



**Rigid Plastic Packaging Container (RPPC) Regulations**  
**Private Labeled Products made by other Product Manufacturers**

**14CCR Section 17945.3 Product Manufacturer Certification Information**

(a) When notified by the Department to certify compliance, a product manufacturer shall include in its certification the information listed in subsections (b) through (d), and if applicable, (e), of this Section.

**(b) General Product Manufacturer Information**

(1) The product manufacturer's name, mailing address, web address (if available), e-mail and telephone number(s), and the name and title of the person responsible for supplying the required information.;

(2) A statement of product manufacturer compliance including whether the product manufacturer sold or offered for sale products held in rigid plastic packaging containers into California, and whether some or all of the products were approved for a waiver pursuant to Section 17946, and whether some or all of the containers qualified for an exemption pursuant to Section 17946.5.

(3) If the product manufacturer is a corporation, the certification must be signed under penalty of perjury by the president or other head of the corporation, a vice president, a secretary or assistant secretary, a treasurer, a general manager, or other such person authorized by the corporation to accept service of process. If the product manufacturer is a partnership or sole proprietorship, the certification must be signed by a general partner or the sole proprietor. The certification shall include the following statement, the title of the signatory and the date of signature.

"I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing information and all supporting data provided is accurate, true and complete."

**(c) Container Information**

For each container line (whether or not it was included in a prior certification cycle)

(1) A description of the type of each rigid plastic packaging container (i.e., jar, bottle, clamshell, etc.).

(2) The associated product(s) or advertised brand name(s).

(3) The volume or equivalent capacity of each rigid plastic packaging container.

(A) The capacity or size must be expressed in the same unit of volume that is used on the container label; and

(B) For products that are sold based on weight or a numeric count, the size should be reported on an equivalent volume basis.

(4) The weight, in grams, of each individual rigid plastic packaging container.

(5) The plastic resin type(s) of each rigid plastic packaging container.

(6) The total quantity of rigid plastic packaging containers sold during the measurement period. This data should include:

(A) Direct sales by the product manufacturer;

(B) Sales through distributors, franchises, dealers, and agents;

(C) All mail-order and Internet sales; and

(D) A statement as to whether the data is based on sales in California or nationally.

(7) The associated container manufacturer and a copy of any container manufacturer certification(s) and information pursuant to Section 17945.4. The product manufacturer is responsible for ensuring that its report is consistent with any container manufacturer certification obtained.

**(d) Product Manufacturer Certification Requirements for Each Compliance Option**

In addition to the information in subsection (c) of this Section, a product manufacturer shall submit the following information specific to the container compliance option(s) claimed:

(1) Postconsumer Material Content Compliance

(2) Source Reduction - Reduced Container Weight Compliance

(3) Source Reduction - Product Concentration Compliance

(4) Source Reduction - Product Concentration/Reduced Container Weight Compliance

(5) Source Reduction - Comparison to Similar Products Compliance

(6) Reusable Rigid Plastic Packaging Container Compliance

(7) Refillable Rigid Plastic Packaging Container Compliance

(8) Particular Type, Product Associated, or Single Resin Type Rigid Plastic Packaging Container Recycling Rate Compliance

(9) Floral Industry Compliance

**(e) Alternative Container Compliance Method**

**Calculations and Formulas**

**14CCR Section 17945.5**

**Violations and Penalties**

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**Definitions**

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