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179.100 shall be followed in a tax-exempt transfer of a firearm under this section. [T.D. 6979, 33 F.R. 15907, Oct. 29, 1968]

Subpart F—Registration and Identification of Firearms

§ 179.120 Registration of firearms.

(a) The Director shall maintain a central registry of all firearms in the United States which are not in the possession of or under the control of the United States. This registry shall be known as the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record and shall include:

(1) Identification of the firearm as required by this part;

(2) Date of registration; and

(3) Identification and address of person entitled to possession of the firearm as required by this part.

(b) Each manufacturer, importer, and maker shall register each firearm he manufactures, imports, or makes in the manner prescribed by this part. Each firearm transferred shall be registered to the transferee by the transferor in the manner prescribed by this part. Any person possessing a firearm which is not registered to him in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record shall register such firearm during the period November 2, 1968, through December 1, 1968, in the manner prescribed in Subpart O of this part. No firearm may be registered by a person unlawfully in possession of the firearm after December 1, 1968, except that the Director, after publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER of his intention to do so, may establish periods of amnesty, not to exceed ninety (90) days in the case of any single period with such immunity from liability as the Director determines will contribute to the purposes of this part.

(c) A person shown as possessing firearms by the records maintained by the Director pursuant to the National Firearms Act (Chapter 53, I.R.C.) in force on October 31, 1968, shall be considered to have registered the firearms in his possession which are disclosed by that record as being in his possession on October 31, 1968.

(d) A person possessing a firearm registered as required by this section shall retain proof of registration which shall be made available to the Director upon request.

(e) A firearm not identified as required by this part shall not be registered.

[T.D. 6979, 33 F.R. 15907, Oct. 29, 1968]

§ 179.121 Identification of firearms.

Each manufacturer, importer, or maker of a firearm, other than a destructive device, shall identify it by stamping (impressing), or otherwise conspicuously placing or causing to be stamped (impressed) or placed on the frame or receiver thereof, in a manner not susceptible of being readily obliterated or altered, the name and location of the manufacturer and importer, if any, and the serial number, caliber or gauge, and model of the firearm. None of the data indicated may be omitted except with the approval of the Director. A destructive device shall be identified in the manner prescribed by this section, except that if such identification is not practical it may be identified in any manner acceptable to the Assistant Regional Commissioner. [T.D. 6979, 33 F.R. 15907, Oct. 29, 1968]

§ 179.122 Registration of firearms manufactured.

Each manufacturer qualified under this part shall execute and file with the Director an accurate return on Form 2 (Firearms) setting forth the name, address, class of business (i.e. Class 2 Manufacturer or Class 5 Manufacturer), and special (occupational) tax stamp number of the manufacturer, the date of manufacture, and the type, model, length of barrel, caliber, gauge, or size, the serial numbers of the firearms he manufactures, and the place where the manufactured firearms will be kept. All firearms manufactured by him during a single day shall be included on one return, Form 2 (Firearms), filed by the manufacturer no later than the close of the next business day. The manufacturer shall prepare the return, Form 2 (Firearms), in duplicate, file the original return as prescribed herein and keep the copy with the records required by Subpart H of this part at the premises covered by his special tax stamp. Receipt of the return, Form 2 (Firearms), by the Director shall effectuate the registration to the manufacturer of the firearms listed on that form. The requirements of this part relating to the transfer of a

