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ATF ANNOUNCES ENHANCEMENT TO WEB SITE

WASHINGTON—The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) announces an e-mail update feature as an enhancement to the ATF Web Site: www.atf.gov.

"Subscribers will now receive automatic updates and will not have to continuously check the ATF web site for updates," said Larry Ford, Assistant Director for Public and Governmental Affairs.

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