

# State of Arizona United States Importer Declaration Accepting Joint And Several Liability

### Statutory Requirements

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 44-7111(3)(h), 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 all escrow deposits due pursuant to § 44-7101 as well as all penalties and other relief available to the State of Arizona pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 44-7101 and 44-7111. The declaration shall appoint a Resident Agent for service of process in Arizona pursuant to A.R.S. § 44-7111(4). The declaration must be updated at least thirty days before any other Importer begins the importation of the manufacturer's cigarettes. The declaration shall be submitted as part of the initial, annual, and supplemental certifications required by A.R.S. § 44-7111. Please be aware that failure to comply with A.R.S. § 44-7111(3)(h) is grounds for removal from the Arizona Cigarette Directory. For the purposes of this subparagraph, "Importer" has the same meaning as in 27 C.F.R. § 41.11 (2012).

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:	
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### **Resident Agent's Declaration**

I consent to serve as Resident Agent in the State of Arizona for the above-named Importer, pursuant to A.R.S. § 44-7111(4). 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

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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 Arizona Attorney General of such information.

Signature:	Date:	
Print Name:		

#### Importer's Declaration

I certify that, based upon my personal knowledge, all of the information contained in this declaration and any attachments are true and accurate, and that I am authorized, under the laws of the State of Arizona or the jurisdiction where the Importer resides or is organized, to bind the Importer making this certification.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 44-7111(3)(h), I declare that the Importer accepts joint and several liability with the above identified Non-Participating Manufacturer for joint and several liability with the NPM for all escrow deposits due pursuant to § 44-7101 as well as all penalties and other relief available to the State of Arizona pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 44-7101 and 44-7111. In addition, I also declare that the Importer has appointed a Resident Agent for service of process in this State pursuant to A.R.S. § 44-7111(4).

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.

Executed this day of [Month]	, 20 [Year]
	Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent for Importer
	Name (Please Print Legibly)
	Title (Please Print Legibly)
Notary: City/County of	, State of
Subscribed and affirmed before me on this date:	
Signature: [Notary Public]	Printed Name:
My commission expires:	