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Re: Documentation of Registration of Uniform Law Labels for Kroger Enterprise

To ensure full compliance of the Kroger Enterprise with the various state regulations regarding uniform law labels, Kroger has elected in 2009 to begin mandating that its vendors maintain an accessible library of state registration certificates for any applicable product sold to the Kroger Enterprise.

Details about applicable products, as well the label format requirements and links to individual state requirement websites may be found at:

http://abflo.info/usa_labels/index.htm

Those states that Kroger currently requires its vendors to maintain registration include but are not necessarily limited to:

Ohio (<http://com.ohio.gov/dico/DICform.aspx#bed>)

Utah (<http://ag.utah.gov/divisions/regulatory/bedding/index.html>)

Texas (<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/bedding/default.shtm>)

Virginia (<http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/EnvironmentalHealth/Food/Bedding/index.htm>)

Certificates for Utah must show current registration for each manufacturing location of product sold to the Kroger enterprise. For the other states, it is sufficient to register a manufacturing headquarters.

Upon notice of request, vendors are required to forward copies of all certificates within 24 hours. Copies should be sent to the Kroger Compliance Manager, Drew Du Bois, at drew.dubois@kroger.com. Failure to comply with this policy will result in charge back of \$1,000 for non-compliance in addition to any lost sales resulting from delay in issuing the certificates. Charge-backs will be assessed on a daily basis.

If you have any questions regarding the new documentation requirements, please do not hesitate to contact the compliance manager at the above email address.

Sincerely,

Drew Robert Du Bois