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List # _____

Town Code _____

District Code _____

2015 GRAND LIST
MANUFACTURING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT EXEMPTION CLAIM

This exemption claim form should accompany the Personal Property Declaration filed annually in order to properly receive the exemption provided under C.G.S. §12-81(76) as amended by PA 14-183, sections 2, 3 & 4. The following definitions are applicable for purposes of Public Act 11-61 Sec. 2 and referenced in Sec. 3.

Machinery and equipment means tangible personal property which is installed in a manufacturing facility and claimed on the owner's federal income tax return as either five-year property or seven-year property, as those terms are defined in Section 168(e) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as from time to time amended, and the predominant use of which is for manufacturing, processing or fabricating; for research and development, including experimental or laboratory research and development, design or engineering directly related to manufacturing; for the significant servicing, overhauling or rebuilding of machinery and equipment for industrial use or the significant overhauling or rebuilding of other products on a factory basis; for measuring or testing or for metal finishing; or used in the production of motion pictures, video and sound recordings

This form must be **filed on or before November 2, 2015**. Claims must be filed annually with the municipal Assessor by any person seeking the exemption provided under C.G.S. §12-81(76), as amended, for manufacturing machinery and equipment and installed in a manufacturing facility. If extension to file is requested and granted, a late filing fee based on the value of the assessment is required. Contact your assessor for extension requests and fees provided under 12-81K and amended by PA 14-183, sections 2, 3, and 4.

This form is to be filed in the town in which the machinery and equipment is installed

Manufacturer Information: (Lessor: provide Lessee information)		**Lessor Information**:	
Name		Name	
Business Address		Business Address	
City/ State/Zip		City/ State/Zip	

Person to be contacted if there are any questions:		**Required Identification Numbers**	
Name		Connecticut State Tax ID No.	
Title		Federal Taxpayer ID No.	
Address		**Benefits and Exempt Status Questions**	Yes or No
Phone/Fax	/	Are you currently receiving benefits under CGS. §12-81 (60) OR (70) *Distressed Municipality Program?*	
E-mail		Is the machinery and equipment for which you are seeking exempt status depreciable on your books for IRS purposes?	
Property Location (Number, street, and town where machinery and equipment is installed.)		If no, on whose books are these assets depreciated?	

Check which description best applies and complete the detail description below:

1 ☐	manufacturing, processing or fabricating	2 ☐	measuring or testing	3 ☐	metal finishing
4 ☐	the significant overhauling or rebuilding of other products on a factory basis	5 ☐	used in the production of motion pictures, video and sound recordings	6 ☐	used in connection with biotechnology
7 ☐	research and development, including experimental or laboratory research and development, design or engineering directly related to manufacturing	8 ☐	the significant servicing, overhauling or rebuilding of machinery and equipment for industrial use	9 ☐	used in connection with recycling, as defined in C.G.S. §22a-260, **if** acquired and installed **on or after** July 1, 2006

Describe the business activity (in specific terms), which conforms to the above definition of manufacturing. Indicate the product manufactured:

INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT: Read the descriptions of Personal Property Code #10 and Code #13 before completing the application for exemption. To ensure that you receive the appropriate exemption, you must report the total cost of machinery and equipment (i.e., original cost, excluding sales tax, plus the cost of transportation and installation) under the appropriate category code.

Code # 10:

Machinery and equipment not eligible for exemption under CGS §12-81(76): Industrial or manufacturing machinery and equipment the owner claims or claimed on a federal income tax return as three-year property (e.g., tools, dies, jigs, patterns, etc.) or ten-year or greater property (i.e., property that has a class life of more than 16 years). Air and water pollution control equipment, regardless of its class life does not meet the predominant use criteria for exemption under CGS. §12-81(76). Machinery and equipment located in a Distressed Municipality, Enterprise Zone or Enterprise Corridor Zone (regardless of its class life) for which you are filing Form M-55 to claim the property tax exemption under CGS §12-81(60) or (70). **Code 10 Machinery and equipment is reported on the annual Personal Property Declaration only.**

Code # 13:

Machinery and equipment eligible for exemption under CGS §12-81(76): Manufacturing machinery and equipment acquired and installed, that is predominantly used for manufacturing or biotechnology, or used in connection with recycling (as defined in CGS §22a-260) and the owner or lessee of such machinery and equipment must claim it on a federal income tax return as **five-year property or seven-year property**. To obtain the exemption under CGS §12-81(76),the owner or lessee who claims such property on a federal income tax return must file the exemption application. ***(All property previously defined as Code 13, Code 15a and Code 15b are now combined under Code 13 and is claimed below and reported on the annual Personal Property Declaration.)***

Complete this form in its entirety, including the itemized listing of manufacturing machinery and equipment by year of acquisition.

#13 – Manufacturing machinery & equipment Eligible for exemption					
Year Ending	**Original Cost Transportation & Installation**	**% Value**	**Net Depreciated Value**	**Assessor's Approved Total Cost**	**Assessor's Approved Depreciated Value**
10-1-2015		**95%**			
10-1-2014		**90%**			
10-1-2013		**80%**			
10-1-2012		**70%**			
10-1-2011		**60%**			
10-1-2010		**50%**			
10-1-2009		**40%**			
Prior Yrs		**30%**			
		Total			

I hereby certify that I am eligible for the property tax exemption provided under CGS §12-81(76). I further certify that all machinery and equipment listed herein was acquired and installed in the above named manufacturing facility, continues to be located there and is predominantly used for a manufacturing purpose. I agree to maintain and make available upon request to the Assessor or the Board of Assessors, supporting documentation, including, but not limited to, invoices, bills of sale, and bills of lading pertaining to the machinery and equipment for which I am claiming exempt status. I do hereby declare under penalty of false statement that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, remembrance and belief, and that I am authorized to make application for this property tax exemption. I request that the cost information submitted herein be kept confidential.

Signature **Date**

Print or type name of signer and title

Failure to file this form in the manner and form, and within the time limit prescribed, *shall result in the assessor not applying the exemption allowed under* CGS §12-81(76).