



Department of Fire Services Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Cigarette Fire Investigation Checklist (FP-38)

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

Fire Date: _____ Fire Time: _____ FDID #: _____

Incident #: _____ Fire Location: _____
#/Street/Town

Casualties: Civilian Injuries _____ Fire Service Injuries _____
Civilian Deaths _____ Fire Service Deaths _____

Brand	Type	FSC Cigarette?	How Involved in Ignition?
Marlboro	Light	Yes	Fell asleep
Camel	Menthol	No	Improper disposal
Winston	Non-Filter	Unknown	Smoking on O ²
Kool	Regular		Other _____
Newport	100s		
Other _____			

Store location where cigarettes purchased? _____
Store name/Town

FIU Case #: _____

Report by: _____
Rank, Name, Department or Agency

Return completed checklist to Fire Data Unit by:

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