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### What is the purpose of this continuation certificate?

We, the brewery (as principal) and the surety (or sureties), promise ourselves to the United States of America for payment in the amount of the bond in lawful money of the United States. This bond firmly binds ourselves, together and individually, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns.

#### At the premises identified in this certificate I am now engaged in, or intend to continue to engage in:

- the business of producing beer on the premises of the brewery; OR
- the operation of a pilot brewing plant.

#### These are the terms of this certificate.

##### 1. What is the certificate effective date?

- The certificate is effective only if TTB agrees to accept it.
- If TTB accepts this certificate it is effective without notice to us.
- The certificate effective date is the date listed on the front of this form. The certificate will not in any case be effective before the date shown. If no effective date is shown, the date this certificate is signed will be the effective date.

##### 2. When does this certificate expire?

- This certificate expires with respect to the accrual of further liability four years from the effective date.
- We may continue the certificate in force for additional, successive periods of four years by mutually agreeing to extend the certificate, with a Brewer's Bond Continuation Certificate, TTB F 5130.23. The certificate will continue in force only if TTB agrees to accept the continuation certificate.

1. **Continuation of bond:** We agree to continue in force the bonds and continuation certificates we list on the front of this certificate. We continue these bonds subject to all provisions of law and regulations that apply to brewer's bonds.

2. **Liability:** I, the brewery, must pay to the United States, according to the laws and regulations of the United States, the taxes on all beer, including penalties and interest, for which I become liable.

##### (a) Liability as a brewery: I am liable for taxes for all beer removed for consumption or sale, including beer I:

- (1) transfer to this brewery from other breweries or pilot brewing plants I control;
- (2) import in bulk and remove from Customs custody for transfer to my internal revenue bond;
- (3) remove without payment of tax for export, for use as supplies on vessels or aircraft, or for transfer to and deposit in foreign-trade zones for exportation, which is not exported or used as authorized;
- (4) remove without payment of tax for laboratory analysis, or for authorized research, development or testing, of processes, systems, materials, or equipment relating to beer or brewery operations;
- (5) remove without payment of tax to any distilled spirits plant for use as distilling material;
- (6) remove without payment of tax for use of foreign embassies, legations, etc.; and
- (7) remove without payment of tax for destruction.

##### (b) Liability as a pilot brewing plant: As a pilot brewing plant operator, I am liable for taxes for all beer I brew, produce, or receive on the pilot brewing plant.

3. **Faithful compliance:** I must faithfully comply in all respects, without fraud or evasion, with all legal and regulatory requirements relating to the production and sale of beer.

4. **Full obligation:** This obligation remains in full force and effect until I fulfill my obligations under the laws and regulations.

5. **Changes while certificate is in effect:** We, the brewery and the surety (or sureties), agree that all stipulations, covenants, and agreements of this certificate extend and apply equally to any change in the business that requires a new or amended Brewer's Notice for this brewery or pilot brewing plant. This condition does not apply when the change is a change in the ownership of the business or in a change of location of the premises.

6. **We agree that TTB** may grant the brewery an installment payment agreement for taxes, penalties, and interest. Installment agreements are within the terms and conditions of the bond and do not affect TTB's ability to pursue all available remedies against us under the bond.

7. **United States action if we breach any condition:** On the breach of any of the conditions of this certificate, the United States may pursue remedies against the brewer or surety (or sureties) independently, or against both jointly. The surety (or sureties) waives any right or privilege to require that the United States must first start an action, intervene in any action already started, or otherwise exhaust its remedies, against the brewer.

#### Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

This request is in accordance with The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. We use this information to determine whether you are qualified to operate as a brewer. We must identify you as the brewer, the surety company, and the bond amount. The information we request is required for you to obtain a benefit and is mandatory by law (26 U.S.C. 5401).

We estimate the average burden associated with this collection to be 45 minutes per brewer, depending on individual circumstances. Address your comments concerning the accuracy of this burden estimate and suggestions to reduce this burden to the Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, 1310 G Street, NW., Box 12, Washington DC 20005. DO NOT SEND COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and you are not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a current, valid OMB control number.

