



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

Enforcement Programs and Services Processing Times

(The below timeframes represent the processing of paper applications)

NFA Branch	Months
ATF Form 1 Application to Make and Register a Firearm	10
ATF Form 2 Notice of Firearms Manufactured or Imported	2
ATF Form 3 Application for Tax-Exempt Transfer (SOT)	3
ATF Form 4 Application for Tax paid Transfer and Registration	10
ATF Form 5 Application for Tax-Exempt Transfer and Registration	2
ATF Form 9 Application and Permit for Permanent Exportation	2
FIPB	Months
Marking Variances	3

Imports Branch	Months
ATF Form 6 Application and Permit for Importation	3
ATF Form 6 NIA Application and Permit for Importation – Non Immigrant	3
FELC	Months
ATF F 5400.13/16 Application for Explosives License or Permit	3
ATF F 5400.28 Employee Possessor Questionnaire (EPQ)	3
FFLC	Months
ATF F 7 Application for Federal Firearms License	2

**Statistical Information as of: March 1, 2014.*

***Processing times depicted above represent average processing times.*

**** Information will be updated every 90 Days.*