The National Firearms Act Division (NFA Division) is responsible for the administration of the National Firearms Act, as amended, and regulations issued pursuant to the Act. It maintains the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record (NFRTR), the central registry of all NFA firearms in the United States.

The NFA Division acts on all applications to make, export, transfer and register NFA firearms; processes notices of NFA firearms manufactured or imported; amends the NFRTR as required; provides testimony in U.S. District Court regarding the registration status of firearms; and supports field special agents and investigators as necessary.

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**GOVERNMENT SUPPORT BRANCH (GSB)** – Serves law enforcement and government entities by processing United States Government (USG) applications (Federal, state, local), provides subject matter testimony, and assists ATF field divisions with criminal or regulatory investigations associated with the administration of the National Firearms Act of 1934 and the regulations issued pursuant to the Act.

**FY 2020:**
- 512,315 NFA applications **processed** to manufacture, import, transfer, export firearms
- 487,745 NFA applications **received**
- 17,323 Special occupational tax holder/FFLs Tax Year 2020
- 2,353,436 Weapons processed

**Silencer Statistics:**
- 2,148,825 Silencers currently registered in the NFRTR
  - Individual: 463,797
  - Trust/Legal Entity: 732,831
  - FFL/SOT: 686,678
  - GOV/LE/MIL: 131,021

**Pending Applications:**
- 62,936 pending applications as of 2/9/2021, down from 146,045 on 7/31/2019.
  - Form 1: 5,584
  - Form 2: 242
  - Form 3: 1,990
  - Form 4: 54,056
  - Form 5: 458
  - Form 9: 24
  - Form 10: 60
  - Form 5320.20: 522

**INDUSTRY PROCESSING BRANCH (IPB)** - Serves industry through application processing and administers the National Firearms Act of 1934 and regulations pursuant to the Act. The branch maintains the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record (NFRTR), the central registry of all NFA firearms in the United States.

**Processing Times**

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*Are your ATF eForms 2 getting routed to “Pending Research”?* A simple email identifying those new firearms models (not previously submitted) can help SOT Manufacturers avoid delays in noticing newly produced firearms. Prior to manufacturing new models, submit an email to NFAFax@atf.gov with Subject: “MFG F2 Add Model” and in the email body include: the new model name(s), caliber, and firearm type. These firearms will be added to eForms ahead of your submission so that your ATF eForms 2 will be routed around Pending Research.