

Bulletin

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To: Wholesalers and Retailers of Other Tobacco Products (OTP)

Subject: Other Tobacco Products Pricing Survey

Under Maryland Regulation 03.02.02.08, the OTP tax factors which apply to retailers and consumers must be determined by the Comptroller on the basis of an analysis of average markups of OTP at the wholesale and retail levels. The goal of the factor is to approximate the same tax liability, when the tax is remitted by a retailer or consumer, as if it were remitted by the wholesaler.

Your cooperation is requested in completing the attached survey which is designed to assist us, and will be used solely for the purpose of arriving at reasonable retail and consumer factors. **Completed survey forms should be returned to this office no later than May 31, 2008.**

Questions concerning this survey or its purpose can be directed to Linda Bates at (410) 260-7312.

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Director

Attachment