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MARK H. SMITH
ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT
DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS
AND PUBLIC POLICY

August 12, 1999

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Secretary of the Senate
Office of the Records
232 Hart Building
Washington, DC 20510

RE: Lobbying Report - Midyear/January 1-June 30, 1999
Brown-Forman Corporation

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, please find enclosed the mid-year (January 1-June 30, 1999) Lobbying Report of Brown-Forman Corporation. I am herewith filing an original with your office. Please have the copy filed-stamped with all recording data and returned to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

Mark H. Smith

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Enclosures

Clerk of the House of Representatives
Legislative Resource Center
B-106 Cannon Building
Washington, DC 20515

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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name Brown-Forman Corporation			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported P. O. Box 1080			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Louisville State/Zip (or Country) Kentucky 40201			
4. Contact Name Mark H. Smith		Telephone (502) 774-7152	E-mail (optional) Mark.H.Smith@B-F.com
5. Senate ID # 7213-12		6. House ID # 32516000	
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇒ Termination Date _____

11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000) Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$250,000.00 Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 152(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Printed Name and Title Mark H. Smith, AVP, Director of Government Relations and Public Policy

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code ADV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

The Northup Amendment to H.R.2490, The Treasury Postal appropriations bill, to strike language expanding the ONDCP's anti-drug media campaign to include alcohol. The Lautenberg Amendment to S.1282, The Treasury-Postal appropriations bill, to add language expanding the ONDCP's anti-drug media campaign to include alcohol.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House of Representatives
Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Mark H. Smith		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature *Mark H. Smith*

Date 8/10/99

Printed Name and Title Mark H. Smith, AVP, Director of Government Relations and Public Policy

Registrant Name Brown-Forman Corporation Client Name _____

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2488, The Financial Freedom Act of 1999, possible inclusion of provisions to repeal Section 5010 of the Internal Revenue Code or increase alcohol excise taxes.

S. 1429, The Taxpayer Refund Act of 1999, possible inclusion of provisions to repeal Section 5010 of the Internal Revenue Code, or increase alcohol excise taxes.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House of Representatives
Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Yes
Mark H. Smith		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature  Date 8/10/99

Printed Name and Title Mark H. Smith, AVP, Director of Government Relations and Public Policy

Registrant Name Brown-Forman Corporation Client Name _____

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15. General issue area code TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Seek to have the Administration resolve its dispute with Mexico involving U.S. sanctions against Mexican corn brooms and Mexico's counter sanctions against U.S. bourbon, Tennessee whiskey and other U.S. products.

Seek Administration assistance regarding proposed Taiwanese and Chinese labeling standards for whiskey.

Seek Administration assistance regarding possible Indian labeling standards for whiskey and Indian government approval for product importation into India.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

American Institute of Taiwan
Department of Commerce
Department of State
Department of Treasury
House of Representatives
USTR

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Next
Mark H. Smith		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Signature *Mark H. Smith* Date 8/10/99

Printed Name and Title Mark H. Smith, AVP, Director of Government Relations and Public Policy

Registrant Name Brown-Forman Corporation Client Name _____

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address _____
21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)
City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____
22. New general description of client's business or activities _____

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client _____

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain _____

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AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

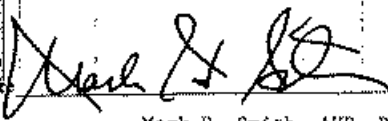
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client _____

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization _____

Signature  Date 8/10/99
Printed Name and Title Mark H. Smith, AVP, Director of Government Relations and Public Policy