



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

Enforcement Programs and Services Processing Times



(The below timeframes represent the processing of eForm applications)

NFA Division	Days
ATF eForm 1 Application to Make and Register a Firearm	60
ATF eForm 2 Notice of Firearms Manufactured or Imported	10
ATF eForm 3 Application for Tax-Exempt Transfer (SOT)	10
ATF eForm 4 Application for Tax paid Transfer and Registration	<i>Not Yet Available</i>
ATF eForm 5 Application for Tax-Exempt Transfer and Registration	10
ATF eForm 9 Application and Permit for Permanent Exportation	10
ATF eForm 10 Application for Registration of Firearms Acquired by Certain Governmental Entities	10

**Statistical Information as of: September 30, 2020*

***Processing times depicted above represent average processing times.*

**** Information will be updated every 90 Days.*

ATF has taken a number of steps to address the unprecedented receipt of over 276,000 tax paid NFA applications just prior to the July 13, 2016, effective date of the Final Rule regarding legal entities (41F). ATF has augmented normal data entry efforts so that all applications are now accounted for within days of receipt. ATF is currently applying additional overtime resources and providing an increased level of effort to the research and perfection of pipeline applications. ATF will continue to surge application processing 7 days a week. ATF is also diligently working to bring tax paid applications to the eForms portal for efficient workflow management. Lastly, all business processes are being re-examined to maximize efficiency of paper application handling and leverage technology where possible.