

# Announcements

## Announcement 2002–1

### Major Disaster Areas Proclaimed by the President

The President has determined that certain areas of the United States were adversely affected by disasters of sufficient magnitude to warrant Federal assistance under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act. The specific areas adversely affected as identified by the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) are listed below.

Persons in the affected areas holding for sale alcoholic beverage cigars, cigarettes, or cigarette papers or

tubes, which were lost, rendered unmarketable, or condemned by a duly authorized official by reason of these disasters, may be paid an amount equal to the internal revenue taxes and customs duties paid on such products, as provided in 26 U.S.C. 564 and 5708. Claims for such payments should be filed with the Director of Industry Operations, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, for the ATF district in which the alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, etc. were held for sale. Claims may be allowed only if filed within six months after the date the FEMA identifies the specific disaster area.

### **ARKANSAS 1400**

January 24, 2002

Type of disaster:

Severe storms and flooding beginning December 15, 2001

Counties:

Ashley, Clay, Cleburne, Columbia, Craighead, Crittenden, Franklin, Greene, Independence, Jackson, Lincoln, Little River, Logan, Monroe, Poinsett, Prairie, Scott, Stone, White, and Woodruff

### **KANSAS 1402**

February 6, 2002

Type of disaster:

Severe winter ice storm on January 29, 2002

Counties:

Allen, Anderson, Barber, Bourbon, Butler, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Coffey, Comanche, Cowley, Crawford, Douglas, Elk, Franklin, Greenwood, Harper, Jefferson, Johnson, Kingman, Kiowa, Labette, Leavenworth, Linn, Lyon, Miami, Montgomery, Neosho, Osage, Pratt, Sedwick, Shawnee, Sumner, Wilson, Woodson, and Wyandotte

**MISSOURI 1403** February 6, 2002  
Type of disaster: Severe winter ice storm on January 29, 2002  
Counties: Adair, Audrain, Barton, Bates, Benton, Boone, Buchanan, Caldwell, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Chariton, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Cooper, Daviess, DeKalb, Grundy, Henry, Howard, Jackson, Johnson, Knox, Lafayette, Lewis, Linn, Livingston, Macon, Marion, Monroe, Morgan, Pettis, Platte, Ralls, Randolph, Ray, Saline, Scotland, Shelby, St. Clair, Sullivan, and Vernon

**NEW YORK 1404** March 1, 2002  
Type of disaster: Severe winter storm on December 24-29, 2001  
Counties: Erie

**OKLAHOMA 1401** February 1, 2002  
Type of disaster: Severe winter ice storm on January 30, 2002  
Counties: Alfalfa, Beaver, Beckham, Blaine, Caddo, Canadian, Cimarron, Cleveland, Comanche, Creek, Custer, Dewey, Ellis, Garfield, Garvin, Grady, Grant, Greer, Harmon, Harper, Jackson, Kay, Kingfisher, Kiowa, Lincoln, Logan, Major, McClain, Noble, Nowata, Oklahoma, Osage, Pawnee, Payne, Pottawatomie, Roger Mills, Rogers, Stephens, Texas, Tillman, Tulsa, Washington, Washita Woods, and Woodward

**OREGON 1405** March 12, 2002  
Type of disaster: Severe winter storm with high winds on February 7-8, 2002  
Counties: Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane, and Linn

## Amendments to Previously Declared Disasters:

**MISSISSIPPI 1398**

Amendments

Counties:

Coahoma, Holmes, Sharkey, and Tallahatchie

### Announcement 2002-2

#### Offers in Compromise

<i>Company/Individual Location</i>	<i>Amount of Offer</i>	<i>Alleged Violations</i>
Distribution Technology, Inc. Charlotte, NC	\$ 8,000	Violated 26 USC 5061(e)(1) and 27 CFR 24.272 by failing to make tax payments by electronic funds transfer.
Keystone Brewers, Inc Pittsburgh Brewing Co. Pittsburgh, PA	\$ 70,000	Failure to pay beer tax on or before prescribed dates and failed to deposit beer tax in authorized government depository on prescribed dates; penalties are prescribed in 26 USC 6651 and 6656 respectively. Overfilled bottles and cans in violation of 25 USC 5412 and 27 CFR 25.142(d), failed to accurately maintain brewer's reports of operations per 26 USC 5415 & 5555 and 27 CFR 25.297; failed to provide adequate proof of export for 2,184 cases of beer in violation of 26 USC 5053 & 5555 and 27 CFR 252.43.
Erich L. Russell, dba Rabbit Ridge Vineyards Winery Healdsburg, CA	\$ 60,000	Failure to properly file excise tax returns and pay excise tax in violation of provisions of 26 USC and 27 CFR.
Tulsa Firearms Training Academy, Inc. Tulsa, OK	\$ 4,000	Failure to pay excise tax on reloaded ammunition in violation of provisions of 26 USC and 27 CFR.

**Announcement 2002–3**  
**Revoked Licenses and Permits**

**(a) Federal Firearms License (FFL) and Federal Explosives License/Permit (FEL) Revocations**

<i>License No.</i>	<i>License/Permit Type</i>	<i>License Name (Business Name)</i>	<i>City, State, Zip</i>
8-NJ-00178	(24) Low Explosives Importer	Lo Russo Fireworks Mfg. Co.	Netcong, NJ 07857
9-87-34998	(01) Firearms Dealer	AF Gun, Inc.	Lindon, UT 84042
9-87-00365	(01) Firearms Dealer	Falvo, Frank (Falvo Sporting Goods)	Magna, UT 84044

**(b) Revoked Permits**

Permittees not engaged in the operations authorized by their permit for a period of more than two years are subject to revocation. The following permits have been revoked for this reason.

*Company/Location*

Alpha Chemical Co.  
Hyattsville, MD

Boyle-Midway, Inc.  
Chicago, IL

Daisey & Bozman & H.L. Purnell Co.  
Salisbury, MD

Lanxide Armor Products, Inc.  
Newark, DE

Marlenn Corporation  
Baltimore, MD

Renaissance International, Inc.  
Joliet, IL

Spain Enterprises, Inc.  
Chicago, IL

The Overton-Hygienic Mfg. Co.  
Chicago, IL

Turtox, Inc.  
Alsip, IL