

SUBMISSION OF SALES TAX NUMBERS

By filling out and signing the sales tax exemption form, you are certifying that the sales tax number you are providing to *Scent-Sations, Inc.* is issued to **you***. If you knowingly send us a sales tax exemption form and you are not registered with your state's Department of Revenue to collect and remit sales tax, you can be subjected to penalties and fines issued by your state's Department of Revenue.

Note: Filling out an exemption form does not mean you do not have to pay sales tax; you are merely transferring the responsibility of the collection and remittance of the sales tax from *Scent-Sations, Inc.* to yourself.

You will also be responsible for all record keeping and remittance of all sales tax due to your state (and local authorities, if applicable.)

*(*you – meaning that the information used to register with your Department of Revenue matches the information on your Scent-Sations, Inc. account. If your license is issued in a business name with an EIN then your account with Scent-Sations, Inc. must have that same business name and EIN. If your license is issued to a personal name with a Social Security Number then your account with Scent-Sations, Inc. must have that same personal name and Social Security Number.)*

In addition to the Uniform Sales & Use Tax Certificate (see page 3 of this document) we also need a copy of your Maine Resale Certificate on file for Scent-Sations, Inc not collect sales tax on your orders shipped to Maine.

You need to fill out the bottom of your certificate for it to be valid. The following information needs to be included on your certificate:

On the lines below *The above named business certifies that the following items will be resold as tangible personal property in the ordinary course of their business: state the items you are purchasing from our company.*

On the line next to *Presented to:* write **Scent-Sations, Inc**

On the next to next to *Presented by:* **your signature**

Below is an example of what your Maine Resale Certificate should look like(**Don't forget to fill out the bottom of the certificate before sending the certificate in to us!**)

	STATE OF MAINE MAINE REVENUE SERVICES RESALE CERTIFICATE	
THIS CERTIFICATE IS VALID SEPTEMBER 01 2012 THRU DECEMBER 31 2014		
<u>Business Name and Location Address</u>	<u>Certificate Number</u>	<u>Business Type</u>
<p>This is to certify that the above named business is authorized to purchase tangible personal property for resale during the period identified on this certificate. This certificate cannot be reassigned or transferred and can only be used by the above business or its authorized employees. This certificate is void if the business has ceased operating or if the certificate has been altered.</p> <p>The above named business certifies that the following items will be resold as tangible personal property in the ordinary course of their business.</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>		
Presented to: _____ (Insert name of seller on photocopy)	(date)	Presented by: _____ Authorized Signature (purchaser) _____ (date)

UNIFORM SALES & USE TAX CERTIFICATE—MULTIJURISDICTION

The below-listed states have indicated that this form of certificate is acceptable, subject to the notes on pages 2-4. The issuer and the recipient have the responsibility of determining the proper use of this certificate under applicable laws in each state, as these may change from time to time.

Issued to Seller: **Scent-Sations, Inc**
Address: **1 George Avenue, Wilkes Barre, PA 18705**

I certify that:

Name of Firm (Buyer): _____

Address: _____

Distributor# _____

is engaged as a registered

- Wholesaler
 Retailer
 Manufacturer
 Seller (California)
 Lessor see notes on pages 2-4)
 Other(Specify) _____

and is registered with the below listed states and cities within which your firm would deliver purchases to us and that any such purchases are for wholesale, resale, ingredients or components of a new product or service¹ to be resold, leased, or rented in the normal course of business. We are in the business of wholesaling, retailing, manufacturing, leasing (renting) the following:

Description of Business: _____

General description of tangible property or taxable services to be purchased from the seller: _____

State	State Registration, Seller's Permit, or ID Number of Purchaser	State	State Registration, Seller's Permit, or ID Number of Purchaser
AL ¹	_____	NC ¹⁹	_____
AR	_____	ND	_____
AZ ²	_____	OH ²⁰	_____
CT ⁵	_____	OK ²¹	_____
DC ⁶	_____	PA ²²	_____
GA ⁸	_____	RI ²³	_____
ID	_____	SC	_____
IA	_____	SD ²⁴	_____
KY ¹¹	_____	TN	_____
ME ¹²	_____	TX ²⁵	_____
MI ¹⁴	_____	UT	_____
MO ¹⁶	_____	VT	_____
NE ¹⁷	_____	WA ²⁶	_____
NJ	_____	WI ²⁷	_____

I further certify that if any property or service so purchased tax free is used or consumed by the firm as to make it subject to a Sales or use Tax we will pay the tax due directly to the proper taxing authority when state law so provides or inform the seller for added tax billing. This certificate shall be a part of each order which we may hereafter give to you, unless otherwise specified, and shall be valid until canceled by us in writing or revoked by the city or state.

