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**Via Electronic Mail Only**

Participating and Nonparticipating Manufacturers:

**Legislative Updates**

The Nevada Legislature meets every other year and the 2019 session ended June 3, 2019. There were numerous changes made to the laws governing cigarettes, tobacco, vapor, and alternative nicotine products, some of which are highlighted below and are already in effect, or will be in the near future. To see all relevant changes, I encourage you to visit the website below and review the legislation that passed in 2019, specifically SB62, SB81, SB263, and AB535.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bills/List>

Effective October 1, 2019, all cigarette and RYO manufacturers will need to certify their products on the Nevada Tobacco Directory by brand style, rather than by brand family. If a manufacturer currently has a brand family on the Nevada Tobacco Directory, the manufacturer will need to file a supplemental certification prior to selling any new brand styles in the State. SB62, Sections 1 through 4.

Although most relevant to cigarette wholesale dealers, effective May 23, 2019, cigarette wholesale dealers cannot sell unstamped cigarettes to one another. Cigarette wholesale dealers are only able to purchase unstamped cigarettes directly from a manufacturer. SB81, Section 27.

Finally, please note that effective January 1, 2020, the definition of "other tobacco products" will include vapor and alternative nicotine products. These products will be taxed as other tobacco products and entities selling these products will need to obtain the proper licensing. AB263, Section 1.7.

**PACT Act Filing**

If you are an entity that is required to file PACT Acts for shipments into the State, you have been made aware that our PACT Act form, and required State report, are

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now in a combined form available online. Please ensure that you are properly filling out these reports, and submitting them electronically to both the Office of the Attorney General ([tobaccoenforcement@ag.nv.gov](mailto:tobaccoenforcement@ag.nv.gov)) and the Department of Taxation ([taxation-adminMSA@tax.state.nv.us](mailto:taxation-adminMSA@tax.state.nv.us)). Do not mail additional copies of these reports in paper form. This form should be filed no later than 10 days after the month in which shipments were made.

**Website**


Finally, we have updated our website. Please use the link below to access information related to tobacco enforcement in the State. Note that you have the ability to sign up to receive updates from the Tobacco Enforcement Unit by clicking on the link for “Subscribe to Tobacco Brand E-Mail Alert.”

[http://ag.nv.gov/Hot\\_Topics/Issue/Tobacco/](http://ag.nv.gov/Hot_Topics/Issue/Tobacco/)

Please contact me if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

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