



May 18, 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 May 18, 2022 the Attorney General's Office REMOVED the following Brand Family/Styles from the California Tobacco Directory:

- **Grand River Enterprises Six Nations, Ltd.**
 - **Couture – all styles**
 - **Seneca – four (4) styles**
 - **Blue 72 Box**
 - **Full Flavor 72 Box**
 - **Menthol Full Flavor 72 Box**
 - **Menthol Chill 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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