

## § 25.120

the same period at more than one location or for more than one class of tax shall—

(a) File one special tax return, TTB Form 5630.5, with payment of applicable tax, to cover all such locations and classes of tax; and

(b) Prepare, in duplicate, a list identified with the taxpayer's name, address (as shown on TTB Form 5630.5), employer identification number, and period covered by the return. The list shall show, by States, the name, address, and tax class of each location for which special tax is being paid or for which registration is being made during the suspension period described in § 25.111(c). The original of the list shall be filed with TTB in accordance with instructions on the return, and the copy shall be retained at the taxpayer's principal place of business (or principal office, in the case of a corporate taxpayer) for the period specified in § 25.300(c).

[T.D. ATF-271, 53 FR 17548, May 17, 1988, as amended by T.D. TTB-36, 70 FR 62245, Oct. 31, 2005]

### § 25.120 Signing of TTB Forms 5630.5.

(a) *Ordinary returns.* The return of an individual proprietor shall be signed by the individual. The return of a partnership shall be signed by a general partner. The return of a corporation shall be signed by any officer. In each case, the person signing the return shall designate his or her capacity as "individual owner," "member of firm," or, in the case of a corporation, the title of the officer.

(b) *Fiduciaries.* Receivers, trustees, assignees, executors, administrators, and other legal representatives who continue the business of a bankrupt, insolvent, deceased person, etc., shall indicate the fiduciary capacity in which they act.

(c) *Agent or attorney in fact.* If a return is signed by an agent or attorney in fact, the signature shall be preceded by the name of the principal and followed by the title of the agent or attorney in fact. A return signed by a person as agent will not be accepted unless there is filed, with the TTB office with which the return is required to be filed, a power of attorney authorizing the agent to perform the act.

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(d) *Perjury statement.* TTB Forms 5630.5 shall contain or be verified by a written declaration that the return has been executed under the penalties of perjury.

(26 U.S.C. 5142, 6061, 6065, 6151, 7011)

[T.D. ATF-271, 53 FR 17548, May 17, 1988]

### EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

#### § 25.121 Employer identification number.

The employer identification number (defined in 26 CFR 301.7701-12) of the taxpayer who has been assigned such a number shall be shown on each special tax return, including amended returns, filed under this subpart. Failure of the taxpayer to include the employer identification number may result in the imposition of the penalty specified in § 70.113 of this chapter.

(26 U.S.C. 6109, 6676)

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#### § 25.122 Application for employer identification number.

Each taxpayer who files a special tax return, who has not already been assigned an employer identification number, shall file IRS Form SS-4 to apply for one. The taxpayer shall apply for and be assigned only one employer identification number, regardless of the number of places of business for which the taxpayer is required to file a special tax return. The employer identification number shall be applied for no later than 7 days after the filing of the taxpayer's first special tax return. IRS Form SS-4 may be obtained from the director of an IRS service center or from any IRS district director.

(26 U.S.C. 6109)

[T.D. ATF-271, 53 FR 17548, May 17, 1988]

#### § 25.123 Preparation and filing of IRS Form SS-4.

The taxpayer shall prepare and file IRS Form SS-4, together with any supplementary statement, in accordance with the instructions on the form or issued in respect to it.

(26 U.S.C. 6109)

[T.D. ATF-271, 53 FR 17549, May 17, 1988]

## SPECIAL TAX STAMPS

## CHANGES IN SPECIAL TAX STAMPS

**§ 25.125 Issuance of special tax stamps.**

(a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b) of this section, upon filing a properly executed return on TTB Form 5630.5, together with the applicable full remittance, the taxpayer will be issued an appropriately designated special tax stamp. If the return covers multiple locations, the taxpayer will be issued one appropriately designated stamp for each location listed on the attachment required by § 25.119, but showing, as to name and address, only the name of the taxpayer and the address of the taxpayer's principal place of business (or principal office in the case of a corporate taxpayer).

(b) During the suspension period described in § 25.111(c) when registration is required but no tax is due, a special tax stamp will not be issued.

(26 U.S.C. 6806)

[T.D. ATF-271, 53 FR 17549, May 17, 1988, as amended by T.D. TTB-36, 70 FR 62245, Oct. 31, 2005]

**§ 25.126 Distribution of stamps for multiple locations.**

On receipt of the special tax stamps, the taxpayer shall verify that there is one stamp for each location listed on the attachment to Form 5630.5. The taxpayer shall designate one stamp for each location and type on each stamp the address of the business conducted for which that stamp is designated. The taxpayer shall then forward each stamp to the place of business designated on the stamp.

[T.D. ATF-224, 51 FR 7673, Mar. 5, 1986, as amended by T.D. ATF-251, 52 FR 19313, May 22, 1987]

**§ 25.127 Examination of special tax stamps.**

All stamps denoting payment of special tax will be kept available for inspection by appropriate TTB officers, at the location for which designated, during business hours.

(Act of August 16, 1954 68A Stat. 831, as amended (26 U.S.C. 6806); sec. 201, Pub. L. 85-859, 72 Stat. 1348, as amended (26 U.S.C. 5146))

**§ 25.131 Change in name.**

If there is a change in the corporate or firm name, or in the trade name, as shown on Form 5630.5, the brewer shall file an amended special tax return as soon as practicable after the change covering the new corporate or firm name, or trade names. No new special tax is required to be paid. The brewer shall attach the special tax stamp for endorsement of the change in name, except if the change occurs during the suspension period described in § 25.111(c).

(26 U.S.C. 7011)

[T.D. ATF-271, 53 FR 17549, May 17, 1988, as amended by T.D. TTB-36, 70 FR 62246, Oct. 31, 2005]

**§ 25.132 Change in proprietorship.**

(a) *General.* If there is a change in the proprietorship of a brewery, the successor shall file a new special tax return, pay a new special tax, and obtain the required special tax stamps. However, if the change in proprietorship occurs during the suspension period described in § 25.111(c) when no tax is due and no stamp is issued, only the filing of a new special tax return is required.

(b) *Exemption for certain successors.* Persons having the right of succession provided for in § 25.133 may carry on the business for the remainder of the period for which the special tax was paid (or for which registration was made during the suspension period described in § 25.111(c)), if within 30 days after the date on which the successor begins to carry on the business, the successor files a return on Form 5630.5, which shows the basis of succession. Except during the suspension period described in § 25.111(c), a person who is a successor to a business for which special tax has been paid and who fails to register the succession is liable for special tax computed from the first day of the calendar month in which he or she began to carry on the business. During