

BUREAU PROCEDURES PART III

Subpart C—FIREARMS

27 CFR 178.11. GENERAL

Microfiche listing Federally licensed firearms dealers may be purchased from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. ATF Proc. 73-8 superseded.

ATF Proc. 78-1

SECTION 1. PURPOSE.

This procedure provides guidelines for obtaining lists of Federal firearms licensees, licensed under Title I of the Gun Control Act of 1968 (18 U. S. C. chapter 44), from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

SEC. 2. BACKGROUND.

The Gun Control Act of 1968 set forth new rules and standards which generated a demand for mailing tapes used to forward copies of local ordinances annually as required by 18 U.S.C. 921(a)(19). Because of administrative and mechanical difficulties, the Bureau has discontinued its practice of furnishing mailing tapes on Federal firearms licensees.

SEC. 3. LISTS.

The Bureau now uses microfiche lists of Federal firearms licensees. These lists consist of 50 to 55 4" x 6" plastic cards, each card containing 270 reduced computer printout pages. Reduction ratio is 48X. A special reader is needed to magnify the microfiche to a readable format. The lists, updated periodically, contain the names and addresses of dealers, by State, in license number sequence. Requests for lists will be processed under the Freedom of Information Act.

SEC. 4. REQUESTS FOR LISTS.

Requests for lists and related inquiries should be addressed to the Assistant to the Director (Disclosure), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226. The telephone number is (202) 566-7597. Charges for these lists are made on a cost-recovery basis.

SEC. 5. EFFECT ON OTHER DOCUMENTS.

ATF Procedure 73-8, 1973 ATF C.B. 154, is hereby superseded.