

Bulletin

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To: LICENSED CIGARETTE WHOLESALERS
Subject: MSAI DATA - WHOLESALER'S TOBACCO PRODUCT MANUFACTURER REPORT
(COM/ATT-608-3)

This bulletin provides notice that the Comptroller will not require a wholesaler to submit MSAI data with its monthly COM/ATT-608-3 report. However, under Business Regulation Article, § 16-506(a)(2), you are required to maintain and make available MSAI data to verify sales of cigarettes in Maryland for a period of 5 years. MSAI data will be requested during audit.

The month or period reported on the COM/ATT-608-3 report must correspond to the month and period reported on the Cigarette Wholesaler Monthly Report (COM/ATTU-608). For example, if your report month is a calendar month, then this same period should be reported on both the 608-3 and 608 forms. If your report month is based on some other period ending (date), then this same period should be reported on both the 608-3 and 608 forms.

A copy of the revised COM/ATT-608-3 report is enclosed. As a convenience for Licensed Wholesalers, the Wholesaler's Monthly Report (COM/ATT-608-3) is available as a "fillable" form with instructions on the Comptroller's website at:

http://compnet.comp.state.md.us/Motor_Fuel_Alcohol_and_Tobacco_Tax/Alcohol_and_Tobacco_Tax/Tobacco_Tax_Information/Administrative_News_and_Forms/Tobacco_Tax_Forms.shtml

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