



June 16, 2022

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 16, 2022 the Attorney General's Office **REMOVED** the following Styles from the California Tobacco Directory:

- **R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company**
 - **Camel – sixteen (16) styles**
 - **Gold 100 Box**
 - **Jade Silver 100 Box**
 - **Jade 100 Box**
 - **No. 9 Kings Box**
 - **No. 9 Menthe King Box**
 - **99's (99) Box**
 - **99's Blue (99mm) Box**
 - **Blue King Box**
 - **Blue King Soft**
 - **Filter King Box**
 - **Filter King Soft**
 - **Platinum King Box**
 - **Smooth Gold King Box**
 - **Smooth Gold 99 Box**
 - **Crush Non-Menthol Red King Box**
 - **Crush Non-Menthol Blue King Box**
 - **Camel Wides – four (4) styles**
 - **Wides Menthol (80) Box**
 - **Wides Blue (80) Box**
 - **Wides Filter (80) Box**
 - **Wides Menthol Green (80mm) Box**

- **Kent – four (4) styles**
 - **Golden King Soft**
 - **Golden 100 Soft**
 - **III King Soft**
 - **III 100 Soft**

- **Lucky Strike – four (4) styles**
 - **Gold XL 100 Box**
 - **Red XL 100 Box**
 - **Menthol XL 100 Box**
 - **Menthol Silver XL 100 Box**

- **Newport – nine (9) styles**
 - **Select Boost Box**
 - **Select Non-Menthol Mellow Box**
 - **Select Non-Menthol Mellow XL 100 Box**
 - **Select Non-Menthol Rich Box**
 - **Select Non-Menthol Rich XL 100 Box**
 - **EXP Menthe XL 100 Box**
 - **EXP Non-Menthol Max XL 100 Box**
 - **EXP Non-Menthol Mix XL 100 Box**
 - **EXP Mon-Menthol Lux XL 100 Box**

- **Old Gold – three (3) styles**
 - **King Soft**
 - **King Box**
 - **Blue 100 Soft**

- **Tareyton – two (2) styles**
 - **100 Soft**
 - **Filter King Soft**

- **True – four (4) styles**
 - **King Soft**
 - **100 Soft**
 - **100 Box**
 - **Menthol 100 Soft**

- **Vantage – two (2) styles**
 - **Silver 100 Soft**
 - **Silver King Soft**

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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