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June 26, 2019

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 26, 2019, the Attorney General's Office **<u>REMOVED</u>** the following Styles from the California Tobacco Directory:

- Konci Group (USA) Inc.
 - o Golden Deer one (1) style
 - Silver King Box
- Santa Fe Natural Tobacco Company, Inc.
 - Natural American Spirit nine (9) styles
 - Full-Bodied Blend King Box
 - Perique Tobacco Rich Robust Blend King Box
 - Mellow Taste Blend King Box
 - Organic Tobacco Full-Bodied Blend King Box
 - Organic Tobacco Menthol Mellow Taste Blend King Box
 - Organic Tobacco Menthol Full-Bodied Blend King Box
 - Organic Tobacco Mellow Taste Blend King Box
 - Non Filter Blend King Box
 - Smooth Mellow Taste Blend King Box
- Sherman's 1400 Broadway NYC, LLC
 - Fantasia one (1) style
 - Queen Box
 - O Naturals eight (8) styles
 - Original Queen Box
 - Blue Queen Box
 - Blue King Box
 - Yellow Queen Box
 - Yellow King Box
 - Menthol Queen Box
 - Menthol King Box
 - Full Flavor King Box

- Wind River Tobacco Company, LLC
 - o Custom Blends RYO All 43 styles
 - #1 6oz Bag
 - #2 6oz Bag
 - #3 6oz Bag
 - #4 6oz Bag
 - #5 6oz Bag
 - #6 6oz Bag
 - #7 6oz Bag
 - #8 6oz Bag
 - #9 6oz Bag
 - #10 6oz Bag
 - #11 6oz Bag
 - #12 6oz Bag
 - #13 6oz Bag
 - #14 6oz Bag
 - #16 6oz Bag
 - #18 6oz Bag
 - #20 6oz Bag
 - #21 6oz Bag
 - #23 6oz Bag
 - #24 6oz Bag
 - #25 6oz Bag
 - #26 6oz Bag
 - #27 6oz Bag
 - #28 6oz Bag#33 6oz Bag
 - #34 6oz Bag
 - #35 6oz Bag
 - #36 6oz Bag
 - #1 1.41oz Pouch
 - **#2 1.41oz Pouch**
 - #3 1.41oz Pouch
 - #4 1.41oz Pouch
 - #5 1.41oz Pouch
 - #6 1.41oz Pouch
 - #7 1.41oz Pouch
 - #8 1.41oz Pouch
 - #9 1.41oz Pouch
 - #10 1.41oz Pouch
 - #11 1.41oz Pouch
 - #21 1.41oz Pouch
 - #26 1.41oz Pouch#28 1.41oz Pouch
 - #36 1.41oz Pouch

- o Teton RYO four (4) styles
 - Green 6oz Bag
 - Green 16oz Bag
 - Natural 6oz Bag
 - Natural 16oz Bag

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).)

Questions About This Notice

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