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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 July 10, 2019, the Attorney General's Office **REMOVED** the following Brand Family and/or Styles from the California Tobacco Directory:

- **ITG Brands, LLC**
 - **Rave RYO – all four (4) styles**
 - **Blue 3oz Bag**
 - **Blue 8oz Bag**
 - **Menthol Dark Green 3oz Bag**
 - **Menthol Dark Green 8oz Bag**

- **R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company**
 - **Kamel Red – four (4) styles**
 - **Menthol Originals King Box**
 - **Menthol Originals 100 Box**
 - **Menthol Smooth Taste King Box**
 - **Menthol Smooth Taste 100 Box**

- **Tabacalera Del Esta, SA**
 - **Palermo – one (1) style**
 - **Red Non-Filter Soft**

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.

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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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