## 2006 NOTICES OF REMOVAL FROM KENTUCKY TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS DIRECTORY December 13, 2006

### 2006 NOTICES OF REMOVAL FROM KENTUCKY TOBACCO NON-PARTICIPATING MANUFACTURER DIRECTORY

#### **EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 25, 2006**

Soex India Pvt. Ltd. Tabacalera Exportadora, S.A.

#### **EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2006**

Pacific Tobacco, Inc.

#### **EFFECTIVE MAY 25, 2006**

Cia Sulamericana de Tabacos

#### **EFFECTIVE JUNE 2, 2006**

Karelia Tobacco Company, Inc.

#### **EFFECTIVE JUNE 9, 2006**

Keblon S.A. Prime Mover Manufacturing

#### **EFFECTIVE JUNE 11, 2006**

Patriot Tobacco Company Seneca-Cayuga Tobacco Company

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## **EFFECTIVE JUNE 11, 2006**

Canary Islands Cigars Company Chancellor Tobacco Company, PLC Seita VIP Tobacco USA, Ltd.

## **EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2006**

Bekenton, S. A.

## **EFFECTIVE AUGUST 17, 2006**

**Pacific Stanford Manufacturing Corporation** 

Ms. Pattie Hoolahan, Administrative Assistant Soex India Pvt. Ltd. Post Bag No. 9992 Nirmal 21st Floor Nariman Point Mumbai (Bombay) 400-021 India

RE: NOTICE OF REMOVAL FROM DIRECTORY OF CERTIFIED TOBACCO PRODUCT MANUFACTURERS IN KENTUCKY

Dear Ms. Hoolahan:

Pursuant to KRS 131.610, please be advised that this letter constitutes the notice that your company and brands of cigarettes shall be removed from the Kentucky directory of certified tobacco product manufacturers and brand families thirty (30) days from the date of this letter. Kentucky law provides that neither a tobacco product manufacturer nor a brand family shall be included or retained in the directory if it is determined that an escrow payment required by KRS 131.602 for any period for any brand family, whether or not listed, has not been fully paid into a qualified escrow fund, or a judgment has not fully satisfied. This office has received no verification that the \$966.19  $2^{\rm nd}$  quarter escrow deposit requested in our letter of September 20, 2005, was ever made. Furthermore, a complete certification must be received by our office for a company to be placed upon and remain upon the directory of certified tobacco product manufacturers.

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

Yours very truly,

GREGORY D. STUMBO ATTORNEY GENERAL

Michael Plumley Assistant Attorney General

MP/cct

cc: CT Corporation

Ms. Joanne Diggett

Cristian Rafael Ojeda, President Tabacalera Exportadora, S.A. Cerro Cora No. 521 e/t Tte.Rivarola y Soldado Ovelar Fernando de la Mora, Paraguay

RE: NOTICE OF REMOVAL FROM DIRECTORY OF CERTIFIED TOBACCO PRODUCT MANUFACTURERS IN KENTUCKY Tabacalera Exportadora S.A.

Dear Mr. Ojeda:

Pursuant to KRS 131.610, please be advised that this letter constitutes the notice that your company and brands of cigarettes shall be removed from the Kentucky directory of certified tobacco product manufacturers and brand families thirty (30) days from the date of this letter. Kentucky law provides that neither a tobacco product manufacturer nor a brand family shall be included or retained in the directory if it is determined that an escrow payment required by KRS 131.602 for any period for any brand family, whether or not listed, has not been fully paid into a qualified escrow fund, or a judgment has not fully satisfied. Furthermore, a complete certification must be received by our office for a company to be placed upon and remain upon the directory of certified tobacco product manufacturers.

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

Yours very truly,

GREGORY D. STUMBO ATTORNEY GENERAL

Michael Plumley Assistant Attorney General

MP/cct

cc: Revenue Cabinet

Anna Estupinan, Omar Corporation Kentucky Lenders Assistance, Inc. Barry M. Boren, Esq. Mr. Adel B. Moufarrej, President Pacific Tobacco, Inc. 1040 Hamilton Road, #C Duarte, CA 91010

RE: NOTICE OF REMOVAL FROM DIRECTORY OF CERTIFIED TOBACCO PRODUCT MANUFACTURERS IN KENTUCKY

Dear Mr. Moufarrej:

Pursuant to KRS 131.610, please be advised that this letter constitutes the notice that your company and brands of cigarettes shall be removed from the Kentucky directory of certified tobacco product manufacturers and brand families per your instructions in your January 31, 2006 letter. Kentucky law provides that neither a tobacco product manufacturer nor a brand family shall be included or retained in the directory if it is determined that an escrow payment required by KRS 131.602 for any period for any brand family, whether or not listed, has not been fully paid into a qualified escrow fund, or a judgment has not fully satisfied. Furthermore, a complete certification must be received by our office for a company to be placed upon and remain upon the directory of certified tobacco product manufacturers.

