enter the owner's name:

\* As part of this process, we need some personal background information about owners, officers, and others associated with the business; this information is collected through the Personnel Questionnaires (PQ) (formerly called OOs). PQs can be submitted separately from this application package, either by you, or by others using their own Permits Online accounts. Alternatively, you can complete the PQs for yourself and others while filling out the applications in your package. How will the PQs be submitted? :

\* How many blank PQ applications should we add to your application package (don't count those that are being submitted separately)? :

**Make Sure Your Answers are Correct**

**CONFIRM**

After confirming the information, the respondent is presented with review screens:

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the TTB Permits Online application review screen. The browser address bar shows the URL <https://www.ttbonline.gov/permitonline/>. The page header includes the TTB Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau logo and the text "Permits Online". The user is logged in as Michael Hoover. The main content area features a navigation bar with "Home", "My Submissions", "Resume Draft", and "Help". Below this is the "New Applications Wizard" progress indicator, showing four steps: 1 Determine applications, 2 Review (current step), 3 Application package, and 4 Submission confirmation. The "Step 2: Review" section includes a "Continue »" button and a "Save and resume later:" option. The text states: "This is a summary of the information you provided to us." Below this is a section titled "Editing Your Answers" with the instruction: "Please review your answers below." A note follows: "Please note that you will not be able to edit the answers you gave on the first page of the application wizard because this information was used to build your application package. If you made a mistake in the wizard, you will need to [start over](#)." The "New Applications Wizard" section includes an "Application Contact" form. At the bottom, contact information for Michael D. Hoover is displayed: "Michael D. Hoover, 1310 G Street, NW., Box 12, Washington, DC, 20005. Primary Phone: 202-453-2135, Email Address: Michael.Hoover@ttb.gov". The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 1:25 PM on 10/5/2018.



Review screen continued:

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.ttbonline.gov/permitsonline/>. The browser's address bar and menu bar are visible. The page content includes the following sections:

- Premises Address**
  - 1 X Street
  - Washington DC 22153
- COMMODITY SELECTION**

Which commodity type do you need to apply for?:

Wholesaler / importer:	Yes
Brewery:	No
Spirits (distillery / industrial use):	No
Wine (producer / cellar / bottler):	No
- Select Application(s)**
- APPLICATION TYPES**

Wholesaler / Exporter (Alcohol):	Yes
Importer (Alcohol):	No
- Business Entity**
- ENTITY INFORMATION**

