



Press Release

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TTB SEEKS COMMENTS ON DISTINGUISING BETWEEN PIPE TOBACCO AND ROLL-YOUR OWN TOBACCO

Washington, D.C. - The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau published an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (Notice No. 106) in the Federal Register requesting public comments on standards that have been proposed to distinguish between pipe tobacco and roll-your-own tobacco for Federal excise tax purposes based upon certain physical characteristics of the two products. We also request comments on any other physical characteristics that may be used for such purposes.

Written comments must be received on or before September 20, 2010.

You may send comments on this advance notice to one of the following addresses:

- http://www.regulations.gov (via the online comment form for this advance notice as posted within Docket No. TTB-TTB-2010-0004 at "Regulations.gov," the Federal e-rulemaking portal);
- <u>Mail:</u> Director, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, P.O. Box 14412, Washington, DC 20044–4412; or
- <u>Hand Delivery/Courier in Lieu of Mail:</u> Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, 1310 G Street, NW., Suite 200–E, Washington, DC 20005.

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