

NPM CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

Calendar Year 2025



This form must be completed by Nonparticipating Manufacturers subject to MD Code Ann., Bus. Reg. §§ 16-401 to 16-403. For definitions of terms, please refer to Bus. Reg. §16-402.

1. Nonparticipating Manufacturer's Identification

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

2. Status as Tobacco Product Manufacturer Selling in Maryland

In 2025, the certifying company was a tobacco product manufacturer whose cigarettes were sold to consumers in Maryland through a distributor or retailer.

Yes _____ No _____

If the answer is no, please enter 0 for the number of units sold in Part 3.

3. Units sold

In calendar year 2025, the manufacturer sold the following number of individual cigarettes and "roll-your-own" tobacco in Maryland: _____

4. Escrow rate and payment

The unadjusted escrow rate for 2025 is \$0.0188482.

The inflation adjustment multiplier for 2025 is 144.39737%.

The escrow rate adjusted for inflation is \$0.0460645.

Number of units sold (from #3): _____

Total amount to be deposited in escrow: \$ _____

5. Qualified Escrow Fund

All Nonparticipating Manufacturers whose cigarettes are sold in Maryland are obligated to set up a qualifying escrow account and deposit the appropriate funds. If the manufacturer has recently adopted a new or amended escrow agreement, or this is the initial escrow deposit, the NPM must attach an executed copy of the qualified escrow agreement, and any amendments, to this certification.

For all deposits, attach proof of deposit from your financial institution.

Name of Institution: _____

Address of Institution: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Account: _____ Date Account Opened: _____

Total Amount Held for State of Maryland: \$ _____

7. Certification

I certify that the above information is true and correct.

Signature of Authorized Agent: _____

Name of Authorized Agent: _____

Title of Authorized Agent: _____

Date: _____

8. Mail this certificate of compliance to:

Aravind Muthukrishnan, Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General of Maryland
Tobacco Enforcement Unit
200 St. Paul Place, 20th Floor
Baltimore, Maryland 21202