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**RE: Tobacco Product Manufacturer Directory Act  
Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking – Instructions for Comments**

The Office of Attorney General (OAG) plans to introduce regulations related to administration of Pennsylvania's tobacco product manufacturer directory and enforcement of the Tobacco Product Manufacturer Directory Act (TPMDA) (35 P.S. §§ 5702.101 – 5702.2102). These proposed regulations relate specifically to cigarettes and roll-your-own tobacco, and are meant to ensure compliance with and to improve enforcement of the TPMDA and the Tobacco Settlement Agreement Act (TSAA) (35 P.S. §§ 5671 – 5675). Your comments could help ensure effective and efficient administration of the act, minimize negative impacts upon Pennsylvania businesses, prevent unfair and deceptive trade practices, and protect public health.

**Comments must be submitted to the OAG via email ([tobacco@attorneygeneral.gov](mailto:tobacco@attorneygeneral.gov)) by Monday September 8, 2025.** The OAG may consider comments submitted after this date, but such comments might not be considered prior to submission to the IRRC, so submission within 30 days is highly recommended. There will be another public comment period after the regulations are submitted to the IRRC, but advance submission can help expedite the process and may result in constructive revisions being made at the outset. Comments may encompass any issue you believe is relevant to this proposed rulemaking. Please be as specific as you can when answering these questions, including reference to particular provisions of the proposed regulations (for example, specific dollar amounts or numbers of hours would be more helpful than a general statement that the regulations would result in more or less costs or labor).

Comments should be written in a single Word or PDF file. Please feel free to email OAG through [tobacco@attorneygeneral.gov](mailto:tobacco@attorneygeneral.gov) with any questions you may have about how to submit comments. Persons with a disability or without access to the Internet or email should contact the OAG's Tobacco Enforcement Section at (717) 783-1794 to discuss how their needs may be accommodated. Your input is greatly appreciated and will help ensure these proposed regulations accomplish OAG's goal of ensuring compliance with the TSAA and TPMDA. Thank you.