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Yours very truly,

GREGORY D. STUMBO ATTORNEY GENERAL

Michael Plumley Assistant Attorney General

MP/cct

cc: Revenue Cabinet

Cia Sulamericana de Tabacos Rodovia Washington Luiz 6255 Jardim Gramacho Duques de Caxias Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil 25050-000

RE: NOTICE OF REMOVAL FROM DIRECTORY OF CERTIFIED TOBACCO PRODUCT MANUFACTURERS IN KENTUCKY CIA SULAMERICANA DE TABACOS

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to KRS 131.610, please be advised that this letter constitutes the notice that your company and brands of cigarettes shall be removed from the Kentucky directory of certified tobacco product manufacturers and brand families thirty (30) days from the date of this letter. Kentucky law provides that neither a tobacco product manufacturer nor a brand family shall be included or retained in the directory if it is determined that an escrow payment required by KRS 131.602 for any period for any brand family, whether or not listed, has not been fully paid into a qualified escrow fund, or a judgment has not fully satisfied. Furthermore, a complete certification must be received by our office for a company to be placed upon and remain upon the directory of certified tobacco product manufacturers.

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Yours very truly,

GREGORY D. STUMBO ATTORNEY GENERAL

Michael Plumley Assistant Attorney General

MP/cct

cc: Revenue Cabinet Scott White, Esq.

McCoy, West, Franklin & Beal

# VIA FACSIMILE (951) 343-9123 and REGULAR MAIL

Mr. Sanjay B. Patel M/s. Dhanraj International 11731 Sterling Avenue, Suite F Riverside, CA 92503

RE: NOTICE OF REMOVAL FROM DIRECTORY OF CERTIFIED TOBACCO PRODUCT MANUFACTURERS IN KENTUCKY

Dear Mr. Patel:

Pursuant to KRS 131.610, please be advised that this letter constitutes the notice that your company and brands of cigarettes shall be removed from the Kentucky directory of certified tobacco product manufacturers and brand families thirty (30) days from the date of this letter. Kentucky law provides that neither a tobacco product manufacturer nor a brand family shall be included or retained in the directory if it is determined that it is not in compliance with KRS 131.602 by performing its financial obligations under the Master Settlement Agreement.

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

Yours very truly,

GREGORY D. STUMBO ATTORNEY GENERAL

Michael Plumley Assistant Attorney General

MP/cct

cc: Revenue Cabinet Hon. Barry Boren Karelia Tobacco Company, Inc. Athinon Street Kalamata, Greece 241-00

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Yours very truly,

GREGORY D. STUMBO ATTORNEY GENERAL

Michael Plumley Assistant Attorney General

MP/cct

cc: Revenue Cabinet Alycia R. Kirkevold Wiese Law Firm Keblon, S.A.

Attn: Jairo Heinrich, Export Manager

2780 East Fowler Ave., #129

Tampa, FL 33612

RE: NOTICE OF REMOVAL FROM DIRECTORY OF CERTIFIED TOBACCO PRODUCT MANUFACTURERS IN KENTUCKY Keblon, S.A.

Dear Mr. Heinrich:

Pursuant to KRS 131.610, please be advised that this letter constitutes the notice that your company and brands of cigarettes shall be removed from the Kentucky directory of certified tobacco product manufacturers and brand families thirty (30) days from the date of this letter. Kentucky law provides that neither a tobacco product manufacturer nor a brand family shall be included or retained in the directory if it is determined that an escrow payment required by KRS 131.602 for any period for any brand family, whether or not listed, has not been fully paid into a qualified escrow fund, or a judgment has not fully satisfied. Furthermore, a complete certification must be received by our office for a company to be placed upon and remain upon the directory of certified tobacco product manufacturers.

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Yours very truly,

GREGORY D. STUMBO ATTORNEY GENERAL

Michael Plumley Assistant Attorney General

MP/cct

cc: Barry Boren, Esq.

