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\*\* Via Electronic Mail \*\*

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Tabacalera del Este S.A. ("TABESA")

**RE:** Notice of Removal from PM Directory of Certified Tobacco Product  
Manufacturers in Kentucky – Tabacalera del Este S.A.

Dear Mr. Johnson and Ms. Carpio:

Please be advised that as a Participating Manufacturer under the Master Settlement Agreement your company is required to make certain payments under its Adherence Agreement. We understand that Compania Tabacalera Internacional, S. A. has failed to make one or more required payments and, unless this is fully corrected in the meantime, will be removed from the Kentucky PM Directory of certified tobacco product manufacturers thirty (30) days from the date of this letter. If the company wishes to voluntarily be removed sooner let me know.

Please contact me should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Yours very truly,

Michael Plumley  
Assistant Attorney General

cc: Kim Hensley, Revenue Cabinet  
Debbie Licato, Revenue Cabinet