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TTB PUBLISHES TWO DOCUMENTS IMPLEMENTING CHANGES MADE TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE BY THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM **REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2009 (CHIPRA)**

Washington, D.C. – The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) published a Temporary Rule and a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) in today's Federal Register. The temporary rule (T.D. TTB-78) implements certain changes made to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 by the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009. The principal changes involve permit and related requirements for manufacturers and importers of processed tobacco and an expansion of the definition of roll-your-own tobacco.

The NPRM (Notice #95) solicits comments from interested parties on the amendments found in the temporary rule.

Written comments on the NPRM must be received on or before August 21, 2009.

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

- http://www.regulations.gov (via the online comment form for this notice as posted within Docket No. TTB-2009-0001 at "Regulations.gov," the Federal e-rulemaking portal);
- Director, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, P.O. Box 14412, Washington, DC 20044-4412.

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