



August 2, 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 August 2, 2022 the Attorney General's Office REMOVED the following Brand Family or Styles from the California Tobacco Directory:

- **Chancellor Tobacco Company**
 - **Treasurer – one (1) style**
 - **Luxury White 90mm Box**
- **Konci Group (USA) Inc.**
 - **Golden Deer – all styles**
- **Native Trading Associates, LLC**
 - **Native – one (1) style**
 - **Non-Filter King Soft**
- **Phillip Morris USA**
 - **Basic – ten (10) styles**
 - **Blue 100 Soft**
 - **Blue King Soft**
 - **Gold 100 Soft**
 - **Gold King Soft**
 - **Menthol 100 Box**
 - **Menthol 100 Soft**
 - **Menthol Gold 100 Soft**
 - **Menthol Gold King Soft**
 - **Menthol King Soft**
 - **King Soft**

- **Benson & Hedges – eight (8) styles**
 - **Luxury Menthol 100 Soft**
 - **Luxury 100 Soft**
 - **Menthol 100 Soft**
 - **100 Soft**
 - **King Box**
 - **Menthol Green 100 Box**
 - **Menthol Green King Box**
 - **Multifilter King Soft**

- **Cambridge – four (4) styles**
 - **100 Soft**
 - **Blue 100 Soft**
 - **Gold 100 Soft**
 - **Menthol 100 Soft**

- **Dave's – all styles**

- **L&M – three (3) styles**
 - **Bold 100 Box**
 - **Turkish Night 100 Box**
 - **Turkish Night King Box**

- **Lark – all styles**

- **Marlboro – thirteen (13) styles**
 - **25 King Box**
 - **Black Label King Box**
 - **Blend No 27 King Soft**
 - **Gold 25 King Box**
 - **Menthol Gold 100 Soft**
 - **Menthol Gold King Soft**
 - **Menthol Skyline 100 Box**
 - **Menthol Skyline King Box**
 - **Menthol King Soft**
 - **Red Label 100 Soft**
 - **Red Label King Soft**
 - **Virginia Blend 100 Box**
 - **Virginia Blend King Box**

- **Marlboro IQOS HeatSticks – all styles**

- **Merit – ten (10) styles**
 - **Blue 100 Soft**
 - **Blue King Soft**
 - **Bronze 100 Box**
 - **Bronze King Box**
 - **Gold 100 Soft**
 - **Gold King Soft**
 - **Menthol Gold 100 Soft**
 - **Menthol Gold King Soft**
 - **Menthol Silver 100 Soft**
 - **Menthol Silver King Soft**
- **Parliament – two (2) styles**
 - **White 100 Soft**
 - **White King Soft**
- **Players – all styles**
- **Saratoga – all styles**
- **Virginia Slims – four (4) styles**
 - **Menthol King Soft**
 - **Superslims Gold King Box**
 - **Superslims Menthol Gold King Box**
 - **King Soft**
- **Scandinavian Tobacco Group Lane Limited**
 - **Samson (Blue) RYO – all styles**

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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