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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 December 21, 2022 the Attorney General's Office REMOVED the following Brand Styles from the California Tobacco Directory:

- **Japan Tobacco International USA, Inc.**
 - LD by L. Ducat – six (6) styles
 - Menthol King Box
 - Menthol 100 Box
 - Menthol Green King Box
 - Menthol Green 100 Box
 - Club Menthol King Box
 - Club Menthol 100 Box
 - Wave – four (4) styles
 - Menthol King Box
 - Menthol 100 Box
 - Menthol Green King Box
 - Menthol Green 100 Box
 - Wings – two (2) styles
 - Menthol King Box
 - Menthol 100 Box
- **King Maker Marketing**
 - Wildhorse – three (3) styles
 - Menthol Green 100 Box
 - Menthol Green King Box
 - Menthol Silver 100 Box

- **Premier Manufacturing Inc.**
 - 1839 – four (4) styles
 - Menthol Blue King Box
 - Menthol Green King Box
 - Menthol Green 100 Box
 - Menthol Blue 100 Box
 - 1839 RYO – two (2) styles
 - Menthol 6 oz Bag
 - Menthol 16 oz Bag
 - 1st Class – three (3) styles
 - Menthol Green 100 Box
 - Menthol Green King Box
 - Menthol Silver 100 Box
 - Shield – three (3) styles
 - Menthol Green 100 Box
 - Menthol Green King Box
 - Menthol Silver 100 Box
 - Traffic – three (3) styles
 - Menthol Green 100 Box
 - Menthol Green King Box
 - Menthol Silver 100 Box
 - Ultra Buy – three (3) styles
 - Menthol Green 100 Box
 - Menthol Green King Box
 - Menthol Silver 100 Box
- **Skookum Creek Tobacco Company, Inc.**
 - Complete – four (4) styles
 - Menthol 100 Box
 - Menthol King Box
 - Menthol High Air King Box
 - Menthol High Air 100 Box
 - Complete RYO – two (2) styles
 - Menthol 6 oz Bag
 - Menthol 16 oz Bag

- Premis – four (4) styles
 - Menthol 100 Box
 - Menthol King Box
 - Menthol High Air King Box
 - Menthol High Air 100 Box

- **Smokin Joes**
 - Market – three (3) styles
 - Menthol 100 Box
 - Menthol King Box
 - Menthol Gold 100 Box

 - Smokin Joes – six (6) styles
 - Menthol 100 Box
 - Menthol King Box
 - Menthol Gold 100 Box
 - Menthol Gold King Box
 - Natural Menthol 100 Box
 - Natural Menthol King Box

- **Tabacalera Del Este, SA**
 - Palermo – three (3) styles
 - Green 100 Box
 - Green King Box
 - Silver Green 100 Box

- **Wind River Tobacco Company, LLC**
 - American Bison – four (4) styles
 - Green King Box
 - Dark Green King Box
 - Green 100 Box
 - Dark Green 100 Box

 - Nashville – four (4) styles
 - Menthol Green King Box
 - Menthol Black King Box
 - Menthol Green 100 Box
 - Menthol Black 100 Box

 - Nashville RYO – one (1) style
 - Menthol 6 oz Can

- Teton – three (3) styles
 - No. 18 Green Menthol King Box
 - No. 6 Green Menthol 100 Box
 - No. 6 Black Menthol 100 Box

- Teton RYO – two (2) styles
 - Menthol 6 oz Bag
 - Menthol 16 oz Bag

- **Xcaliber International, Ltd., L.L.C.**
 - 24/7 – three (2) styles
 - Menthol 100 Box
 - Menthol Gold 100 Box
 - Menthol King Box

 - Berley – six (6) styles
 - Menthol 100 Soft
 - Menthol Gold 100 Soft
 - Menthol 100 Box
 - Menthol Gold 100 Box
 - Menthol King Box
 - Menthol Gold King Box

 - Echo – six (6) styles
 - Menthol 100 Soft
 - Menthol Gold 100 Soft
 - Menthol 100 Box
 - Menthol Gold 100 Box
 - Menthol King Box
 - Menthol Gold King Box

 - Edgefield – four (4) styles
 - Menthol 100 Box
 - Menthol Gold 100 Box
 - Menthol King Box
 - Menthol Gold King Box

 - Main Street – five (5) styles
 - Menthol 100 Soft
 - Menthol Gold 100 Soft
 - Menthol 100 Box
 - Menthol Gold 100 Box
 - Menthol 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.

Directory 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).)

THE DIRECTORY SELL-OFF PERIOD ABOVE DOES NOT STAY THE APPLICATION OR ENFORCEMENT OF OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 104559.5 AND FLAVORED TOBACCO.

If you have questions regarding the manufacturers listed on the California Tobacco Directory, you may contact:

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