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VIA EMAIL ONLY

Dear Tobacco Manufacturer:

The State of Nevada's Annual Certificate of Compliance is due on or before April 30, 2017. All tobacco reporting forms for the 2017 reporting period have been updated and these forms may be downloaded from the Attorney General's website.¹ Please note that the forms are now available to be submitted electronically and all manufacturers are encouraged to submit their materials via email.

This Office works with the Fire Marshal to ensure all cigarettes on the Tobacco Directory have been certified as Fire Standard Compliant (FSC). If you are going to update a brand family or style of cigarettes, please work with both the Fire Marshal and the Attorney General's Office to confirm that both agencies are using the same wording on your FSC Certificate and the Tobacco Directory.

As a reminder, tobacco manufacturers are required to comply with the Prevent All Cigarette Trafficking (PACT) Act and file their reports by the 10th day of the month. All PACT Act reports should be typed (not handwritten) and emailed to the Nevada Office of the Attorney General (tobaccoenforcement@ag.nv.gov) as well as the Nevada Department of Taxation (taxation-adminMSA@tax.state.nv.us). **Please be advised that both the Office of the Attorney General and the Department of Taxation expect monthly PACT Act submissions, even if there were zero cigarettes shipped into the State for that month.**

Pursuant to NRS 370.665(2), if a tobacco manufacturer is going to add or modify its brand families, it needs to provide an update to the Office of the Attorney General and Department of Taxation at least 30 calendar days ahead of time. The State does not interpret this to mean that 30 calendar days after a supplemental certification is received, the product will automatically be placed on the Nevada Tobacco Directory. The Attorney General's Office will review the certification and work with the Department of Taxation on an updated Directory listing. Ultimately, the State will determine when the product will be placed on

¹ http://ag.nv.gov/Hot_Topics/Issue/Tobacco/

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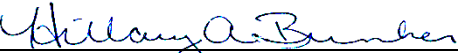
the Tobacco Directory and can be sold in Nevada. As Nevada law has extensive requirements for what tobacco wholesale dealers must do when the Tobacco Directory is updated, an update may not occur every month.

Furthermore, the State of Nevada's Legislature is currently in Session and will conclude on June 5, 2017. We advise all manufacturers to review tobacco related legislation and contact this Office if you need further information.

If you have questions on anything in this letter, or on any tobacco related matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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