



February 29, 2024

**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 February 29, 2024 the Attorney General's Office REMOVED the following Brand Styles from the California Tobacco Directory:**

- **R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company**
  - Camel – four (4) styles
    - Gold King Box
    - Turkish Gold King Box
    - Turkish Royal King Box
    - Turkish Silver King Box
  - Capri – six (6) styles
    - Menthol Indigo 100 Box
    - Menthol Indigo 120 Box
    - Menthol Jade 100 Box
    - Magenta 100 Box
    - Magenta 120 Box
    - Violet 100 Box
  - Carlton – six (6) styles
    - 100 Box
    - 120 Soft
    - King Box
    - Menthol 100 Box
    - Menthol 120 Soft
    - Menthol King Soft

- Doral – nine (9) styles
  - Classic Gold 100 Box
  - Classic Gold King Box
  - Classic Menthol 100 Box
  - Classic Menthol Gold King Box
  - Classic Menthol King Box
  - Classic Red 100 Box
  - Classic Red King Box
  - Classic Silver 100 Box
  - Classic Silver King Box
  
- Misty – six (6) styles
  - Blue 100 Box
  - Blue 120 Box
  - Menthol Green 100 Box
  - Menthol Green 120 Box
  - Rose 100 Box
  - Menthol Silver 100 Box
  
- Newport – eight (8) styles
  - Menthol Blue 100 Box
  - Menthol Blue King Box
  - Menthol Gold 100 Box
  - Menthol Gold 100 Soft
  - Menthol Gold King Box
  - Menthol Gold King Soft
  - Menthol Smooth Select 100 Box
  - Menthol Smooth Select 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.

### **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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