

# Massachusetts Department of Revenue Form ENDS-DL

# **Application for Distributor License for Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems**

Read instructions for Form ENDS-DL carefully before completing this application online. For additional requirements, see Form ENDS-CHL, Checklist for Distributor License for Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems. Attach additional sheets if necessary to fully answer all questions. No fee required. This license runs from June 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021. This form must be filed on or before October 1 of each year for new and renewal licenses.

Fill in one only: Original application Renewal application				
1 Legal name of applicant	Phone number	E-mail address		
2 Trade name (if different from line 1). Include all DBAs.				
3 Type of business	Other (specify)			
If an LLC, indicate how applicant files for income tax purposes Individual Partnership Corporation				
4 Street address of principal place of business	City/Town	State	Zip	
Premises are (fill in one only): Owned O Leased. If leased, include a copy of curre	ent lease.			
5 Mailing address (if different from line 4)	City/Town	State	Zip	
6 Addresses (including unit numbers, if any) of all locations in a	ddition to principal place of business at which	the applicant holds, places or stores	tobacco products.	
Address	City/Town	State	Zip	
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Address	City/Town	State	Zip	
7 Federal Employer Identification number (FEIN)	Other FEIN, if any (including any El	Other FEIN, if any (including any EIN previously used for tax fillings)		
8 Name of preparer of tobacco tax return	Phone number	Fax number	E-mail address	
9 Tobacco license or application contact person	Phone number	Fax number	E-mail address	
10 Date of beginning of business in Massachusetts				
11a List owners, officers, directors, partners, members, attach additional sheets if necessary). Note: If there are Department of Revenue (DOR) within five business days	any changes in ownership or controlling	01 \		
Name	Social Security number	Pct. of ownership	Phone number	
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11b Total percentage of voting stock in the ap	plicant held by all other owners/shareholders (each holding 10%	or less of the voting	stock in the company	<b>'</b> ).
12 Names and addresses of your tobacc	co product suppliers (see instructions; attach additional s	sheets if necessar	y).	
Name	Address	City/Town	State	Zip
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13 Names and addresses of banking ins	stitutions with which your business maintains or will main	itain accounts (pro	ovide branch office	if applicable).
Name	Address of Branch where Account opened	City/Town	State	Zip
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applicant owns, directly or indirectly, a co	erson listed in line 11a or any other controlling person of ontrolling interest has any tax payable under MGL ch 640 or determined to be due and has not been paid in full.			
Name	Employer Identification or Social Security nu	mber		
Type of tax	Amount due			
facts to support a finding of guilt of (a) a crime constitutes (a) a violation of MGL of	sted in line 11a or any other controlling person of the ap felony within the preceding 10 years or (b) a misdemean ch 62C or 64C, (b) a violation of federal law where the co v involving dishonesty or fraud. If filled in, complete below	nor within the preconduct underlying	eding five years. $\bigcirc$	. Fill in only if the
Name	Approximate Date of Conviction or Admissio	n		
Brief Description of Charges (Details must be	provided in the applicable personal questionnaire(s))			
	bacco wholesaler's license, cigar distributor's license or ntrolling person of the applicant has been revoked, susp			
Name	Date of revocation, suspension or denial			
Reason for revocation, suspension or denial				

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17 If you are a person outside Massachusetts who is seeking a license as an electronic nicotine de	elivery systems distributor to ship or to transport
electronic nicotine delivery systems to retailers in Massachusetts , mark an X here	and complete the following:

a. Nature of your Massachusetts tobacco products business activities (mail order, out-of-state manufacturer, out-of-state wholesaler, etc.)

**b.** Reason for requesting this license

**c.** The name and address of persons and/or entities located in Massachusetts to whom electronic nicotine delivery systems will be sold, shipped, or delivered (list all that are currently known, or, if this is a renewal application, a list of the persons and/or entities to whom electronic nicotine delivery systems have been sold, shipped or delivered in the past year. Attach additional sheets if necessary).

