



State of Oregon
United States Importer Declaration Form

A nonparticipating manufacturer located outside the United States must provide this Declaration for each importer that imports cigarettes of the nonparticipating manufacturer intended for sale in Oregon. This Declaration must be submitted at least thirty days before the Importer begins the importation of the manufacturer's cigarettes. In addition, a copy of the executed declaration shall be submitted as part of the initial, annual, and supplemental certifications required by ORS 180.410. Please be aware that failure to comply with these provisions is grounds for removal from Oregon's Directory of Cigarette Brands Approved for Stamping and Sale. For the purposes of this subparagraph, "Importer" has the same meaning as in ORS 323.800(5).

This Declaration must be executed by an officer of the Importer with authority to bind the Importer to the requirements of Oregon law as stated below. Execution of this Declaration is an assertion that all information is true and correct, and that the Importer accepts and agrees to all the terms specified below.

Statutory Requirements

A Non-Participating Manufacturer ("NPM") located outside of the United States must provide a declaration from each of its Importers to the United States of any of its Brand Families that such Importer accepts joint and several liability with the NPM for:

1. All escrow deposits due under ORS 323.806. This requirement applies to sales of cigarettes made in Oregon in 2023 and earlier sales years.
2. All equity assessment payments required under Oregon Laws 2023, chapter 401, section 8. This requirement applies to sales of cigarettes made in Oregon in the 2024 sales year and thereafter.
3. Payment of all penalties and other relief available to the State of Oregon pursuant to ORS 323.806 and Oregon Laws 2023, chapter 401, section 8, as applicable

Further, the Importer shall appoint a Registered Agent for service of process in Oregon pursuant to ORS 180.415 and ORS 180.430.

Importer Information:

Importer Name: _____

Contact Name and Title: _____

Contact Mailing Address: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Contact Fax Number: _____

Contact E-mail Address: _____

Importer Federal Taxpayer ID Number: _____

Non-Participating Manufacturer Identification:

Importer declares that it is a United States Importer for the following NPM. *(Please identify below the foreign NPM whose products you import into the United States).*

Manufacturer Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Attorney Contact Information:

If the Importer is represented by outside counsel for the purpose of tobacco compliance, please provide the following information:

Attorney Name: _____

Firm Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____



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Registered Agent for Service of Process

Importer's Registered Agent for Service of Process

_____ hereby appoints _____ as
(Importer) **(Registered Agent)**

its Registered Agent for service of process on its behalf, recognizing that proper service on the Agent constitutes legal and valid service of process on itself.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Title: _____

Registered Agent Identification

Registered Agent Name: _____

Street and Number (*Must be in Oregon State*): _____

P.O. Box (*Optional – Must be in same city as street address*): _____

City: _____, OR, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Proof of Appointment: Attach a letter from the registered agent accepting appointment as agent for service of process in Oregon OR complete the declaration below:

Registered Agent's Declaration

I consent to serve as Registered Agent in the State of Oregon for the above-named Importer. I understand it shall be my responsibility to accept service of process for the Importer regarding any action or proceeding against it, and that I may be served in any manner authorized by law. In the event I resign or any of my contact information changes, I shall immediately notify the Importer and the Office of the Oregon Attorney General of such information.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____



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Accepting Joint And Several Liability*

Importer's Declaration

I certify that all the information contained in this certification and any attachments is true and accurate, and that I am authorized, under the laws of the State of Oregon or the jurisdiction where the Importer resides or is organized, to bind the Importer making this certification.

Pursuant to ORS 323.806(2) and Oregon Laws 2023, chapter 401, section 8, I declare that the Importer accepts joint and several liability with the above identified foreign Non-Participating Manufacturer for all escrow deposits due pursuant to ORS 323.806 or equity assessment payments due pursuant to Oregon Laws 2023, chapter 401, section 8, as well as all penalties and other relief available to the State of Oregon. In addition, I also declare that the Importer has appointed a Registered Agent for service of process in this State pursuant to ORS 180.415 and ORS 180.430 and consents to the jurisdiction of the State of Oregon for the purposes of enforcing ORS 323.806 and Oregon Laws 2023, chapter 401, section 8.

This document shall be effective immediately upon execution and shall remain in effect until such time as all outstanding obligations, pursuant to the aforementioned statutes, are satisfied.

I hereby declare that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I understand it is made for use as evidence in court and is subject to penalty for perjury.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 20____.
 [Day] [Month] [Year]

Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent for Importer

Name

Title