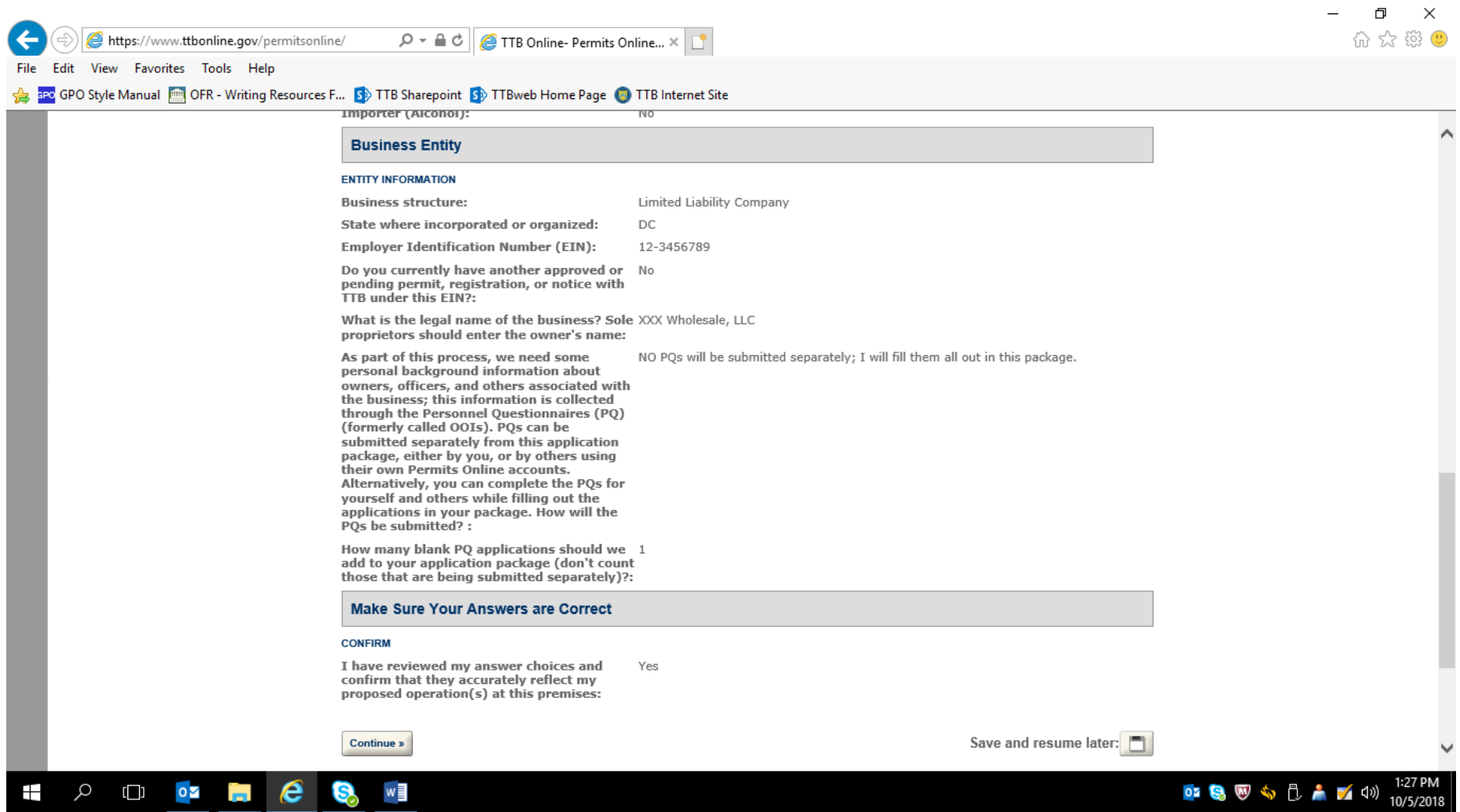
Business structure:	Limited Liability Company
State where incorporated or organized:	DC
Employer Identification Number (EIN):	12-3456789

Do you currently have another approved or pending permit, registration, or notice with TTB under this EIN? No

What is the legal name of the business? Sole proprietors should enter the owner's name: XXX Wholesale, LLC

As part of this process, we need some personal background information about NO PQs will be submitted separately; I will fill them all out in this package.

Review screens continued:



Permits Online Screen Shots — New Alcohol Importer or Wholesaler FAA Act Basic Permit Applications (OMB Control No. 1513-0018) (10-2018)

This screen shows the applications the respondent has to complete (Personnel Questionnaire approved under 1513-0002 and Application for Original Entity approved under several OMB control numbers, and these screens are not shown).

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the TTB Permits Online application wizard. The browser address bar shows the URL <https://www.ttbonline.gov/permitsonline/>. The page header includes the TTB Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau logo and the text "Permits Online". The user is logged in as Michael Hoover. The main navigation menu includes Home, My Submissions, Resume Draft, and Help. The "New Applications Wizard" progress bar shows five steps: 1 Determine applications, 2 Review, 3 Application package (current step), 4 Pay cash bond if applicable, and 5 Submission confirmation. The "Step 3: Application package" section contains the following text: "Based on the information you have provided, your application package consists of the application(s) shown below. Select 'Start' to begin each application. Once all applications are in 'Ready to submit (edit)' status, you may select the 'Submit application package' button. After submitting the application package, you will no longer be able to change any of the information." Below this text, there are three application entries: "Application for Alcohol Wholesaler and/or Exporter" with a "Start" button, "Application for Original Entity" with a "Start" button, and "Personnel Questionnaire" with a "Start" button. At the bottom of the wizard, there is a "Submit Application Package" button and a "Save and resume later:" button.

Clicking on “Alcohol Wholesaler and/or Export leads to this screen:

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.ttbonline.gov/permitsonline/>. The page title is "Application for Alcohol Wholesaler and/or Exporter". A progress bar at the top indicates six steps: 1. Mailing Address (active), 2. Operation description, 3. Upload required documents, 4. Declare & acknowledge, 5. Review, and 6. A link to "Step 1: Mailing Address >>" is provided. A note states "\* indicates a required field".

