



CIGARETTE IGNITION PROPENSITY FIRE SAFE CIGARETTES PROGRAM

Wholesaler Information

Per [RCW 19.305.040\(6\)](#), wholesale dealers shall:

- Provide a copy of these package markings received from manufacturers to all retail dealers to which they sell cigarettes.
- Permit the state director of fire protection, the department of revenue, the attorney general, and their employees to inspect markings of cigarette packaging marked in accordance with this section.

Existing Stock

Any existing stock purchased prior to August 1, 2009, may be sold without the required marking if:

- The wholesale or retail dealer can establish that state tax stamps were affixed to the cigarettes prior to August 1, 2009; and
- If the wholesale or retail dealer can establish that the inventory was purchased prior to August 1, 2009, in comparable quantity to the inventory purchased during the same period of the prior year.