



# pennsylvania

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### BUREAU OF RIDE & MEASUREMENT STANDARDS

Dear Consumer Fireworks Dealers or Prospective Dealers:

The Department of Agriculture - through its Bureau of Ride & Measurement Standards (Bureau) - is charged with the regulatory oversight of consumer fireworks facilities in Pennsylvania. The Bureau is responsible for initial licensing, annual and random inspections, investigation of consumer complaints and overall compliance with the Fireworks statute. Facilities that engage in the sale of consumer fireworks (regardless of the type of sale, retail, wholesale etc.) are required to be licensed in accordance with the statute.

A facility must be a licensed consumer fireworks facility in order to lawfully sell consumer fireworks within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Fireworks statute sets forth the requirements that must be met for initial and successor consumer fireworks facility licenses.

A copy of the Fireworks statute, as well as application forms for initial and successor consumer fireworks facility licenses, can be found on-line at [www.agriculture.state.pa.us](http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us) by finding and following the links for **Bureaus, Commissions, Councils & Offices** and choosing **Bureau of Ride & Measurement Standards** using the Programs dropdown menu and selecting **Consumer Fireworks**.

Please be aware that the Bureau must receive a completed application (with proper signatures), certificate of insurance (described as **Attachment 2** in the application) and the associated \$5,000 fee prior to scheduling an inspection for new applicants and prior to issuing a license for renewal applicants.

It is the licensee's responsibility to ensure that the insurance coverage is maintained through the period of licensure and to ensure a new certificate of insurance is received by the Bureau from the insurance company (not the insured) prior to any lapse of coverage. Failure to maintain insurance coverage may result in the suspension or revocation of the license.

Questions can be addressed to Ms. Nicole Zettlemyer at the address listed below.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Walter Remmert".

Walter T. Remmert  
Bureau Director