Name	Mailing address	City/Town	State	Zip
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Legal name of applicant Federal Identification number

# **Privacy Act Notice**

Under the authority of 42 USC § 405(c)(2)(C)(i), and MGL ch 62C, § 5, DOR has the right to require an individual to furnish his or her Social Security number on a state tax return. This information is mandatory. DOR uses Social Security numbers for taxpayer identification to assist in processing and keeping track of returns and in determining and collecting the proper amount of tax due. Under MGL ch 62C, § 40, the taxpayer's identifying number is required to process a refund of overpaid taxes. Although tax return information is generally confidential pursuant to MGL ch 62C, § 21, DOR may disclose return information to other taxing authorities and those entities specified in MGL ch 62C, §§ 21, 22 or 23, and as otherwise authorized by law.

# **Certification and Signature**

(This form must be signed by an owner, partner, or corporate officer assuming responsibility for the validity of the information contained in the application)

I hereby certify that I understand the following actions constitute violations of law, which carry criminal and/or civil penalties, and which could lead to the suspension or revocation of my distributor license:

Selling, offering for sale or possessing with intent to sell tobacco products without being licensed to do so.

Willfully failing to timely file tobacco excise returns and sales tax returns, and willfully failing to collect, truthfully account for and/or pay over tobacco excise and prepaid sales tax on tobacco products.

Willfully attempting to evade tobacco excise or the payment of tobacco excise.

Please initial here to certify the above statements \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby certify that I agree to conform with the provisions of the MGL ch 62C and 64C, as amended and with all rules and regulations made thereunder, and that I have complied with all laws of the Commonwealth relating to taxes.

Please initial here to certify the above statement \_\_\_\_\_.

Note: Applying for this license does not authorize you to operate contrary to any federal, state, or local laws.

I understand that the information submitted herein will be relied upon by DOR and a false statement or misrepresentation may constitute cause for the denial of the application or revocation of any license for which this application is submitted in addition to any other civil or criminal penalties provided by law. I affirm under the pains and penalties of perjury that all statements and/or representations made herein are true and correct and that if any change occurs prior to the receipt of the license, I will notify DOR by registered or certified mail within 48 hours. If a change occurs after receipt of the license, I understand that I must advise DOR prior to the occurrence of any change of ownership and/or location. DOR must be notified within 10 days of all other changes. Please send any notices, to the Cigarette and Tobacco Excise Unit either by email at ends.distributors@dor.state.ma.us or by mail to Massachusetts Department of Revenue, Cigarette and Tobacco Excise Unit, PO Box 7004, Boston, MA 02204.

Signature Print name Title	Date
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Complete the application online at mass.gov/masstaxconnect. Be sure to attach all required documents. Attach initialed and signed Certification and Signature page to your online application.

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#### **Who Must File This Form**

You must apply for a license as a distributor for electronic nicotine delivery systems for each place of business if you:

- Sell electronic nicotine delivery systems to retail dealers or other persons for purposes of resale; or
- Sell electronic nicotine delivery systems to an Indian nation or tribe on a qualified reservation.

You must request appointment as a distributor of electronic nicotine delivery systems if you:

- Import or cause to be imported into this state any electronic nicotine delivery systems for sale;
- Are located outside Massachusetts and are required to file returns and pay the tax due on electronic nicotine delivery systems sold, shipped or delivered by you from outside the state to any person in the state.

Note: For additional requirements, see Form ENDS-CHL, Checklist for Distributor License for Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems.

#### **Definitions**

### **Controlling Person**

Controlling person means any person who is:

- An officer, director or partner of an applicant or licensee; or, in the case of a limited liability company, a member or a person having with respect to such limited liability company authority comparable or analogous to that of an officer or director with respect to a corporation; or
- A shareholder, directly or indirectly owning more than ten percent of the number of shares of voting stock of such applicant or licensee, in the case of an applicant or licensee that is a corporation; or
- A person who exercises or will exercise authority within the applicant or licensee's business comparable or analogous to that of a corporate officer or director irrespective of the form of business organization or lack of actual title.