**Application Contact**

Please review the contact information we have on file for you. This should be your information, as the person filling out this application package, even if you're doing it on behalf of someone else.

If it is incorrect update [your information](#) and then start a new application package.

**Michael D. Hoover**  
Michael.Hoover@ttb.gov  
202-453-2135

**1310 G Street, NW., Box 12**  
**Washington, DC, 20005**

**Entity Information**

**ENTITY INFORMATION**  
This is the business information you provided earlier in the application process.

Business name:

Employer Identification Number (EIN):

**PERMIT INFORMATION**

Permit Number:

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 1:37 PM on 10/5/2018.

Screen continued:

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.ttbonline.gov/permitsonline/>. The page title is "TTB Online- Permits Online...". The browser's address bar shows the URL, and the page content includes a navigation menu with links to "GPO Style Manual", "OFR - Writing Resources F...", "TTB Sharepoint", "TTBweb Home Page", and "TTB Internet Site".

The main content area is titled "PERMIT INFORMATION" and contains a "Permit Number:" field with an empty input box. Below this is a section titled "Premises Address" with a sub-header "Premises Address". A note states: "This section pertains to the physical location where your approved operations will take place."

The form fields for the Premises Address are:

- Street #: 1
- Fraction: (empty)
- Direction: --Select--
- \* Street Name: X Street
- Street Type: --Select--
- Street Suffix: --Select--
- Unit Type: --Select--
- Unit Number: (empty)
- Rural Address Line 1: Do not re-enter your Street Address
- Rural Address Line 2: Do not re-enter your Street Address
- \* City: Washington
- \* State: DC
- \* ZIP Code: 22153
- County: (empty)

Below the Premises Address section is a section titled "Mailing Address" with a sub-header "Mailing Address". A note states: "Please provide the address where mail regarding this operation should be sent."

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 1:38 PM on 10/5/2018. The taskbar includes icons for Windows, Search, File Explorer, Microsoft Edge, Skype, and Word.

Screen continued:

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.ttbonline.gov/permitsonline/>. The browser's address bar and tabs are visible at the top. The main content area contains a form with the following elements:

- A dropdown menu labeled "--Select--" and a text input field labeled "Number".
- A text input field for "Rural Address Line 1" with a help icon and the instruction "Do not re-enter your Street Address".
- A text input field for "Rural Address Line 2" with a help icon and the instruction "Do not re-enter your Street Address".
- Four text input fields for location information: "\* City" (containing "Washington"), "\* State" (a dropdown menu with "DC" selected), "\* ZIP Code" (containing "22153"), and "County".
- A section header "Mailing Address" followed by a large greyed-out text input field.
- Below the mailing address field, the text "Please provide the address where mail regarding this operation should be sent." is displayed.
- Two buttons: "Auto Fill" and "New".
- A "Continue" button with a right-pointing arrow, and a link "« Back to Application Package".
- A "Save and resume later:" label with a save icon.
- At the bottom center, there is a circular logo for the TTB (Treasurer of the Treasury Department).
- At the bottom of the page, there are several links: [Terms of Use](#), [Privacy Act](#), [Privacy Impact Assessment](#), [Paperwork Reduction Act Notice](#), and "Questions? 877-882-3277 or [submit an online inquiry](#)".

The Windows taskbar is visible at the bottom of the screen, showing the Start button, search icon, task view icon, and several application icons (Outlook, File Explorer, Edge, Skype, Word). The system tray on the right shows the time as 1:38 PM on 10/5/2018.

Business Name and other business information:

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Application for Alcohol Wholesaler and/or Exporter

1 Mailing Address 2 Operation description 3 Upload required documents 4 Declare & acknowledge 5 Review 6

Step 2: Operation description >>

\* indicates a required field

**Step 2a**

**DBA/OPERATING NAME**

Doing Business As / Operating Name:

By checking this box I certify that the Doing Business As / Operating Name listed above has been registered with my county or state, if applicable:

**REASON FOR THE APPLICATION**

New wholesaler / exporter: \*

**BUSINESS CONDUCTED - WHOLESALE**

Select the type(s) of alcohol beverages that you intend to purchase for resale at wholesale and/or export.

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Screen continued:

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.ttbonline.gov/permitsonline/>. The browser's address bar and menu bar are visible. The page content is as follows:

**BUSINESS CONDUCTED - WHOLESALE**  
Select the type(s) of alcohol beverages that you intend to purchase for resale at wholesale and/or export.

