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§17.43 Preparation and filing of Form SS_4

The taxpayer shall prepare and file the application on IRS Form SS-4, together with any supplementary statement, in accordance with instructions on the form or issued in respect to it. (Sec. 1(a), Pub. L. 87-397, 75 Stat. 828 (26 U.S.C. 6109))

Subpart D—Special Tax Stamps

§ 17.51 Issuance of stamps.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b) of this section, each manufacturer of nonbeverage products, upon filing a properly executed return on TTB Form 5630.5, together with the proper tax payment in the applicable full amount due, shall be issued a special tax stamp designated "Manufacturer of Nonbeverage Products." This special tax stamp shall not be sold or otherwise transferred to another person (except as provided in §§17.71 and 17.72). If the Form 5630.5 submitted with the tax payment covers multiple locations, the taxpayer shall be issued one appropriately designated stamp for each location listed in the attachment to Form 5630.5 required by §17.32(b)(2), but showing, as to name and address, only the name of the taxpayer and the address of the taxpayer's principal place of business (or principal office in the case of a corporate taxpayer).

(b) During the suspension period described in §17.21(b) when registration is required but no tax is due, a special tax stamp will not be issued.

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

§ 17.52 Distribution of stamps for multiple locations.

On receipt of the special tax stamps, the taxpayer shall verify that a stamp has been obtained for each location listed on the retained copy of the attachment to TTB Form 5630.5 required by §17.32(b)(2). The taxpayer shall designate one stamp for each location and shall type on it the trade name (if different from the name in which the stamp was issued) and address of the business conducted at the location for which the stamp is designated. The

taxpayer shall then forward each stamp to the place of business designated on the stamp.

§17.53 Correction of errors on stamps.

(a) Single location. On receipt of a special tax stamp, the taxpayer shall examine it to ensure that the name and address are correctly stated. If an error has been made, the taxpayer shall return the stamp to TTB at the address shown thereon, with a statement showing the nature of the error and setting forth the proper name or address. On receipt of the stamp and statement, the data shall be compared with that on TTB Form 5630.5, and if an error on the part of TTB has been made, the stamp shall be corrected and returned to the taxpayer. If the Form 5630.5 agrees with the data on the stamp, the taxpayer shall be required to file a new Form 5630.5, designated "Amended Return," disclosing the proper name and address.

(b) Multiple locations. If an error is discovered on a special tax stamp obtained under the provisions of §17.32(b), relating to multiple locations, and if the error concerns any of the information contained in the attachment to Form 5630.5, the taxpayer shall return the stamp, with a statement showing the nature of the error and the correct data, to his or her principal office. The data on the stamp shall then be compared with the taxpayer's copy of the attachment to Form 5630.5, retained at the principal office. If the error is in the name and address and was made by the taxpayer, the taxpayer shall correct the stamp and return it to the designated place of business. If the error was made in the attachment to Form 5630.5, the taxpayer shall file with TTB an amended Form 5630.5 and an amended attachment with a statement showing the error.

§17.54 Lost or destroyed stamps.

If a special tax stamp is lost or accidentally destroyed, the taxpayer shall immediately notify the appropriate TTB officer. On receipt of this notification, the appropriate TTB officer shall issue to the taxpayer a "Certificate in Lieu of Lost or Destroyed Special Tax Stamp." The taxpayer shall keep the certificate available for inspection in