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§ 1.23 State agencies.

This subpart shall not apply to any agency of a State or political subdivision thereof or to any officer or employee of any such agency, and no such agency or officer or employee thereof shall be required to obtain a basic permit under this subpart.

PERSONS ENTITLED TO BASIC PERMITS

§ 1.24 Qualifications of applicants.

The application of any person shall be granted and the permit issued by the appropriate ATF officer if the applicant proves to the satisfaction of the appropriate ATF officer that:

(a) Such person (or in case of a corporation, any of its officers, directors, or principal stockholders) has not, within 5 years prior to the date of application, been convicted of a felony under Federal or State law, and has not, within 3 years prior to date of application, been convicted of a misdemeanor under any Federal law relating to liquor, including the taxation thereof; and

(b) Such person, by reason of the person's business experience, financial standing or trade connections, is likely to commence operations as a distiller, warehouseman and bottler, rectifier, wine producer, wine blender, importer, or wholesaler, as the case may be, within a reasonable period and to maintain such operations in conformity with Federal law; and

(c) The operations proposed to be conducted by such person are not in violation of the law of the State in which they are to be conducted.

APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS

§ 1.25 General.

Applications for basic permits to engage in any of the operations set forth in §§ 1.20 to 1.22 must be made on ATF Form 5100.24, or 5100.18, verified as required by § 1.56, and will be accompanied by such affidavits, documents, and other supporting data, as the appropriate ATF officer may require. The application will include all data, written statements, affidavits, documents,

or other evidence submitted in support of the application, or upon a hearing.

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§ 1.26 Incomplete or incorrectly executed applications.

Incomplete or incorrectly executed applications will not be acted upon, but the applicant shall be entitled to file a new application without prejudice, or to complete the application already filed.

§ 1.27 Change in ownership, management, or control of the applicant.

In the event of any change in the ownership, management, or control of the applicant (in case of a corporation, any change in the officers, directors, or persons holding more than 10 percent of the corporate stock), after the date of filing of any application for a basic permit and prior to final action on such application, the applicant shall notify the appropriate ATF officer immediately of such change.

§ 1.29 Individual plant or premises.

An application for a basic permit must be filed, and permit issued, to cover each individual plant or premises where any of the businesses specified in section 103 of the Act is engaged in.

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§ 1.30 Power of attorney; Form 5000.8 (1534).

If the application and other documents in support of such application are signed by an attorney in fact of an individual, partnership, association, or corporation, or by one of the members of a copartnership or association, or, in the case of a corporation by an officer or other person not authorized by the corporation's bylaws or by its board of directors to sign such applications and supporting documents, the applications must be supported by a duly authenticated copy of the power of attorney conferring authority upon the person signing the documents to execute the

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same. Such powers of attorney will be executed on Form 5000.8 (1534).

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§ 1.31 Denial of permit applications.

If, upon examination of any application for a basic permit, the appropriate ATF officer has reason to believe that the applicant is not entitled to such a permit, the appropriate ATF officer shall institute proceedings for the denial of the application in accordance with the procedure set forth in part 71 of this chapter.

AUTHORIZATION

§ 1.35 Authority to issue, amend, deny, suspend, revoke, or annul basic permits.

The authority and power of issuing, amending, or denying basic permits, or amendments thereof, is conferred upon the appropriate ATF officer except as to agency initiated curtailment. The Director, upon consideration of appeals on petitions for review in part 71 of this chapter, may order the appropriate ATF officer to issue, deny, suspend, revoke, or annul basic permits.

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AMENDMENT AND DURATION OF BASIC PERMITS

§ 1.40 Change of name.

In the event of any change in the name (trade or corporate name) of a permittee, or, in the event a permittee desires to engage in operations under an additional trade name, such permittee must file application Form 5100.18 for an amended basic permit, which application must be approved, and amended permit issued, before operations may be commenced under the new name.

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§ 1.41 Change of address.

In the event of a change in address the permittee must file application Form 5100.18 for an amended basic permit.

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§ 1.42 Change in ownership, management, or control of business.

In the event of any change in the ownership, management, or control of any business operated pursuant to a basic permit (if the permittee is a corporation, if any change occurs in the officers, directors, or persons owning or controlling more than 10 percent of the voting stock of said corporation) the permittee shall immediately notify the appropriate ATF officer of such change, giving the names and addresses of all new persons participating in the ownership, management, or control of such business, or in the case of a corporation, the names and addresses of such new officers, directors, or persons owning or controlling more than 10 percent of the voting stock. Notice to the appropriate ATF officer of any such change shall be accompanied or supplemented by such data in reference to the personal or business history of such persons as the appropriate ATF officer may require.

§ 1.43 Duration of permits.

A basic permit shall continue in effect until suspended, revoked, annulled, voluntarily surrendered, or automatically terminated, as provided in the Act and in this part.

§ 1.44 Automatic termination of permits.

No basic permit shall be leased, sold, or otherwise voluntarily transferred, and, in the event of such lease, sale, or other voluntary transfer, such basic permit shall automatically terminate thereupon. If any basic permit is transferred by operation of law or if actual or legal control of the permittee is acquired, directly or indirectly whether by stock ownership or in any other manner, by any person, then such permit shall be automatically terminated at the expiration of 30 days thereafter: