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LSA – R.S. 13:5071 et seq. NOTICE OF CHANGE TO BRAND DIRECTORY

Date of Notice: October 2, 2017

FROM: LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
TOBACCO SETTLEMENT ENFORCEMENT UNIT
TO: TOBACCO WHOLESALERS (Via facsimile and/or email)
RE: LISTING/DELISTING NOTICE

Pursuant to LSA–R.S. 13:5071 et seq., notice is hereby given that the following manufacturer(s) and/or brand(s) will be added or removed (as indicated below) from Louisiana’s Tobacco Brand Directory. Louisiana law prohibits any person from ordering, purchasing, or making an offer to purchase cigarettes, or roll-your-own (“RYO”) tobacco, of the manufacturer(s) and brand(s) listed to be removed from this date forward. You are presumed to have received this notice on the above date.

A listing of brand status below as “NOT APPROVED” means that particular manufacturer(s) and brand(s) will be removed or de-listed from Louisiana’s compliant list on **October 17, 2017**. During the fifteen (15) days prior to the date of de-listing, you are authorized to stamp any of the listed cigarettes that were ordered prior to the date of this notice. After the date of de-listing, you are prohibited from stamping any cigarettes of this manufacturer and brand name, but are not prohibited from selling cigarettes lawfully stamped prior to the date of de-listing. LSA–R.S. 13:5076 provides for penalties including revocation or suspension of the dealer’s license and “a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed the greater of five hundred percent of the retail value of the cigarettes or five thousand dollars” for each stamp affixed, and each purchase, sale, offer to purchase, or offer to sell cigarettes or roll-your-own in violation of LSA–R.S. 13:5073(C).

<u>MANUFACTURER</u>	<u>BRAND(S)</u>	<u>BRAND STATUS</u>	<u>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN</u>
NATIONAL TOBACCO	Zig Zag (RYO)	NOT APPROVED	UNITED STATES

Pursuant to LSA–R.S. 13:5075, you must provide the following information for the listed manufacturer(s) and brand name(s) being delisted:

****Please note that this request pertains only to the above enumerated brands of cigarettes and “RYO” (roll-your-own) labeled “NOT APPROVED.”****

- 1) The number of cartons (or quantity of roll-your-own tobacco) of the listed manufacturer(s) and/or brand name(s) that you hold in inventory today.

Current number of cartons (total): _____

Current number of cartons (stamped for Louisiana): _____

- 2) The number of cartons (or quantity of roll-your-own tobacco) of the listed manufacturer(s) and brand name(s) you currently have on order. (Note: You must receive and stamp these prior to the date of de-listing).

Number of cartons on order (total): _____

Number of cartons on order (to be stamped for Louisiana): _____

Date ordered: _____

- 3) Name of person completing this form: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

Phone number: _____

If you do not hold any cigarettes or roll-your-own tobacco of the listed manufacturer(s) and/or brand name(s) in inventory and do not have any on order, you need not reply to this notice. If you are required to reply, please fill in the blanks above and submit your response by close of next business day either by fax to (225) 326-6072 or by email to tobaccodoj@ag.louisiana.gov.

The most current lists of approved participating and non-participating manufacturers, as well as brands, are maintained on the Attorney General's website at www.agjefflandry.com and may be viewed by clicking on "Tobacco", followed by either the "Louisiana Approved Tobacco Products Directory by Manufacturer" link or "Louisiana Approved Tobacco Products Directory by Brand" link, both of which are located under the "TOBACCO DIRECTORY" section of the page.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please feel free to call the undersigned at (225) 326-6423.

Sincerely,

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