

July 21, 2021

Paperwork Reduction Act Officer
Regulations and Rulings Division
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
1310 G Street NW, Box 12
Washington, DC 20005

Re: *Federal Register* notice dated June 15, 2021, for the U.S. Department of Treasury's Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau's Form 5110.40, Distilled Spirits Records and Monthly Report of Production Operations (OMB Number: 1513-0047)

To Whom it May Concern:

The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) strongly supports the continued collection of data by the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau for the Distilled Spirits Records and Monthly Report of Production Operations (Form 5110.40).

The form meets our needs to prepare the quarterly national accounts. Specifically, BEA uses data from Part I, Transactions, to derive seasonal adjustment factors for federal excise taxes collected on distilled spirits.

Please keep BEA informed about any modifications to the form. We are particularly interested in any modifications proposed during the form's approval process that would substantially affect our use of data generated by the form. For additional information, please contact Tiffany Burrell, Source Data Coordinator, at 301-278-9618 or by e-mail at Tiffany.Burrell@bea.gov.

Sincerely,

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