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## TTB release: Extension of relief from notice requirement for destruction of beer (COVID-19)

The U.S. Treasury Department's Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) has updated a set of "frequently asked questions" (FAQs) regarding the destruction of un-merchantable beer and recovery of excise taxes paid. The FAQs provide guidance in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Originally, TTB waived a requirement that brewers first submit to TTB a "Notice of Intent" regarding permission to destroy tax-paid beer at off-brewery premises—thereby alleviating the 12-day waiting period as required under TTB regulations. The original waiver was through July 1, 2020. Read [TaxNewsFlash](#)

The updated FAQs (June 23, 2020) announce the waiver is further extended through September 1, 2020.

Read TTB's [beer-destruction FAQs](#) for additional details.

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