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Dec. 11, 2019



IRS

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

The Internal Revenue Service has announced a process has been formalized with the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) that puts in place procedures between the IRS and TTB to process claims for whistleblower awards under internal revenue laws that are administered and enforced by TTB.

The IRS and TTB signed a Memorandum of Understanding on Dec. 3, 2019, making these new procedures possible.

“This is another important step in our efforts to make the Whistleblower Program as effective as possible,” said Lee D. Martin, Director of the IRS Whistleblower Office.

“The IRS Whistleblower Office is always looking to do more for whistleblowers.”

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that our law-abiding industry members expect and deserve,” said Nicholas Cordeiro, TTB’s Assistant Administrator, Field Operations. “We appreciate this opportunity to partner with our colleagues at the IRS.”

Since 2007, the IRS Whistleblower Office made awards totaling more than \$811 million based on the collection of more than \$5 billion in back taxes, interest and penalties.

For more on the [Whistleblower Office](#) go to [IRS.gov](#).

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