



August 20, 2026

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 August 20, 2026, the Attorney General's Office REMOVED the following brand styles from the California Tobacco Directory:

- **Liggett Group, LLC**
 - **Eagle 20's** – four (4) brand styles
 - Menthol Gold King Box
 - Menthol Gold 100s Box
 - Menthol Silver King Box
 - Menthol Silver 100s Box
 - **Eve** – two (2) brand styles
 - Menthol Emerald 120s Box
 - Menthol Turquoise 120s Box
 - **Grand Prix** – three (3) brand styles
 - Menthol Gold King Box
 - Menthol Gold 100s Box
 - Menthol Silver 100 Box
 - **Liggett Select** – four (4) brand styles
 - Menthol Gold King Box
 - Menthol Gold 100s Box
 - Menthol Silver King Box
 - Menthol Silver 100s Box
 - **Montego** – four (4) brand styles
 - Menthol Gold King Box
 - Menthol Gold 100s Box
 - Menthol Silver King Box
 - Menthol Silver 100s Box

- **Pyramid** – four (4) brand styles
 - Menthol Gold King Box
 - Menthol Gold 100s Box
 - Menthol Silver King Box
 - Menthol Silver 100s Box
- **USA** – four (4) brand styles
 - Menthol King Box
 - Menthol 100s Box
 - Menthol Silver King Box
 - Menthol Silver 100s Box
- **NASCO Products, LLC**
 - **SF** – one (1) brand style
 - Non-Filter King
- **Philip Morris, USA**
 - **Marlboro** – four (4) brand styles
 - Menthol 100s Box (Spanish language) *
 - Menthol Box (Spanish language) *
 - Menthol Gold Pack 100s Box (Spanish language) *
 - Menthol Gold Pack Box (Spanish language) *
- **Scandinavian Tobacco Group Lane Limited**
 - **Leaf by Lane, Ltd.** – one (1) brand style
 - Pock Pouch 0.65 oz
- **U.S. Flue-Cured Tobacco Growers, Inc.**
 - **Manitou** – all six (6) brand styles
 - No. 5
 - No. 6
 - No. 7
 - No. 8
 - No. 9
 - No. 10
 - **Shield** – one (1) brand style
 - Silver King Box
 - **Ultra Buy** – one (1) brand style
 - Blue 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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