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PORTABLE APPLIANCE DIVISION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND QUESTIONNAIRE

I. Member Eligibility

- Membership in the regular member divisions of AHAM is available to firms which manufacture* AHAM covered products* and market* such products in the United States.
- An applicant is eligible for AHAM membership if it markets AHAM covered products in the United States either under its own brand or its products are marketed in the United States under another company's brand.
- If the applicant does not market such products under its own brand, it will not be eligible for membership if it produces AHAM covered products solely for an existing member of AHAM's Portable Appliance Division.
- The applicant must have a legal presence such as an office in one of the North American countries.
- Companies with retail sales as the primary source of business are not eligible for membership.

*Manufacture as defined by the AHAM bylaws is the processing of materials into forms different from those of the original materials. A company which buys products and sells them without change is not engaged in manufacture. A company which contracts out operation such as fabrication and/or assembly, but still retains control of the overall production process, including for example, performance of such major functions as research and development, design, ownership of tools and dies, production scheduling, quality control and wholesale distribution is considered to be engaged in manufacturing and is eligible for membership.

*Marketed in the United States means the products are introduced into commerce in the U.S.

*AHAM covered products for the Portable Appliance Division are listed at the end of this application.

II. Applicant Questionnaire

1. Yes ☐ No ☐ Is retailing the primary business of the applicant?

If you answered yes to Question Number 1 your company is not eligible for membership in AHAM.

2. Yes ☐ No ☐ Under the definition provided above, is your company engaged in the manufacture of portable home appliances as defined in the product scope included with this application?

If yes, please name the product(s)

If you answered Yes to Question Number 2, then please answer the following questions. Your information will be held confidential by staff and not released without your approval.

3. Yes ☐ No ☐ Does your company own or lease factories where it manufactures AHAM-covered products listed in Number 2 above? If the answer to this question is "No," but you believe that you are a manufacturer, please answer the following:
4. Yes ☐ No ☐ Do you retain control of the overall production process for appliances listed in Number 2 above?

If you answered "No" to both questions 3 and 4 above, you do not qualify as a regular Member of the Portable Appliance Division. You may qualify as a member of another division. Please contact AHAM staff.

5. Yes ☐ No ☐ If you answered yes to Question Number 4, please elaborate on the ways you control the overall production process for the AHAM-covered appliances.

6. Yes ☐ No ☐ Does your company have a legal presence such as an office in the United States, Canada or Mexico?

If you answered "No" to question 6, you do not qualify as a regular Member of the Portable Appliance Division. You may qualify as a member of another division. Please contact AHAM staff.

7. Yes ☐ No ☐ Does your company market AHAM covered products in the U.S. under its own brand name?

8. Yes ☐ No ☐ If you answered "No" to question 7, does your company supply AHAM covered products to:
Other appliance manufacturers
Retailers
Distributors
Other

III. Applicant Information

Company Name _____
Company Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone _____ Fax _____
Web Address _____

If this company is a division or owned by a parent corporation, please provide the parent corporate information as required by the AHAM bylaws.

Parent Company Name _____
Company Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone _____ Fax _____
Web Address _____

Our official representative will be:

Name _____ Title _____
Company Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone _____ Ext. _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Our official dues contact will be:

Name _____ Title _____
Company Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone _____ Ext. _____ Fax _____ Email _____

I hereby verify that the above information is correct:

Name _____ Title _____
Signature _____

(Please do NOT send money with this application. You will be contacted by AHAM with regard to your application and its status.) Please return this form to:

Membership Department (Portable Appliance Division)
Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers
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☐ Division Head _____ Date _____
☐ President _____ Date _____

PRODUCT SCOPE OF THE PORTABLE APPLIANCE DIVISION

Kitchen Electrics - Motor Driven			
Bagmakers/Sealers	Food Slicers	Food Processors	Kitchen Cleaning Brush
Blenders	Ice Cream Freezers	Food Choppers	Comb. Food Prep. Appliances
Can Openers	Ice Crushers	Knives	Coffee Mills/Grinders
Juice Extractors	Juicers	Pasta Makers	Other Food Prep. Products
Food Mixers –Portable and Stand	Food Grinders		
Kitchen Electrics – Heating			
Breadmakers	Toasters	Indoor Grills	Hot Plates (Port. Ranges)
Cookers (Multi-Purpose)	Broilers	Rice Cookers	Toaster/Ovens
Cornpoppers	Sandwich Makers	Slow Cookers	Deep Fat Fryers
Toaster/Ovens/Broilers	Woks	Food Steamers	Waffle Irons
Countertop & Convection Ovens	Fry Pans (Skillets)	Griddles	Other Cooking Products
Other Serving Products	Fondues		
Kitchen Electrics – Beverage Makers			
Coffeemakers (All Types)	Hot Pots/Kettles	Ice Tea Makers	Espresso/Cappuccino
Personal Care			
Curling Iron/Brushes	Lighted Mirrors	Massagers	Hair Clippers
Electric Shavers/Razors	Hair Setters	Hair Dryers	Electric Toothbrushes
Garment Care			
Steam Wands (incl. Travel Irons)	Irons		
Air Treatment			
Humidifiers	Air Cleaners	Heaters	Fans
Evaporative Coolers	Vaporizers	Air Fresheners	