

**Form 3304—General Information**  
**Certification of Manufacturer’s License for Commerical Use of the State Seal**  
**(Exempting Vendor/Reseller)**

The attached form is designed to meet minimal statutory requirements pursuant to the relevant code provisions.  
*This form and the information provided are not substitutes for the advice and services of an attorney.*

**Commentary**

Commercial use of the Texas state seal is governed by section 17.08, Texas Business & Commerce Code and the secretary of state’s administrative rules found in 1 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 72. Section 17.08 prohibits private or commercial use of the state seal of Texas unless the user applies to the secretary of state.

Pursuant to 1 Texas Administrative Code § 72.42(c), vendors or resellers are exempt from the § 17.08 registration requirement if the manufacturer of the product has obtained the required license to use the state seal, the vendor or reseller obtains a certification of the manufacturer’s license, and the vendor or reseller maintains the certification at its place of business for four years. The certification must be made readily available for inspection by the secretary of state’s office upon request.

**Instructions for Form**

- **Identifying Information:** Provide the name and business address of the vendor or reseller submitting the certification, as well as the name and state seal license number of the manufacturer executing the certification.
- **Product Type and Number:** State the type and number of items transferred from the manufacturer to the vendor or reseller.
- **Execution:** A person authorized to sign on behalf of the manufacturer must sign and date the certification.

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