

PART 3: REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

- A. For each brand certified in Parts 2A and 2B of this Certificate of Compliance, complete a Brand Identification and Sales Information Form *PM002 (Rev. 01/2011)* See: <http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/Services/Business/Tobacco-Directory-Search>
- B. A copy of the current U.S. Treasury Tobacco Tax Bureau (TTB) permit as a manufacturer and/or importer as required by 26 U.S.C. §5712 and §5713 must be provided for the tobacco product manufacturer identified in Part 1A of this form.
- C. If not previously submitted, or if changed since last submission, provide original packaging for **one brand style** which is representative of each brand family certified in Parts 2A and 2B of this form. Flat empty cartons and packs are preferred. Submit new packaging each time you change your packaging or add new brand families. **Check one below:**

Packaging for each brand family has not been previously submitted/has changed. Samples are enclosed.

Packaging for each brand family has been previously submitted and has not changed

PART 4: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- A. Pursuant to R.C. 3739.07, a manufacturer must submit to the State of Ohio Fire Marshal a certification that its brands meet the requirements of the Reduced Ignition Propensity Standards for Cigarettes. **Please check below:**

Each brand family listed in Part 2A and 2B meets the requirements of the Reduced Ignition Propensity Standards for Cigarettes in Ohio. (If not previously submitted, a certification must be submitted with this Certificate of Compliance).

- B. Pursuant to the federal Prevent All Cigarette Trafficking (“PACT”) Act, 15 U.S.C. §§375, et.seq., all persons who sell, transfer, or ship cigarettes (including roll-your-own tobacco) in interstate commerce for profit must: (1) register with the tobacco tax administrator of the state into which shipment is made; and (2) file monthly reports with the tobacco tax administrator (Ohio Department of Taxation), no later than the 10th of each month, identifying the brands, quantities, and recipients of cigarette shipments into such state. **Please check below:**

The Tobacco Product Manufacturer listed in Part 1A is in full compliance with the PACT Act, including but not limited to: registering and filing monthly reports with the Ohio Department of Taxation.

- C. Pursuant to R.C. 2927.023 the shipment of cigarettes to anyone in Ohio other than “authorized recipients” of tobacco products, as that term is defined in R.C. 2927.023(A)(1), is strictly prohibited. Ohio law requires that all direct cigarette sales to Ohio consumers be made in a “face –to-face” transaction. Thus, cigarettes cannot be sold via the Internet to Ohio consumers. **Please check below:**

The Tobacco Product Manufacturer listed in Part 1A is in full compliance of R.C. 2927.023.

PART 5: AFFIDAVIT OF TOBACCO PRODUCT MANUFACTURER

This certification **MUST** be signed by a qualified company officer of the manufacturer **identified in Part 1A** to bind the applicant company. This form **MUST** be notarized.

My position with the company and my actual authority to certify on behalf of the applicant meets the foregoing requirements:

I understand that the Attorney General may require additional information and/or documentation to determine if applicant and/or brands qualify for listing on the Ohio Directory.

I have examined this Certification, including attachments and supporting documents and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, this Certification, including attachments and supporting documents, is true, correct, and complete.

I understand that in the event the information submitted is no longer accurate, the manufacturer shall notify the Attorney General.

On behalf of the Applicant the undersigned agrees that any action or proceeding against it arising from enforcement of the provisions of R.C. 1346.01 through 1346.10 and any rules promulgated pursuant to these statutes, may be commenced against Applicant in any state court within Ohio, that the laws of the State of Ohio will govern such proceedings, and that Applicant waives any immunity from suit, liability, judgment and collection that Applicant may possess.

Under penalty of falsification, I state that the tobacco product manufacturer named in Part 1A, as of the date of this certification, is a participating manufacturer in full compliance with all applicable sections of Chapter 1346 of the Ohio Revised Code, any rules adopted under those sections, and with the MSA amendment and or agreement applicable to its admission into the MSA.

By signing this affidavit on behalf of the applicant company I understand that the company is required to comply with state and federal laws concerning the sale of tobacco products.

Name of Owner/ Officer of Participating Tobacco Product Manufacturer (print name) Title

Signature of Owner/Officer Date

Subscribed and sworn to this date: _____ State/County of: _____

Signature of Notary Public: _____ Notary Commission expires: _____

Send completed Certificate of Compliance, Schedules and attachments to:

**Ohio Attorney General's Office
Tobacco Enforcement Section - 455000
30 East Broad Street, 16th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215**