Under penalties of perjury, I swear or affirm that the information on this form is true and correct as to every material matter.

Authorized Signature: _____
(Owner, Partner or Corporate Officer)

Title: _____

Date: _____

INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING UNIFORM SALES & USE TAX CERTIFICATE

To Seller's Customers:

In order to comply with the majority of state and local sales tax law requirements, the seller must have in its files a properly executed exemption certificate from all of its customers who claim a sales tax exemption. If the seller does not have this certificate, it is obliged to collect the tax for the state in which the property or service is delivered.

If the buyer is entitled to sales tax exemption, the buyer should complete the certificate and send it to the seller at its earliest convenience. If the buyer purchases tax free for a reason for which this form does not provide, the buyer should send the seller its special certificate or statement.

Caution to Seller:

In order for the certificate to be accepted in good faith by the seller, seller must exercise care that the property or service being sold is of a type normally sold wholesale, resold, leased, rented or incorporated as a ingredient or component part of a product manufactured by buyer and then resold in the usual course of its business. A seller failing to exercise due care could be held liable for the sales tax due in some states or cities. Misuse of this certificate by seller, lessee, or the representative thereof may be punishable by fine, imprisonment or loss of right to issue certificate in some states or cities.

Notes:

1. Alabama: Each retailer shall be responsible for determining the validity of a purchaser's claim for exemption.
2. Arizona: This certificate may be used only when making purchases of tangible personal property for resale in the ordinary course of business, and not for any other statutory deduction or exemption. It is valid as a resale certificate only if it contains the purchaser's name, address, signature, and Arizona transaction privilege tax (or other state sales tax) license number, as required by Arizona Revised Statutes § 42-5022, *Burden of proving sales not at retail*.
3. No longer applicable.
4. The state of Colorado, Hawaii, Illinois, and New Mexico do not permit the use of this certificate to claim a resale exemption for the purchase of a taxable service for resale.
5. Connecticut: _____ This certificate is not valid as an exemption certificate. Its use is limited to use as a resale certificate subject

to Conn. Gen. State §§12-410(5) and 12-411(14) and an regulations and administrative pronouncements pertaining to resale certificates.

6. District of Columbia: This certificate is not valid as an exemption certificate. It is not valid as a resale certificate unless it contains the purchaser's D.C. sales and use tax registration number.
7. No longer applicable.
8. Georgia: the purchaser's state of registration number will be accepted in lieu of Georgia's registration number when the purchaser is located outside Georgia, does not have nexus with Georgia, and the tangible personal property is delivered by drop shipment to the purchaser's customer located in Georgia.
9. Hawaii allows this certificate to be used by the seller to claim a lower general excise tax rate or no general excise tax, rather than the buyer claiming an exemption. The no tax situation occurs when the purchaser of imported goods certifies to the seller, who originally imported the goods into Hawaii, that the purchaser will resell the imported goods at wholesale. If the lower rate or no tax does not in fact apply to the sale, the purchaser is liable to pay the seller the additional tax imposed. See Hawaii Dept. of Taxation Tax Information Release No. 93-5, November 10, 1993, and Tax Information Release No. 98-8, October 30, 1998.
10. Use of this certificate in Illinois is subject to the provisions of 86 Ill. Adm. Code Ch.I, Sec. 130.1405. Illinois does not have an exemption on sales of property for subsequent lease or rental, nor does the use of this certificate for claiming resale purchases of services have any application in Illinois.

The registration number to be supplied next to Illinois on page 1 of this certificate must be the Illinois registration or resale number; no other state's registration number is acceptable.

“Good faith” is not the standard of care to be exercised by a retailer in Illinois. A retailer in Illinois is not required to determine if the purchaser actually intends to resell the item. Instead, a retailer must confirm that the purchaser has a valid registration or resale number at the time of purchase. If a purchaser fails to provide a certificate of resale at the time of sale in Illinois, the seller must charge the purchaser tax.

While there is no statutory requirement that blanket certificates of resale be renewed at certain intervals, blanket certificates should be updated periodically, and no less frequently than every three years.

11. Kentucky: _____
 1. Kentucky does not permit the use of this certificate to claim a resale exclusion for the purchase of a taxable service.

2. _____ This certificate is not valid as an exemption certificate. Its use is limited to use as a resale certificate subject to the provisions of Kentucky Revised Statute 139.270 (Good Faith).

3. _____ The use of this certificate by the purchaser constitutes the issuance of a blanket certificate in accordance with Kentucky Administrative Regulation 103 KAR 31:111.

