



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau

ORDER

TTB O 1135.17

**Subject: Delegation Order - Delegation of the
Administrator's Authorities in 27 CFR
Part 17, Drawback on Taxpaid Distilled
Spirits Used in Manufacturing
Nonbeverage Products**

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To: All Bureau Employees and All Interested Parties

1. Purpose.

This Order delegates certain authorities of the Administrator, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) in the administration of the regulations contained in part 17 of title 27 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), to subordinate TTB officers and prescribes the subordinate TTB officers with whom persons file documents.

2. Cancellation.

This Order supersedes the delegations related to 27 CFR part 17 contained in TTB Order 1130.1 - Delegation Order – Delegation of the Administrator's Authorities in 27 CFR, dated January 31, 2003.

3. Effective Date.

This Order is effective on March 31, 2006.

4. Authority.

Pursuant to section 1111(d) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, codified at 6 U.S.C. 531(d), and Treasury Order No. 120-01 (Revised), dated January 24, 2003, the Administrator of TTB is authorized to exercise the authorities, perform the functions, and carry out the duties of the Secretary of the Treasury in the administration and enforcement of Chapters 51 and 52 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (IRC), sections 4181 and 4182 of the IRC, and Title 27, United States Code.

Some of these authorities have been delegated by regulation to the “appropriate TTB officer.” This delegation order identifies the “appropriate TTB officer” for purposes of the pertinent regulations in 27 CFR part 17. We also explain in 27 CFR 17.7 that we have issued this Order to identify the specific “appropriate TTB officer” for each affected provision of the regulations.

5. Delegations.

Under the authority cited in paragraph 4, and pursuant to 26 CFR 301.7701-9, this TTB order delegates certain authorities prescribed in 27 CFR part 17 to subordinate TTB officers, and prescribes the subordinate officers with whom required applications, notices, and reports, as applicable, are filed.

The following table identifies the “appropriate TTB officer” to whom authority has been delegated by regulation to perform certain functions or receive certain documents under 27 CFR part 17. TTB’s organizational chart (located at http://www.ttb.gov/pdf/bureau_orgchart.pdf) provides contact information for the offices named in this delegation order.

**Table of Authorities
27 CFR Part 17
Drawback on Taxpaid Distilled Spirits
Used in Manufacturing Nonbeverage Products**

Regulatory Section	Officer(s) Authorized to Act or Receive Documents
17.2(a)	Director, Regulations and Rulings Division.
17.3(a)	Director, Regulations and Rulings Division. If the alternate method does not affect a TTB approved formula, or import or export recordkeeping, the Director, National Revenue Center may act upon the same type of alternate method that has been previously approved by the Director, Regulations and Rulings Division if a copy of the approval is provided to the Director, Regulations and Rulings Division.
17.3(b)	Director, Regulations and Rulings Division; or Director, National Revenue Center.
17.3(c)	Director, Regulations and Rulings Division. If the alternate method does not affect a TTB approved formula, or import or export recordkeeping, the Director, National Revenue Center may act upon the same type of alternate method that has been previously approved by the Director, Regulations and Rulings Division if a copy of the approval is provided to the Director, Regulations and Rulings Division.
17.6	Director, Regulations and Rulings Division; or Group Supervisor, National Revenue Center.

Regulatory Section	Officer(s) Authorized to Act or Receive Documents
17.54	Specialist or Clerk, National Revenue Center.
17.55	Auditor, Investigator, or Specialist.
17.101	Group Supervisor, National Revenue Center; or District Director, Puerto Rico Operations for those filing in Puerto Rico.
17.107	Group Supervisor, National Revenue Center; or District Director, Puerto Rico Operations, for approval of bonds in Puerto Rico.
17.108(c)	District Director, Trade Investigations Division; District Director, Tax Audit Division; or Group Supervisor, National Revenue Center.
17.111	Group Supervisor, National Revenue Center; or District Director, Puerto Rico Operations for bonds in Puerto Rico.
17.112	Group Supervisor, National Revenue Center; or District Director, Puerto Rico Operations for bonds in Puerto Rico.
17.113	Group Supervisor, National Revenue Center; or District Director, Puerto Rico Operations for bonds in Puerto Rico.
17.114	Group Supervisor, National Revenue Center; or District Director, Puerto Rico Operations for bonds in Puerto Rico.
17.121(d)	Auditor, Chemist, Investigator, or Specialist.
17.122	Chemist, Nonbeverage Products Laboratory.
17.125(a) and (b)	Group Supervisor, National Revenue Center; or District Director, Puerto Rico Operations for those filing in Puerto Rico.
17.131	Physical Science Technician or Chemist, Nonbeverage Products Laboratory.
17.134	Physical Science Technician or Chemist, Nonbeverage Products Laboratory.
17.141	Group Supervisor, National Revenue Center; or District Director, Puerto Rico Operations for those filing in Puerto Rico.
17.142(a)	Group Supervisor, National Revenue Center, with whom all claims are filed and to take action on claims of \$5,000 or less. Branch Chief, National Revenue Center, to take final action on claims of more than \$5,000. District Director, Puerto Rico Operations, for persons filing in Puerto Rico.
17.143	Group Supervisor, National Revenue Center; or District Director, Puerto Rico Operations for those filing in Puerto Rico.
17.144	Group Supervisor, National Revenue Center
17.147(a)	Group Supervisor, National Revenue Center; or District Director, Puerto Rico Operations for those filing in Puerto Rico.
17.161	Auditor, Chemist, Investigator, or Specialist.
17.166(c)	Director, Trade Investigations Division; or Director, Tax Audit Division.
17.167(b)	District Director, Trade Investigations Division; or District Director, Tax Audit Division.

Regulatory Section	Officer(s) Authorized to Act or Receive Documents
17.168(a)	Group Supervisor, National Revenue Center; or District Director, Puerto Rico Operations for those filing in Puerto Rico.
17.170	Director, Trade Investigations Division; or Director, Tax Audit Division.
17.171	Auditor, Chemist, Investigator, or Specialist.
17.182	Auditor, Chemist, Investigator, or Specialist.
17.183(a)	District Director, Trade Investigations Division, for filing notice and to impose specific conditions for destruction. Auditor, Chemist, Investigator, or Specialist, to witness destruction.
17.183(b)	Physical Science Technician or Chemist, Nonbeverage Products Laboratory, to approve proposed material. District Director, Trade Investigations Division, to approve method of destruction.
17.183(c)	Physical Science Technician or Chemist, Nonbeverage Products Laboratory; or District Director, Trade Investigations Division.

6. Redlegation. These authorities may not be redelegated.

Signed by John Manfreda

Administrator
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau