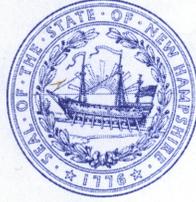


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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: New Hampshire Licensed Wholesalers and Distributors

FROM: Danielle L Brown, Paralegal  
New Hampshire Attorney General's Office

RE: *Maharlika Tobacco Corporation, Inc. and All of its Brands Removed from the New Hampshire Directory*

DATE: April 4, 2015

Please note that the New Hampshire Attorney General's Office has issued a notice of intent to remove the tobacco manufacturer *Maharlika Tobacco Corporation, Inc.*, ("*Maharlika*") and its brands and brand styles from the New Hampshire Directory of Certified Tobacco Manufacturers and Brands ("Directory"). The removal of *Maharlika* and its brands from the Directory will be effective **May 1, 2016**. The following is a list of *Maharlika*.brands that will be de-listed: (i) *New, and (ii) Smoker Friendly (SF)*.

Under New Hampshire law, it is unlawful for any person to stamp, sell, offer, or possess for sale cigarettes (including RYO) of a tobacco manufacturer or a brand family not included in the Directory. Any cigarettes that are sold, offered for sale, or possessed for sale that are not included in the Directory are considered contraband and subject to seizure and forfeiture.

If you currently sell or plan to sell any *Maharlika* brands, you should contact the manufacturer for more information. The Directory can be found on-line at <http://www.doj.nh.gov/consumer/tobacco/documents/tobacco-directory.pdf>. Thank you for your attention to this matter.