**Privacy Act Information**

We provide this information to comply with Section 3 of the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(3)):

1. **What is TTB’s authority to ask for this information?** We require this information under the authority of 26 U.S.C. 5401. You must disclose this information to obtain authority to conduct brewing operations.
2. **What is the purpose for this information collection?** You provide this information to give us a bond for your compliance with requirements to establish a brewery, so that we may identify you as a brewer, and to identify your collateral for a brewer’s bond.
3. **How does TTB use this information?** We use this information to make determinations for the purposes described in paragraph 2. Also, we may disclose the information to other Federal, State, foreign, and local law enforcement and regulatory agency personnel to verify information on the form where such disclosure is not prohibited by law. We may disclose the information to the Justice Department if it appears that the furnishing of false information may constitute a violation of Federal law. Finally, we may disclose the information to members of the public in order to verify information on the form where such disclosure is not prohibited by law.
4. **What is the effect of my not supplying the information TTB requests?** If you fail to supply complete information then we will delay processing and may disapprove or deny your application.

**Brewer’s Bond Continuation Certificate — Instructions**

1. **Where can I get assistance?** For help with this form, you may call us toll-free at 1-877-882-3277, or on-line at [TTB.Gov - NRC Contact Form \(https://forms.ttb.gov/s/contact-nrc\)](https://forms.ttb.gov/s/contact-nrc)
2. **Sign both copies with original signatures and either impress your brewery seal OR have two witnesses sign (see Instruction 12)**
3. If we accept your continuation certificate, we will keep one copy in our files and return the duplicate copy to you for your records. Both copies must have original signatures. This certificate must be signed by someone who has authority to sign documents submitted to this Bureau on behalf of the brewery.

**Where do I send this certificate?**

Send both signed copies with all necessary attachments to:

**OFFICE OF PERMITTING AND TAXATION  
ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO TAX AND TRADE BUREAU  
550 MAIN ST., STE. 8970  
CINCINNATI, OH 45202-3222**

4. **What is an EIN?**  
EIN stands for Employer Identification Number. We use your EIN to identify your brewery in our registry and tax systems. If you do not have an EIN, you must obtain one from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Use an IRS Form SS-4 and follow instructions on the form to apply for an EIN.
5. **How do I identify the former bonds and certificates this agreement continues?**  
You must list each of the applicable bonds and continuation certificates that you continue with this agreement. Start with the original bond, then list each bond or certificate continued thereafter.
6. **How do I determine the certificate amount?**  
The certificate amount is the sum of all of the bond amounts that you continue with this agreement. You may not change your total bond amount with the continuation certificate. The total bond amount must remain the same. To change bond amounts you must file a new bond. Please see 27 CFR Part 25 to determine the appropriate bond amount, or call us toll-free at 1-877-882-3277 for assistance.

**7. What do I list for “brewery’s name” and who signs this certificate for me?**

<b>Brewery Name and Signature</b>		
<b>If the brewery is...</b>	<b>Then your brewery’s name on the certificate must include...</b>	<b>And...</b>
An Individual Owner as a Sole Proprietorship	The full given name of the individual	The individual <b>Or</b> an empowered attorney-in-fact must sign the certificate ( <i>see item 8</i> ).
A Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your firm's name, followed by</li> <li>• The names of all its partners</li> </ul>	Each partner must sign <b>Or</b> an authorized partner must sign <b>Or</b> an empowered attorney-in-fact must sign the certificate.
A Limited Partnership (LP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your Limited Partnership's name</li> </ul>	The person who is authorized to sign for the limited partnership must give his/her signature and title <b>AND</b> the limited partnership's seal must be affixed. If there is no seal, two witnesses must sign the certificate.
A Corporation or Limited Liability Company (LLC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your Corporate or LLC name</li> <li>• The name of the State of Incorporation or organization</li> </ul>	The person authorized to act for the corporation or LLC must give his/her signature and title <b>AND</b> the brewery seal must be affixed. If there is no seal, two witnesses must sign the certificate.

9. **Who may sign for a partnership, corporation or LLC?**  
The person signing on behalf of the brewery must have current signing authority or a Power of Attorney on file with this office.

**10. Who signs for the surety company?**

Authorized persons sign for the surety, attested under the surety's seal. A Power of Attorney for the person signing on behalf of the surety must be attached to both copies of the certificate.

**11. Do I need witness signatures if I have a corporate seal?**

If your brewery has obtained a seal, it must be impressed on both copies of the certificate. If your brewery has no seal, the signature

**12. Do I need to give an explanation if I have an affirmative answer in the Penalties of Perjury Statement?**

Yes, under the provisions of 27 CFR 25.91(c), in the event the statement contains an affirmative answer, you must submit a statement

**13. How do I make corrections to the certificate if I make a mistake?**

Where you make any alteration or erasure in the certificate, you must incorporate a statement consenting to the alteration. You must add

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**14. What if I download this form from the Internet and I cannot print both sides on one page?**

We prefer that the certificate be on a single sheet. However, if you cannot print both sides on one sheet, you may print two pages.