# TC-557, Cigarette and Tobacco PACT Act Monthly Report

### **General Instructions**

Use this template to report each tobacco type you sold into Utah this month. You must complete the entire report and schedule. Keep supporting documentation in case of audit.

*Note:* This is the only approved template to upload your data.

## **Filing Instructions**

Follow these steps to complete and submit your return:

- 1. Download the current template and save to your computer before using.
- 2. Follow the detailed instructions to complete and save your return.
- 3. Sign in to your account at <u>Taxpayer Access Point (TAP)</u>.
- 4. Import and submit your file.

#### Important

- Don't copy or alter cells or their formatting. If you must paste from other data, use the PASTE VALUES command.
- Don't leave blank lines in the spreadsheet. It will cause errors.
- Complete your schedules before the return.
- Round to the nearest whole numbers and dollars.
- Dropdown menus have been provided where possible.
- Microsoft Excel 2010 automatically saves files as .xlsx. You must save your file as .xls to upload.

### **Detailed Template Instructions**

Utah requires Internet and other mail-order sellers to report in accordance to the PACT Act.

- You can register with the Tax Commission by going to <u>Taxpayer Access Point (TAP)</u> and clicking *Apply for tax account(s) TC-69* link.
- Pay applicable tobacco taxes and affix any related tax stamps before delivering cigarettes or other tobacco products.
- Report monthly invoices into Utah on form TC-557.

## Reporting

### **Contact/Report Information**

| Row 2<br>Row 3 | Enter business name and contact e-mail<br>Enter your address and contact phone number    |
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| Row 4          | Enter your name as the preparer  |
|                | Enter an address 2 (if applicable)   |
| Row 5          | Enter city and title of contact  |
| Row 6          | Select state from the dropdown menu and 14 digit account number with no dashes or spaces |
| Row 7          | Enter zip code and federal employer identification number (FEIN)                         |
| Row 8          | Select country from the dropdown menu and enter the filing period end date               |
| Row 9          | Enter your web address and select 'X' from the dropdown menu if amended                  |

### **Sales into Utah**

Enter the following information for each tobacco type you sold into Utah during the month.

- Column 1 Invoice date
- Column 2 Invoice number
- Column 3-6 Cigarette/Tobacco product recipient
- Column 7 Select product type you sold from dropdown menu
- Column 8 Product brand
- Column 9 Pack, sticks, units or ounces sold

### Certification

- Row 24 Select 'X' to acknowledge declaration, enter your name, and title
- Row 26 Enter your phone number and date name

## **References/Resources**

#### **Forms & Publications**

- <u>Cigarette and Tobacco Taxes</u>
- <u>Publication 65, Tax Information for Cigarettes, Tobacco Products and Electronic Cigarette</u>
  <u>Products</u>

**Returns and Schedules:** You may be penalized if you do not file the correct forms and schedules. See <u>tax.utah.gov/billing/penalties-interest</u> for details.

**Information Updates:** Contact the Tax Commission immediately if account information changes. Submit changes on the following forms:

• To register a new business or change ownership with the Tax Commission online, go to <u>Taxpayer Access Point (TAP)</u> and click the *Apply for tax account(s)* – *TC-69* link.

**Taxpayer Resources:** The Tax Commission offers online workshops to help taxpayers understand Utah taxes. Visit <u>tax.utah.gov/training</u> for a list of all training resources. If you need more information or access to online services, forms or publications, visit the Tax Commission's site at <u>tax.utah.gov</u>.

You may also write or visit the Utah State Tax Commission at 210 North 1950 West, Salt Lake City, UT 84134-0400, or phone 801-297-2200 or 800-662-4335. You can email questions to <u>taxmaster@utah.gov</u>.

For accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act, contact the Tax Commission at 801-297-3811 or TDD 801- 297-2020. Please allow three working days for a response.