



January 5, 2018

**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 January 5, 2018 the Attorney General's Office REMOVED the following Manufacturer/Brand Families from the California Tobacco Directory:**

- **Cheyenne International, LLC**
  - **Aura – all four (4) styles**
    - **Robust Red King Box**
    - **Radiant Gold King Box**
    - **Sky Blue King Box**
    - **Menthol Glen King Box**
  - **Cheyenne – all eleven (11) styles**
    - **Red 100 Box**
    - **Gold 100 Box**
    - **Silver 100 Box**
    - **Menthol 100 Box**
    - **Menthol Silver 100 Box**
    - **Red King Box**
    - **Gold King Box**
    - **Silver King Box**
    - **Menthol King Box**
    - **Menthol Silver King Box**
    - **Non-Filter King Box**
  - **Cheyenne RYO – all six (6) styles**
    - **Red 6oz Bag**
    - **Red 16oz Bag**
    - **Gold 6oz Bag**
    - **Gold 16oz Bag**
    - **Menthol 6oz Bag**
    - **Menthol 16oz Bag**

- **Decade – all ten (10) styles**
  - **Red 100 Box**
  - **Red King Box**
  - **Gold 100 Box**
  - **Gold King Box**
  - **Silver 100 Box**
  - **Silver King Box**
  - **Menthol 100 Box**
  - **Menthol King Box**
  - **Menthol Silver 100 Box**
  - **Menthol Silver King Box**

### **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.

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).)

### **Retailer Responsibilities**

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).)

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### **Questions About This Notice**

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