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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 October 23, 2019, the Attorney General's Office **REMOVED** the following Styles from the California Tobacco Directory:

- **R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company**
 - **Camel – two (2) styles**
 - **No. 9 100 Box**
 - **No. 9 Menthe 100 Box**
 - **Monarch – five (5) styles**
 - **Red 100 Soft**
 - **Red King Box**
 - **Menthol Gold 100 Soft**
 - **Menthol Gold King Soft**
 - **Menthol King Soft**
 - **More – two (2) styles**
 - **120 Soft**
 - **Gold 120 Soft**
 - **Now – two (2) styles**
 - **King Soft**
 - **Menthol King Soft**
 - **Pall Mall – three (3) styles**
 - **Gold Filter 100 Soft**
 - **Menthol 100 Box**
 - **Menthol King Box**
 - **Vantage – two (2) styles**
 - **100 Soft**
 - **Menthol King 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.

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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