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## **SUSAN STEWART APPOINTED EXECUTIVE LIAISON FOR INDUSTRY MATTERS**

Washington, D.C. – The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) Administrator, John Manfreda, has announced the appointment of Susan Stewart to the newly created position of Executive Liaison for Industry Matters. The Executive Liaison position was created to enhance communications both to and from all TTB regulated industries and their representatives. As a member of the TTB Executive Staff, the Executive Liaison will be responsible for developing and implementing programs designed to provide harmonious relationships and an effective interchange between industry and TTB.

A native of Tonawanda, New York, Ms. Stewart began her Federal career with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) in 1988 as a field inspector. Ms. Stewart transferred to ATF Headquarters in 1999 when she was appointed to serve as the Chief of the Product Compliance Branch. In 2000, Ms. Stewart became Chief, Alcohol, Labeling and Formulation Division. As Division Chief, Ms. Stewart was instrumental in the development of COLAs Online, the Bureau's first e-filing system. In January 2003, when TTB was created, she became the first Assistant Administrator for Headquarters Operations.

As part of her duties, Ms. Stewart looks forward to the opportunity to address industry forums regarding TTB and industry issues.

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