12. Maine does not have an exemption on sales of property for subsequent lease or rental.
13. Maryland: This certificate is not valid as an exemption certificate. However, vendors may accept resale certificates that bear the exemption number issued to a religious organization. Exemption certifications issued to religious organizations consist of 8 digits, the first two of which are always "29". Maryland registration, exemption and direct pay numbers may be verified on the website of the Comptroller of the Treasury at www.marylandtaxes.com.
- 14 Michigan: Effective for a period of four years unless a lesser period is mutually agreed to and stated on this certificate. Covers all exempt transfers when accepted by the seller in "good faith" as defined by Michigan statute.
15. Minnesota:
 - A. _____ Does not allow a resale certificate for purchases of taxable services for resale in most situations.
 - B. Allows an exemption for items used only once during production and not used again.
16. Missouri:
 - A. Purchases who improperly purchase property or services sales tax free using this certificate may be required to pay the tax, interest, additions to tax or penalty.
 - B. Even if property is delivered outside Missouri, facts and circumstances may subject it to Missouri tax, contrary to the second sentence of the first paragraph of the above instructions.
17. Nebraska: A blanket certificate is valid 3 years from the date of issuance.
18. New Mexico: For transactions occurring on or after July 1, 1998, New Mexico will accept this certificate in lieu of a New Mexico nontaxable transaction certificate and as evidence of the deductibility of a sale tangible personal property provided:
 - a) this certificate was not issued by the State of New Mexico;
 - b) the buyer is not required to be registered in New Mexico; and
 - c) the buyer is purchasing tangible personal property for resale or incorporations as an ingredient or component part into a manufactured product.

19. North Carolina: _____ This certificate is not valid as an exemption certificate or if signed by a person such as a contractor who intends to use the property. Its use is subject to G.S. 105-164.28 and any administrative rules or directives pertaining to resale certificates.

20. Ohio: A. The buyer must specify which one of the reasons for exemption on the certificate applies. This may be done by circling or underlining the appropriate reason or writing it on the form above the state registration section. Failure to specify the exemption reason will, on audit, result in disallowance of the certificate.

B. In order to be valid, the buyer must sign and deliver the certificate to the seller before or during the period for filing the return.

21. Oklahoma would allow this certificate in lieu of a copy of the purchaser's sales tax permit as one of the elements of "properly completed documents" which is one of the three requirements which must be met prior to the vendor being relieved of liability. The other two requirements are that the vendor must have the certificate in his possession at the time the sale is made and must accept the documentation in good faith. The specific documentation required under OAC 710-:65-7-6 is:

A) _____ Sales tax permit information may consist of:

- (i) A copy of the purchaser's sales tax permit; or
- (ii) In lieu of a copy of the permit, obtain the following:
 - (I) Sales tax permit number; and
 - (II) The name and address of the purchaser;

B) A statement that the purchaser is engaged in the business of reselling the articles purchased;

C) A statement that the articles purchased are purchased for resale;

D) The signature of the purchaser or a person authorized to legally bind the purchaser; and

E) Certification on the face of the invoice, bill or sales slip or on separate letter that said purchaser is engaged in reselling the articles purchased.

Absent strict compliance with these requirements, Oklahoma holds a seller liable for sales tax due on sales where the claimed exemption is found to be invalid, for whatever reason, unless the Tax Commission determines that purchaser should be pursued for collection of the tax resulting from improper presentation of a certificate.

22. Pennsylvania: _____ This certificate is not valid as an exemption certificate. It is valid as a resale certificate only if it

contains the purchaser's Pennsylvania Sales and Use Tax eight-digit license number, subject to the provisions of 61 PA Code §32.3.

23. Rhode Island allows this certificate to be used to claim a resale exemption only when the item will be resold in the same form. They do not permit this certificate to be used to claim any other type of exemption.
24. South Dakota: Services which are purchased by a service provider and delivered to a current customer in conjunction with the services contracted to be provided to the customer are claimed to be for resale. Receipts from the sale of a service for resale by the purchaser are not subject to sales tax if the purchaser furnishes a resale certificate which the seller accepts in good faith. In order for the transaction to be a sale for resale, the following conditions must be present:
 - (1) The service is purchased for or on behalf of a current customer;
 - (2) The purchaser of the service does not use the service in any manner; and
 - (3) The service is delivered or resold to the customer without any alteration or change.
25. Texas: Items purchased for resale must be for resale within the geographical limits of the United States, its territories and possessions.
26. Washington: A. _____ Blanket resale certificates must be renewed at intervals not to exceed four years;
 - B. This certificate may be used to document exempt sales of "chemicals to be used in processing an article to be produced for sale."
 - C. Buyer acknowledges that the misuse of the tax due, in addition to the tax, interest, and any other penalties imposed by law.
27. Wisconsin allows this certificate to be used to claim a resale exemption only. It does not permit this certificate to be used to claim any other type of exemption.