#### **Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems**

Electronic Nicotine Delivery System means an electronic device, whether for 1-time use or reusable, that can be used to deliver nicotine or another substance to a person inhaling from the device including, but not limited to, electronic cigarettes, electronic cigars, electronic cigarillos, electronic pipes, vaping pens, hookah pens and other similar devices that rely on vaporization or aerosolization; provided, however, that "electronic nicotine delivery system" shall also include any noncombustible liquid or gel that is manufactured into a finished product for use in such electronic device; provided further, that "electronic nicotine delivery system" shall also include any component, part, or accessory of a device used during the operation of the device even if the part or accessory was sold separately; provided further, that "electronic nicotine delivery system" shall not include a product that has been approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for the sale of or use as a tobacco cessation product or for other medical purposes and is marketed and sold or prescribed exclusively for that approved purpose.

### **Line Instructions**

**Line 1** Enter the exact legal name and telephone number of your business. The legal name of a corporation is the name that appears on the certificate of incorporation. The legal name of an unincorporated business is the name in which the business owns property or acquires debt. The legal name of a partnership is the partnership name. The legal name of the limited liability company is the name of the limited liability company. The legal name of a sole proprietor is the name of the individual owner of the business.

#### Line 2

Enter the trade name, doing-business-as name or assumed name if different from line 1. For a corporation, this is the name that appears on the assumed name certificate filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

#### Line 4

Enter the actual street address where business is conducted. This must be a commercial location. Do not enter a representative's address or a post office box number.

#### Line 5

Enter the mailing address (a post office box number or a representative's address is acceptable) where you want information from DOR sent.

#### Line 7

Enter your federal employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have one, enter "N/A". Enter any other employer identification registration number.

#### Line 11a

Enter the required information for all:

- Owners, officers, directors and shareholders who own or control (directly or indirectly) more than 10% of the voting stock (if four or fewer, list only those shareholders owning 25% or more of the voting stock). Also, if the applicant is owned directly or indirectly by a corporation, provide a list of the individuals whose ownership of the corporation equals more than 10% of the applicant (or 25% or more if four or fewer shareholders).
- General and limited partners. Identify general partners as "GP" after their names and limited partners as "LP" after their names.
- All other controlling persons.

#### Line 11b

Account for 100% stock ownership by entering the applicable percentage for shareholders holding 10% or less (or less than 25% if four or fewer shareholders).

#### Line 12

Enter the names and addresses of all in-state and out-of-state electronic nicotine delivery systems products suppliers from whom the applicant purchases tobacco products.

#### Line 15

Fill in if the applicant or any person listed in line 11a or any other controlling person of the applicant has been convicted or admitted to sufficient facts to support a finding of guilt of (a) a felony within the preceding 10 years or (b) a misdemeanor within the preceding five years. Include convictions in other states and countries. You may exclude information on traffic infractions not related to the transportion of tobacco and electronic nicotine delivery systems products.



# **Certification and Signature**

Form ENDS-DL must be signed by an owner, partner, or corporate officer assuming responsibility for the validity of the information contained in the application. All entries must be complete in every aspect. Print out Certification and Signature page from online application. Initial and sign as directed. Attach Certification and Signature page to your online application.

#### **How To Submit Form ENDS-DL**

Form ENDS-DL must be filed online at mass.gov/masstaxconnect, including all required documents for Form ENDS-CHL, Checklist for Distributor License for Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems, and Form ENDS-PQ, Personal Questionnaire. If you have any questions regarding these forms, call the Tobacco Excise Unit at 617-887-5090. Visit our website at mass.gov/dor/forms to access tobacco related forms and instructions.

# **How to Apply for a Distributor License**

Fill out Forms ENDS-DL and ENDS-PQ online and provide all required documents as indicated on Form ENDS-CHL. Controlling persons other than the one filing Forms ENDS-DL and ENDS-PQ online must e-mail Form ENDS-PQ and required documentation to ends.distributors@dor.state.ma.us or mail to Massachusetts Department of Revenue, Tobacco Excise Unit, PO Box 7004, Boston, MA 02204.

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