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Texas Department of Agriculture (TEXAS STATE AGENCY)  
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CLASS A: NON-AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS THAT ARE PRODUCED, MANUFACTURED, CONSTRUCTED OR CREATED IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AND ELIGIBLE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S GO TEXAN PROGRAM, NAMELY, FASHION ACCESSORIES IN THE NATURE OF JEWELRY, [ BELTS, ] KEY CHAINS, [ HANDBAGS, ] TOTE BAGS, [ MOBILE PHONE AND TABLET COVERS, ] ART AND ACCESSORIES, BATH PRODUCTS, [ BUILDING MATERIALS, CERAMICS, ] CLEANERS AND SOLVENTS, [ COOKING EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES, ] CRAFT PRODUCTS, FARM EQUIPMENT, FRAGRANCES, [ FURNITURE, ] GARDEN PRODUCTS, GIFT BASKETS AND RELATED ITEMS, GLASS, HAIR CARE PRODUCTS, HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS AND ACCESSORIES IN THE NATURE OF KITCHEN COOKWARE, HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS, [ HOUSEHOLD LINENS, LIVING ROOM FURNITURE, ] HOUSEHOLD DECORATIONS, [ HOUSEHOLD CURTAINS, AND HOUSEHOLD BEDDING, ] HOME ACCESSORIES [ AND FURNISHINGS, MEDIA PRODUCTS AND EQUIPMENT, ] METAL PRODUCTS IN THE NATURE OF [ SIGNS, GATES, ] GARDEN DECORATIONS, [ FARM, RANCH, AND GARDEN STRUCTURES, ARTWORK, TOYS, AND ] HOME DECORATIONS, PACKAGING MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, [ PLASTICS IN THE NATURE OF PLASTIC BAGS, UNPROCESSED PLASTICS IN ALL FORMS, PLASTIC STORAGE, PLASTIC DECORATIONS, AND PLASTIC COOLERS, POTTERY, SIGNAGE, ] SKIN CARE PRODUCTS [ AND TOYS]; AND NON-AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, AS DESCRIBED ABOVE, THAT HAVE BEEN MECHANICALLY ALTERED OR SUBJECT TO A PHYSICAL VALUE-ADDED PROCEDURE OR PROCESS IN TEXAS IN A MANNER THAT CHANGES OR ADDS TO THE PRODUCT'S PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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The mark consists of the shape of the state of Texas inside an open circle above the words "GO TEXAN."

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- **First Filing Deadline:** You must file a Declaration of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) between the 5th and 6th years after the registration date. See 15 U.S.C. §§1058, 1141k. If the declaration is accepted, the registration will continue in force for the remainder of the ten-year period, calculated from the registration date, unless cancelled by an order of the Commissioner for Trademarks or a federal court.
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