Mr. Chris Meister, President of Sales FTS Distributors 2315 N. W. 107<sup>th</sup> Ave. Miami, FL 33172

RE: NOTICE OF REMOVAL FROM DIRECTORY OF CERTIFIED TOBACCO PRODUCT MANUFACTURERS IN KENTUCKY B PRIME MOVER MANUFACTURING

Dear Mr. Meister:

Pursuant to KRS 131.610, please be advised that this letter constitutes the notice that your company and brands of cigarettes shall be removed from the Kentucky directory of certified tobacco product manufacturers and brand families thirty (30) days from the date of this letter. Kentucky law provides that neither a tobacco product manufacturer nor a brand family shall be included or retained in the directory if it is determined that an escrow payment required by KRS 131.602 for any period for any brand family, whether or not listed, has not been fully paid into a qualified escrow fund, or a judgment has not fully satisfied. Furthermore, a complete certification must be received by our office for a company to be placed upon and remain upon the directory of certified tobacco product manufacturers.

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

Yours very truly,

GREGORY D. STUMBO ATTORNEY GENERAL

Michael Plumley Assistant Attorney General

MP/cct

cc: Andrew M. Parish, Esq.

Guiyang Cigarette Factory c/o Nathaniel K. Hsieh, President Tritent International Corporation 111 West Washington Street, Suite 818 Chicago, IL 60602

RE: NOTICE OF REMOVAL FROM DIRECTORY OF CERTIFIED TOBACCO PRODUCT MANUFACTURERS IN KENTUCKY GUIYANG CIGARETTE FACTORY

Dear Mr. Hsieh:

Pursuant to KRS 131.610, please be advised that this letter constitutes the notice that your company and brands of cigarettes shall be removed from the Kentucky directory of certified tobacco product manufacturers and brand families thirty (30) days from the date of this letter. Kentucky law provides that neither a tobacco product manufacturer nor a brand family shall be included or retained in the directory if it is determined that an escrow payment required by KRS 131.602 for any period for any brand family, whether or not listed, has not been fully paid into a qualified escrow fund, or a judgment has not fully satisfied. Furthermore, a complete certification must be received by our office for a company to be placed upon and remain upon the directory of certified tobacco product manufacturers.

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Yours very truly,

GREGORY D. STUMBO ATTORNEY GENERAL

Michael Plumley Assistant Attorney General

Mr. Muhammad Arif Suteria, Controller Patriot Tobacco Company 1121 Dallas Drive, Suite #6 Denton, Texas 76205

RE: NOTICE OF REMOVAL FROM DIRECTORY OF CERTIFIED TOBACCO PRODUCT MANUFACTURERS IN KENTUCKY

Dear Mr. Suteria:

Pursuant to KRS 131.610, please be advised that this letter constitutes the notice that your company and brands of cigarettes shall be removed from the Kentucky directory of certified tobacco product manufacturers and brand families thirty (30) days from the date of this letter. Kentucky law provides that neither a tobacco product manufacturer nor a brand family shall be included or retained in the directory if it is determined that an escrow payment required by KRS 131.602 for any period for any brand family, whether or not listed, has not been fully paid into a qualified escrow fund, or a judgment has not fully satisfied. Furthermore, a complete certification must be received by our office for a company to be placed upon and remain upon the directory of certified tobacco product manufacturers.

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Yours very truly,

GREGORY D. STUMBO ATTORNEY GENERAL

Michael Plumley Assistant Attorney General

MP/cct

cc: Leonard Violi, Esq.

Windels, Marx, Lane & Mittendorf

Procesadora Nacional Cigarella, S.A. Pronaici S.A. Kilometro 4 Via Giron Sector El Buena Interior 1 Bucaramanga, Colombia, S.A.

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Yours very truly,

GREGORY D. STUMBO ATTORNEY GENERAL

Michael Plumley Assistant Attorney General

MP/cct

cc: Rhonda A. Anderson, P. A.

Mr. James Rider, Acting General Manager Seneca-Cayuga Tobacco Company 65490 East 240 Road Grove, Oklahoma 74344

RE: NOTICE OF REMOVAL FROM DIRECTORY OF CERTIFIED TOBACCO PRODUCT MANUFACTURERS IN KENTUCKY

Dear Mr. Rider:

Pursuant to KRS 131.610, please be advised that this letter constitutes the notice that your company and brands of cigarettes shall be removed from the Kentucky directory of certified tobacco product manufacturers and brand families thirty (30) days from the date of this letter. Kentucky law provides that neither a tobacco product manufacturer nor a brand family shall be included or retained in the directory if it is determined that an escrow payment required by KRS 131.602 for any period for any brand family, whether or not listed, has not been fully paid into a qualified escrow fund, or a judgment has not fully satisfied. Furthermore, a complete certification must be received by our office for a company to be placed upon and remain upon the directory of certified tobacco product manufacturers.

