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NOTICE TO ALL LICENSED DISTRIBUTORS AND WHOLESALERS

This Notice is being provided to you pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code section 30165.1, subdivision (c)(3)(C).

Effective June 24, 2021 the Attorney General's Office **REMOVED** the following Brand Styles from the California Tobacco Directory:

- **King Maker Marketing**
 - Wildhorse - one (1) style
 - Non Filter King Box
- **Kretek International**
 - Dreams - all styles
- **Liggett Group LLC**
 - Grand Prix - four (4) styles
 - Filter Red 100 Soft
 - Blue 100 Soft
 - Orange 100 Soft
 - Menthol Silver 100 Soft
 - Montego – seven (7) styles
 - Full Flavor King Box
 - Full Flavor 100 Box
 - Gold King Box
 - Gold 100 Box
 - Blue 100 (Original) Box
 - Menthol King Box
 - Menthol 100 Box

- **Premier Manufacturing Inc.**
 - **1839 - one (1) style**
 - **Non Filter King Box**
 - **1st Class – one (1) style**
 - **Non Filter King Box**
 - **Shield – one (1) style**
 - **Non Filter King Box**
 - **Traffic – one (1) style**
 - **Non Filter King Box**
 - **Ultra Buy – one (1) style**
 - **Non Filter King Box**
- **R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company**
 - **GPC - eleven (11) styles**
 - **Gold 100 Box**
 - **Gold King Box**
 - **Gold Menthol 100 Soft**
 - **Gold Menthol King Soft**
 - **Menthol 100 Soft**
 - **Menthol King Soft**
 - **Red 100 Box**
 - **Red King Box**
 - **Silver 100 Box**
 - **Silver King Box**
 - **Silver Menthol 100 Soft**
 - **Kamel Red – four (4) styles**
 - **Originals 100 Box**
 - **Originals King Box**
 - **Smooth Taste 100 Box**
 - **Smooth Taste King Box**
 - **Kent - two (2) styles**
 - **King Soft**
 - **100 Soft**
 - **Monarch - one (1) style**
 - **Menthol 100 Soft**

- **More - two (2) styles**
 - **Menthol 120 Soft**
 - **Menthol Silver 120 Soft**

- **Newport - two (2) styles**
 - **Menthol Platinum King Box**
 - **Menthol Platinum 100 Box**

- **Now – two (2) styles**
 - **100 Soft**
 - **Menthol 100 Soft**

- **Pall Mall – ten (10) styles**
 - **Blue 100 Box**
 - **Blue King Box**
 - **Menthol Black 100 Box**
 - **Menthol Black King Box**
 - **Menthol White 100 Box**
 - **Menthol White King Box**
 - **Orange 100 Box**
 - **Orange King Box**
 - **Red 100 Box**
 - **Red King Box**

- **Vantage - one (1) style**
 - **Menthol 100 Soft**

- **Scandinavian Tobacco Group Lane Limited**
 - **Bugler - two (2) styles**
 - **Can 4oz**
 - **Bag 6oz**

 - **Kite - one (1) style**
 - **Menthol Bag 6oz**

 - **Midnight Special - two (2) styles**
 - **Bag 6oz**
 - **Menthol Bag 6oz**

Distributor and Wholesaler Responsibilities

Pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code section 30165.1, subdivision (c)(3)(C), you must provide a copy of this Notice to each of your existing customers within seven (7) days. (Rev. & Tax. Code, § 30165.1, subd. (c)(3)(C).) Effective immediately, distributors and wholesalers may not sell any cigarettes or tobacco products listed in this Notice to a California retailer unless the retailer was provided a copy of this Notice.

Sell-Off Period

Under California's Tobacco Directory law:

- Distributors have no more than forty (40) days to purchase, stamp, sell, or possess any cigarettes or tobacco products listed in this Notice for sales in California. Wholesalers have no more than forty (40) days to purchase, sell, or possess any cigarettes or tobacco products listed in this Notice for sales in California. (Rev. & Tax. Code, § 30165.1, subd. (c)(3)(B).)
- A licensed retailer may possess, transport, or sell the tax-stamped cigarettes affected by this Notice of removal for no more than sixty (60) days. (Rev. & Tax. Code, § 30165.1, subd. (c)(3)(D).) After sixty (60) days, the brand families identified in this Notice are contraband and may not be sold or purchased in California, and will be subject to seizure and destruction under Revenue and Taxation Code sections 30436, subdivision (e), and section 30449, subdivision (b). (Rev. & Tax. Code, § 30165.1, subd. (c)(3)(E).)

If you have questions regarding the manufacturers listed on the California Tobacco Directory, you may contact:

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