Department of Fire Services Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## Cigarette Fire Investigation Checklist (FP-038)

On January 1, 2008, fire standard compliant (FSC) cigarettes became the law in Massachusetts. The State Police Commander of the Fire Investigation Unit (FIU) has set unit policy to determine, whenever possible, if cigarettes involved in fires were FSC or not. The State Fire Marshal is requesting local chiefs to adopt similar policies. This information is considered most probable based on the initial results of the investigation.

If possible, attach a copy of the fire department's MA Fire Incident Report (MFIRS).

| Fire Date: _   | Fire Time: | FDID #:    | Incident            | #:                     |  |
|--|------------|------------|---------------------|------------------------|--|
| Fire Address:  |            |            |                     |                        |  |
| Casualties: Civilian Injuries Civilian Deaths<br>Fire Service Injuries Fire Service Deaths   |            |            |                     |                        |  |
| <u>Brand</u>   |            | Туре       | FSC                 | Material First Ignited |  |
| Maverick   | USA Gold   | Regular    | Yes                 | Bedding                |  |
| Marlboro   | Merit      | Menthol    | No                  | Clothing               |  |
| Camel  | Grand Prix | Non-filter | Unknown             | Mulch                  |  |
| Winston  | Vantage    | 100s       |                     | Potting Soil           |  |
| Basic  | Old Gold   | 120s       |                     | Other                  |  |
| Newport  | L&M        | Hard Pack  | UPC Pack Code #:    |                        |  |
| Roll Your Own Cigarette  |            | Soft Pack  |                     |                        |  |
| Other  |            |            |                     |                        |  |
|  |            |            |                     |                        |  |
| Store location(s) where cigarettes were purchased?   |            |            |                     |                        |  |
| FIU Case#: Report b  |            | ort by:    | Store Name/Town DY: |                        |  |
| Rank, Name, Department or Agency   |            |            |                     |                        |  |
| <b>Return completed checklist to Fire Data Unit</b><br>Mail: Department of Fire Services, P.O. Box 1025 – State Road, Stow, MA 01775 |            |            |                     |                        |  |

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