Distilled Spirits:   
Wine:   
Malt Beverages (Beer):

**OWNER BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Has any shareholder with more than 10% voting stock, sole owner, general partner, LLC member/manager, or corporate officer or director voting stock ever been denied a permit, license, or other authorization to engage in any business to manufacture, distribute, import, sell, or use alcohol products (beverage or non-beverage) by any government agency (federal, state, local, or foreign) or had such a permit, license, or other authorization revoked, suspended, or otherwise terminated?: \*  Yes  No

Has any shareholder with more than 10% voting stock, sole owner, general partner, LLC member/manager, or corporate officer or director ever been arrested for, charged with, or convicted of any crime under federal, state, or foreign laws other than traffic violations or convictions that are not felonies under federal or state law?: \*  Yes  No

**EXPORT BOND INFORMATION**

Will this wholesaler be exporting alcohol without payment of tax?: \*  Yes  No

At the bottom of the form, there is a button labeled "Step 2b".

(Bond information approved under 1513-0135 and other control numbers and PONL bond information not shown here).



Supporting document upload screen:

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.ttbonline.gov/permitsonline/>. The page title is "Application for Alcohol Wholesaler and/or Exporter". A progress bar at the top indicates the current step: 1 Mailing Address, 2 Operation description, 3 Upload required documents (highlighted), 4 Declare & acknowledge, 5 Review, and 6. Below the progress bar, the text reads "Step 3: Upload required documents >>". A note states "\* indicates a required field".

**Step 3a**

**REQUIRED DOCUMENT CHECKLIST**

Based on the information you have given us, the following documents need to accompany your application. Please edit the Method of Submission to tell us how you'll provide these documents:

- **Documents you plan to upload:** Mark as "Uploaded." [Learn more about the type of information that should be included in each document.](#)
- **Documents already on file with TTB:** Mark as "On File and Previously Approved by TTB."

**Important:** Please make any changes to the Method of Submission on your FINAL PASS through this application, since previous edits will be overwritten upon revisiting this page.

If no documents are listed in the table below, you are not required to upload any supporting documents and can continue your application.

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Document Type	Comments	Method of Submission	Permit, Registry or Tracking Number if on file with TTB
No records found.			

[Edit Selected](#)

**Step 3b: Upload Required Documents**

Upload attachments here. **Be sure to save all uploads before leaving this page using the 'Save Attachments' button.**

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 1:45 PM on 10/5/2018.

Declare and Acknowledge screen:

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.ttbonline.gov/permitsonline/>. The page title is "TTB Online- Permits Online...". The browser's address bar shows the current page is "Forms/Publications/Templates". The page has a navigation menu with "Home", "My Submissions", "Resume Draft", and "Help".

The main content area is titled "Application for Alcohol Wholesaler and/or Exporter". It features a progress bar with six steps: 1, 2 Operation description, 3 Upload required documents, 4 Declare & acknowledge (highlighted), 5 Review, and 6 Application package.

Below the progress bar, the text reads "Step 4 : Declare & acknowledge >>". A note indicates that an asterisk (\*) denotes a required field.

The "Declaration" section is highlighted in a grey box. It contains the following text:

**DECLARE AND ACKNOWLEDGE**  
By checking the box below, you declare under penalty of perjury that you have examined this application, including accompanying statements, and it is true, correct, and complete to the best of your knowledge and belief.

You may not commence or engage in the operations covered by this application until you have received approval from the Director of the National Revenue Center.

I declare under penalties of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that I have examined this application, including accompanying statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.: \*

Declaration Date: \*

At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: "Continue »" and "« Back to Application Package". To the right, there is a "Save and resume later:" button with a document icon.

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 1:46 PM on 10/5/2018.

PONL user notification screens:

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This system is the property of the United States Department of Treasury. Unauthorized use of this system is strictly prohibited and subject to criminal and civil penalties. The Department of the Treasury may monitor, record, and audit any activity on the system and search and retrieve any information stored within the system. By accessing and using this system you are agreeing to abide by these terms of use and are consenting to such monitoring, recording, and information retrieval for law enforcement and other purposes.

