



TTB Announces 90 Day Federal Excise Tax Postponement

The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) recognizes that businesses that they regulate are being severely impacted by COVID-19. To assist these businesses during this period, they are postponing several filing and payment due dates for 90 days where the original due date falls on or after March 1, 2020, through July 1, 2020.

Specifically, they are:

- 1. Postponing tax payment due dates for wine, beer, distilled spirits, tobacco products, cigarette papers and tubes, firearms, and ammunition excise taxes.**
- 2. Postponing filing due dates for excise tax returns.**
- 3. Postponing filing due dates for submission of operational reports.**
- 4. Postponing filing due dates for claims for credit or refund by producers.**
- 5. Postponing filing due dates for claims by manufacturers of nonbeverage products.**
- 6. Postponing due dates for submission of export documentation.**
- 7. Considering emergency variations from regulatory requirements for affected businesses on a case-by-case basis.**
- 8. Reviewing requests for relief from penalties based on reasonable cause.**

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