



# NOTICE

Effective July 1, 2003, Distributors and Manufacturers conducting business in Oklahoma or shipping products to Oklahoma are required to Register with the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control.

Pursuant to State Law, any business or individual who is a manufacturer, wholesaler or distributor of any product(s) containing Pseudoephedrine is required to register with the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control (OBNDD). Failure to obtain registration is a crime and punishable by a fine up to \$10,000.

DEA Registrants are reminded that compliance with applicable state law is required by the Controlled Substances Act and that failure to comply may result in action being taken by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).

Oklahoma registration is \$100 per year and must be paid by August 15, 2003. After August 15, 2003, individuals/businesses found in violation of Oklahoma State Law are subject to criminal, administrative, and/or civil penalties. Individuals/businesses who maintain a current (state) Controlled Drug Registration in Oklahoma will be exempt from the fee; however, are still required to register.

## **Criminals are currently using Pseudoephedrine products to clandestinely manufacture methamphetamine.**

Under Oklahoma State Law, It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly sell, transfer, distribute, dispense, any product containing pseudoephedrine if the person knows that the purchaser will use the product as a precursor to manufacture methamphetamine or if the person sells, transfers, distributes or dispenses the product with reckless disregard as to how the product will be used. A violation of this section shall be a felony punishable by imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for a term of not more than 10 years. Title 63, Oklahoma Statute 2-333.

Under Federal Law, Pseudoephedrine is a List I Chemical. "Any person who possesses or distributes a listed chemical knowing, or having reasonable cause to believe that the listed chemical will be used to manufacture a controlled substance, except as authorized by this title, shall be fined in accordance with Title 18, or imprisoned not more than 20 years, or both."... Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(c)(2).

**Questions regarding Oklahoma State Registration, contact:  
Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics, Registration Section, (405) 521-2885**

Suspicious orders or transactions involving Pseudoephedrine products should be immediately reported to the OBNDD, the DEA, and your local law enforcement.

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