**Each user must have an individual user name and password.** Sharing your Permits Online user name or password is strictly prohibited and in violation of the Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA) (Public Law 107-347) and can result in the cancellation of your Permits Online privileges.

The person who submits a request for a user registration is responsible for any Permits Online activity associated with his or her user name and password.

Multiple people can have access to applications, permits, registrations, and notices in Permits Online. If someone other than the person who submitted the application requires access, that person must register for his/her own Permits Online account, then submit a "Request Access" application. Note that a Signing Authority or Power of Attorney form **must already be on file** with TTB before submitting the access request application.

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### TTB Privacy Act Notice:

We provide this information to comply with Sections 3 and 7(b) of the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. § 552a(e) (3)):

- 1. What is TTB's authority to ask for this information?**

We require this information under the authority of 26 U.S.C., Section 4222; 26 U.S.C. 5171(b), 5173, 5271(b), 5272, 5354, 5356, 5401, 5401(a), 5502(b), 5511(3), 5711 and 5712; 27 U.S.C. 204(c). You must disclose this information to engage in any of the businesses regulated pursuant to the above described statutes.
- 2. What is the purpose for this information collection?**

You give this information to enable TTB to determine your eligibility, suitability, and/or qualifications to engage in a business regulated by TTB.
- 3. How does TTB routinely use this information?**


We use this information to make determinations for the purposes described in paragraph 2. Also, we may disclose the information to other Federal, State, foreign, and local law enforcement, or regulatory agency personnel to verify information in your application where such disclosure is not prohibited by law.

We may disclose the information to the Justice Department if it appears that the furnishing of false information may constitute a violation of Federal law.

Finally, we may disclose the information to members of the public to verify information in your application where such disclosure is not prohibited by law.
- 4. What happens if I do not supply the information TTB requests?**

If you do not supply complete information, we may be prevented from making an informed judgment as described above. If you fail to supply the necessary information it may cause us to delay, deny or disapprove your application.
- 5. How might TTB disclose my Employer Identification Number (EIN) or Social Security Number (SSN)?**

Pursuant to the statutes above, we are authorized to solicit this information. We use these numbers to identify an individual or business. Your disclosure of these numbers is voluntary. If you do not supply these numbers, your application may be delayed.



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## Permits Online (PONL)

### Privacy Impact Assessment

#### Information Collected and Purpose

Permits Online (PONL) is a secure Commercial Off-The-Shelf (COTS) product providing a web-based system with the capability to submit, route, and/or process original and amended permit/registration applications. The permit process enables TTB to authorize applicants to operate alcohol and tobacco related businesses under the FAA Act and Internal Revenue Code. This functionality is provided for external use by Regulated Industry Member representatives and internally by TTB's National Revenue Center (NRC). The online application and electronic submission of TTB's original permit application saves both the applicant and TTB significant time and money and also protects the public in support of homeland security.

#### Information Use and Sharing

PONL stores names, date of birth, social security numbers, photographic identification, driver's license information, mailing addresses, phone numbers, financial account information, legal documents, e-mail addresses, and foreign activity information for those individuals who have provided the aforementioned information on the PONL application. PONL provides applicants with a publicly facing website enabling them to view the information in the application and to check the status of the application while it is pending. Each application is specifically linked to the individual who submits it and only designated and approved TTB officials have direct access to personally identifiable information (PII) stored within PONL. With regard to the roles assigned within the application, all individuals receive access rights based on their status.

#### Information Consent

For an individual's PII to be stored in PONL, the individual must have willingly and intentionally filled out and submitted an application. The application is subject to the Privacy Act and a Privacy Act SORN that addresses all required categories of information has been published in the Federal Register.

#### Information Protection

TTB will take appropriate security measures to safeguard PII and other sensitive data stored on PONL. TTB will apply Department of the Treasury security standards, including but not limited to, routine scans and monitoring, back-up activities, and background security checks for all TTB employees and contractors. Accordingly, access to PONL PII will be limited to specific job function and access will be controlled based on least privilege.

The following access safeguards will also be implemented:

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#### Related Information

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- [Executive Order 13392](#)
- [FOIA Annual Report](#)
- [FOIA Chief Information Officer Reports](#)
- [FOIA Fee Schedule](#)
- [Treasury FOIA Regulations, 31 CFR Part 1, Subpart A \[HTML\] \[PDF\]](#)

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**Information Consent**

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