



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau

ORDER

TTB O 1135.9B

**Subject: Delegation Order – Delegation of the
Administrator’s Authority in 27 CFR
Part 9, American Viticultural Areas**

**Date: 1/23/2023
Sunset Review: 1/23/2028**

To: All Bureau Employees.

1. Purpose.

This Order delegates the authority of the Administrator, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB), in the administration of the regulations contained in part 9 of title 27 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), to subordinate TTB officers and prescribes the subordinate TTB officers with whom persons file documents.

2. Authority.

Section 1111(d) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 established the Tax and Trade Bureau within the Department of the Treasury. Treasury Order No. 120-1 dated December 10, 2013, designates it as the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau. It grants the Administrator full authority, powers, and duties to administer the affairs of and to perform the functions of TTB, including, without limitation, all management and administrative authorities and responsibilities similarly granted and assigned to Bureau Heads or Heads of Bureaus in Treasury Orders and Treasury Directives. In addition to section 1512(a) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (the “savings clause”), this Order affirms and ratifies any action taken that is consistent with what is prescribed in this Order.

Some of these authorities have been delegated by regulation to the “appropriate TTB officer.” This delegation order identifies the “appropriate TTB officer” for purposes of the pertinent regulations in 27 CFR part 9. We also explain in 27 CFR 9.3 that we have issued this Order to identify the specific “appropriate TTB officer” for each affected provision of the regulations.

3. Delegations.

Under the authority cited in paragraph 2, and pursuant to 26 CFR 301.7701-9, this TTB order delegates certain authorities prescribed in 27 CFR part 9 to subordinate TTB officers, and prescribes the subordinate officers with whom required applications, notices, and reports, as applicable, are filed.

The following table identifies the “appropriate TTB officer” to whom authority has been delegated by regulation to perform certain functions or receive certain documents under 27 CFR part 9. TTB’s organizational chart is located at <https://www.ttb.gov/about-ttb/organizational-chart-for-ttb> (2020).

**Table of Authorities
27 CFR part 9
American Viticultural Areas**

Regulatory Section	Officer Authorized to Act or Receive Documents
9.13(a) and (b)	American Viticultural Area Program Manager, Regulations and Rulings Division

4. Redelegation. These authorities may not be redelegated.

/ S / Mary G. Ryan
Administrator