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INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTION FOR NONRESIDENT SELLER'S PERMIT, NONRESIDENT BREWER'S PERMIT, AND NONRESIDENT MANUFACTURER'S LICENSE

NONRESIDENT SELLER'S PERMIT

(Wine, Distilled Spirits)- This permit is required of all entities who sell alcoholic beverages containing alcohol in excess of 4% by weight into the State of Texas. The holder of a Nonresident Seller's Permit may only sell to holders of Wholesalers, Local Class B Wholesalers and General Class B Wholesalers Permits in Texas or any other entity authorized to import alcohol into this state, and must ship their products by a common carrier that holds a Carrier's Permit. The State fee is \$300 with a surcharge of \$320 and the permit will expire two years from issue date.

NONRESIDENT BREWER'S PERMIT

(Ale, Malt Liquor)- This permit is required of the actual manufacturer of the ale or malt liquor before it may be imported into the state or offered for sale. Ale or malt liquor is defined as a malt beverage containing more than 4% alcohol by weight. A Nonresident Brewer's Permit may only be issued to a company that holds a Nonresident Seller's Permit and may only ship his goods into Texas by a common carrier that holds a Carrier's Permit. The State fee is \$3,000 with a surcharge of \$320 and the permit will expire two years from issue date.

NONRESIDENT MANUFACTURER'S LICENSE

(Beer)- This license is required of the actual manufacturer of the beer being shipped into this state. Beer is defined as a malt beverage containing $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% or more alcohol by volume and not more than 4% of alcohol by weight. The holder of a Nonresident Manufacturer's License may transport beer into Texas by common carrier holding a Carrier's Permit or in motor vehicles owned or leased by the nonresident manufacturer. This beer may only be shipped and sold to holders of an Importer's License. The State fee is \$1,500 with a surcharge of \$490 and the license will expire two years from issue date.

Beginning September 1, 2009, the license/permit covered under this form will be issued for a two-year period. You **MUST** renew for the entire two-year period. The total amount of fees plus surcharges to cover the two-year period **MUST** be paid at the time of renewal. Fees may **NOT** be prorated or refunded. The fee(s) must be submitted in the form of a Certified or Cashier's Check or Money Order drawn on a United States Bank made payable to the Comptroller of Public Accounts. Surcharges are subject to change annually in September.

A bond will be required if you transport product into this state in vehicle(s) owned or leased by yourself. Forms are available from our web site www.tabc.state.tx.us.

Should you desire to employ a salesperson to represent you in Texas, that person must hold the proper license or permit. The individual must hold a Manufacturer's Agent Permit to represent a nonresident seller or Agent's Beer License to represent a nonresident manufacturer. These forms are included in this packet.

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If you have any questions regarding your license or permit application, please contact the Licensing Division of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission at (512) 206-3333.

In addition, it will be necessary to obtain label and product approval for the alcoholic beverage which you will be shipping into the state. Label approval forms are available from our web site at www.tabc.state.tx.us. You may submit these applications AFTER you have received your permit number.

If you have any questions regarding label and product approval, please contact the Tax Division of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission at (512) 206-3410.

Sincerely yours,



Amy Harrison, Director