HP Hood LLC Coupon Redemption Policy

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Dear Retailer:

This Coupon Redemption Policy and the legal copy on **HP Hood LLC** coupons state the only terms and conditions under which **HP Hood LLC** will reimburse its customers for coupon submissions ("Policy"). Your acceptance and redemption of coupons for **HP Hood LLC** products constitutes your acceptance of and binding agreement with all the terms and conditions in this Policy. It is the retailer's responsibility to ensure its employees are aware of and in compliance with this Policy.

Redemption of HP Hood LLC coupons in accordance with all terms and conditions of this Policy authorizes you to receive appropriate payment for properly redeemed coupons. Appropriate payment will equal face value or the retail selling price up to the maximum indicated on HP Hood LLC coupons for free merchandise, plus the handling fee stated on HP Hood LLC coupons, and reasonable postage, as further defined below. HP Hood LLC will not pay additional fees and charges. Payment amounts for HP Hood LLC coupons should not be deducted from payment of any HP Hood LLC product invoices. Such deductions for either whole or partial payment amounts will not be accepted by HP Hood LLC and will be added to your next invoice for immediate payment.

- 1. Coupons are redeemable only in the United States of America
- 2. Coupons are redeemable only when consumers purchase the brands/sizes/quantities indicated, prior to the expiration date, and retailers subtract the face value from the retail price of an **HP Hood LLC** product.
- 3. Retailers must submit coupons for reimbursement within **120 days** after the expiration date of the coupon.
- 4. Consumer must pay any and all applicable taxes. Coupon cash value is 1/20th of one cent.
- 5. Only one coupon may be accepted by the retailer per **HP Hood LLC** product purchased.
- 6. Coupons are void where prohibited, taxed or restricted by law; or when reproduced, altered, or transferred from or sold by their original recipient to any other person, firm or group.

- 7. For each properly redeemed coupon, retailers will be reimbursed for the face value, or the retail selling price up to the maximum indicated on HP Hood LLC coupons for free merchandise, plus the handling fee as stated on each HP Hood LLC coupon and reasonable postage (further defined below). No additional fees will be accepted or paid.
- 8. Postage will be reimbursed at current actual uninsured rates. First Class U.S. postal rates will apply for shipments less than or equal to 13 ounces and United Parcel Service ground rates will apply for shipments which exceed 13 ounces.
- 9. **HP Hood LLC**'s (or its agent's) actual count of coupons received will be final and shall govern the payment of coupons under this Policy.
- 10. **HP Hood LLC** reserves the right to deny reimbursement, retain and declare void any coupons presented for redemption when the following conditions occur: coupons are in mint/mass cut condition, or uniform mix coupons are submitted for reimbursement; retailer has insufficient stock to cover the number and types of coupons submitted; inability to verify retailer's address or business operations; or redemptions that are not in accordance with this Policy. Further, **HP Hood LLC** reserves the right to forward any such coupons to enforcement authorities for review.
- 11. On request, retailers must provide **HP Hood LLC** with proof of purchase of **HP Hood LLC** products sufficient to cover coupons presented for payment.
- 12. Coupon payments may not be deducted from payments of **HP Hood LLC's** product invoices.
- 13. Properly redeemed coupons must be submitted directly by the retailer or through an authorized clearinghouse only. Submission by unauthorized intermediary agents will not be accepted.
- 14. In the event a retailer payment is withheld, the retailer must appeal this decision to **HP Hood LLC** within six (6) months of the date of the notification of non-payment. Appeals made after six (6) months will not be honored by **HP Hood LLC**.
- 15. Any inconsistent use of this Policy constitutes fraud and, in addition to other legal remedies at the option of **HP Hood LLC**, may void all coupons submitted for reimbursement and coupons may be retained by **HP Hood LLC** without payment.
- 16. Failure to enforce any terms or conditions of this Policy shall not constitute waiver of such provision or any other provision by **HP Hood LLC**. **HP Hood LLC** reserves the right, in its sole discretion, and without prior notice to any party, to modify, revise or eliminate any of the provisions of this Policy. It is the retailer's responsibility to obtain updated copies of this Policy.

17. Send properly redeemed **HP Hood LLC** coupons to:

HP Hood LLC - CMS Department 44100 1 Fawcett Drive, Del Rio, TX 78840

Sincerely,

HP Hood LLC