

with respect to the activity subject to special tax. "Owner of the business" shall include every partner if the taxpayer is a partnership, and every person owning 10% or more of its stock if the taxpayer is a corporation. However, the ownership and control information required by this paragraph need not be stated if the same information has been previously provided to TTB, and if the information previously provided is still current.

(b) *Multiple locations.* A taxpayer subject to special tax, or required to register during the suspension period described in §17.21(b), for the same period at more than one location or for more than one class of tax shall—

(1) File one special tax return, Form 5630.5, with payment of applicable tax, to cover all such locations and classes of tax; and

(2) Prepare, in duplicate, a list identified with the taxpayer's name, address (as shown on the Form 5630.5), employer identification number, and period covered by the return. The list shall show, by States, the name, address, and tax class of each location for which special tax is being paid, or for which registration is being made during the suspension period described in §17.21(b). The original of the list shall be filed in accordance with instructions on the return, and the copy shall be retained at the taxpayer's principal place of business (or principal office, in the case of a corporate taxpayer) for the period specified in §17.170.

(26 U.S.C. 6011, 7011)

[T.D. ATF-379, 61 FR 31412, June 20, 1996, as amended by T.D. TTB-36, 70 FR 62241, Oct. 31, 2005]

**§ 17.33 Signature on returns, TTB Form 5630.5.**

The return of an individual proprietor shall be signed by the proprietor; the return of a partnership shall be signed by a general partner; and the return of a corporation shall be signed by a corporate officer. All signatures must be original; photocopies are not acceptable. In each case, the person signing the return shall designate his or her capacity, as "individual owner," "member of partnership," or, in the case of a corporation, the title of the officer. Receivers, trustees, assignees,

executors, administrators, and other legal representatives who continue the business of a bankrupt, insolvent, deceased person, etc., shall indicate the fiduciary capacity in which they act.

**§ 17.34 Verification of returns.**

TTB Forms 5630.5 shall contain or be verified by a written declaration that the return is made under the penalties of perjury.

(68A Stat. 749 (26 U.S.C. 6065))

EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

**§ 17.41 Requirement for employer identification number.**

The employer identification number (defined in 26 CFR 301.7701-12) of the taxpayer who has been assigned such a number shall be shown on each special tax return (TTB Form 5630.5), including amended returns filed under this subpart. Failure of the taxpayer to include the employer identification number on Form 5630.5 may result in assertion and collection of the penalty specified in §70.113 of this chapter.

(Secs. 1(a), (b), Pub. L. 87-397, 75 Stat. 828 (26 U.S.C. 6109, 6723))

**§ 17.42 Application for employer identification number.**

(a) An employer identification number is assigned pursuant to application on IRS Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, filed by the taxpayer. Form SS-4 may be obtained from any office of the Internal Revenue Service.

(b) Each taxpayer who files a return on TTB Form 5630.5 shall make application on IRS Form SS-4 for an employer identification number, unless he or she has already been assigned such a number or made application for one. The application on Form SS-4 shall be filed on or before the seventh day after the date on which the first return on Form 5630.5 is filed.

(c) Each taxpayer shall make application for and shall be assigned only one employer identification number, regardless of the number of places of business for which the taxpayer is required to file Form 5630.5.

(Sec. 1(a), Pub. L. 87-397, 75 Stat. 828 (26 U.S.C. 6109))