State of California DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



1300 I STREET, SUITE 125 P.O. BOX 944255 SACRAMENTO, CA 94244-2550

January 15, 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 January 15, 2019 the Attorney General's Office <u>REMOVED</u> the following Brand Family in its entirety from the California Tobacco Directory:

- Skookum Creek Tobacco Company, Inc.
 - o Traditions all four (4) styles
 - Full Flavor King Box
 - Full Flavor 100 Box
 - High Air King Box
 - High Air 100 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).)

Questions About This Notice

Please send inquiries to:

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TOBACCO LITIGATION & ENFORCEMENT SECTION 1300 I Street, Suite 125 P. O. Box 944255 Sacramento, CA 94244-2550

VOICE MAIL MESSAGE LINE: (916) 565-6486

FAX: (916) 323-0813

E-MAIL tobacco@doj.ca.gov

WEBSITE: http://oag.ca.gov/tobacco/directory

SA2005103512 33736310.doc