

**SECTION .2000 – MANUFACTURER CERTIFICATION AND DIRECTORY OF VAPOR AND
CONSUMABLE PRODUCTS**

17 NCAC 04C .2001 DEFINITIONS

- (a) Certifying Manufacturer – Any manufacturer of vapor products or consumable products, as those terms are defined in G.S. 14-313(a), that submits an initial certification or annual certification renewal to the Secretary as required in G.S. 143B-245.11.
- (b) Directory – A public listing on the Department's website, www.ncdor.gov, of certifying manufacturers whose initial certification or annual certification renewal have been submitted and approved by the Secretary.
- (c) Initial Certification Fee – The initial certification fee of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) as set by G.S. 143B-245.11(b)(2). The initial certification fee is per certifying manufacturer and is not based on the number of vapor products or consumable products submitted by the certifying manufacturer to the Department.
- (d) Product Offered for Sale – Each unique vapor product name, consumable product name, or brand name along with the product code or stock-keeping unit (SKU) constitutes a separate product offered for sale in this State.
- (e) Annual Renewal Fee – The annual certification renewal fee five hundred dollars (\$500.00) as set by G.S. 143B-245.11(b)(2). The annual renewal fee is per certifying manufacturer and is not based on the number of vapor products or consumable products submitted by the certifying manufacturer to the Department.
- (f) Vapor Product – As defined in G.S. 14-313(a)(5), shall apply to the manufacturer certification of vapor products and consumable products and the directory of vapor products and consumable products. The definition of vapor product found in G.S. 105-113.4(13a) shall not apply to the administration of the manufacturer certification and directory.

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