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Yours very truly,

GREGORY D. STUMBO ATTORNEY GENERAL

Michael Plumley Assistant Attorney General

MP/cct

cc: Thomas D. Veltz, Esq.

Spencer, Fane, Britt & Brown

Canary Islands Cigars Company c/o Mr. Roberto Fleitas 782 N. W. LeJuene Road Suite 530 Miami, FL 33126

RE: NOTICE OF REMOVAL FROM DIRECTORY OF CERTIFIED TOBACCO PRODUCT MANUFACTURERS IN KENTUCKY

Dear Mr. Fleitas:

Pursuant to KRS 131.610, please be advised that this letter constitutes the notice that your company and brands of cigarettes shall be removed from the Kentucky directory of certified tobacco product manufacturers and brand families thirty (30) days from the date of this letter. Kentucky law provides that neither a tobacco product manufacturer nor a brand family shall be included or retained in the directory if it is determined that it has not provided a complete certification each year.

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

Yours very truly,

GREGORY D. STUMBO ATTORNEY GENERAL

Michael Plumley Assistant Attorney General

Mr. Maxwell Stephen Irving, Managing Director Chancellor Tobacco Company, PLC Galleon House, 12 Lion & Lamb Yard Farnham, surrey GU9 7LL England

RE: NOTICE OF REMOVAL FROM DIRECTORY OF CERTIFIED TOBACCO PRODUCT MANUFACTURERS IN KENTUCKY

Dear Mr. Irving:

Pursuant to KRS 131.610, please be advised that this letter constitutes the notice that your company and brands of cigarettes shall be removed from the Kentucky directory of certified tobacco product manufacturers and brand families thirty (30) days from the date of this letter. Kentucky law provides that neither a tobacco product manufacturer nor a brand family shall be included or retained in the directory if it is determined that it has not provided a complete certification each year.

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

Yours very truly,

GREGORY D. STUMBO ATTORNEY GENERAL

Michael Plumley Assistant Attorney General

Seita 182-188 Avenue de France 75639 Paris Cedex 13 France

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

Yours very truly,

GREGORY D. STUMBO ATTORNEY GENERAL

Michael Plumley Assistant Attorney General

Mr. Assaad Hark, President VIP Tobacco USA, Ltd. 763 Kasota Avenue, S.E. Minneapolis, MN 55414

RE: NOTICE OF REMOVAL FROM DIRECTORY OF CERTIFIED TOBACCO PRODUCT MANUFACTURERS IN KENTUCKY

Dear Mr. Hark:

Pursuant to KRS 131.610, please be advised that this letter constitutes the notice that your company and brands of cigarettes shall be removed from the Kentucky directory of certified tobacco product manufacturers and brand families thirty (30) days from the date of this letter. Kentucky law provides that neither a tobacco product manufacturer nor a brand family shall be included or retained in the directory if it is determined that it has not provided a complete certification each year.

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

Yours very truly,

GREGORY D. STUMBO ATTORNEY GENERAL

Michael Plumley Assistant Attorney General

Mr. Paul Mendoza 3200 N. W. 112 Avenue Miami, FL 33172

RE: NOTICE OF REMOVAL FROM DIRECTORY OF CERTIFIED TOBACCO PRODUCT MANUFACTURERS IN KENTUCKY

**BEKENTON, S.A.** 

Dear Mr. Mendoza:

Pursuant to KRS 131.610, please be advised that this letter constitutes the notice that your company and brands of cigarettes shall be removed from the Kentucky directory of certified tobacco product manufacturers and brand families on October 28, 2005. Kentucky law provides that neither a tobacco product manufacturer nor a brand family shall be included or retained in the directory if it is determined that it is not in compliance with KRS 131.602 by performing its financial obligations under the Master Settlement Agreement.

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

Yours very truly,

GREGORY D. STUMBO ATTORNEY GENERAL

Michael Plumley Assistant Attorney General

MP/cct

cc: Dennis Bruce, Esq. via facsimile @305-672-4994

Kenneth A. Bohnert, Esq. Richard M. Sullivan, Esq.

Bekenton S.A., Inc. Corporate Offices 690 Lincoln Road, Suite 303 Miami Beach, FL 33130

RE: NOTICE OF REMOVAL FROM DIRECTORY OF CERTIFIED TOBACCO PRODUCT MANUFACTURERS IN KENTUCKY

BEKENTON, S.A.

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to KRS 131.610, please be advised that this letter constitutes the notice that your company and brands of cigarettes shall be removed from the Kentucky directory of certified tobacco product manufacturers and brand families on June 30, 2006. Kentucky law provides that neither a tobacco product manufacturer nor a brand family shall be included or retained in the directory if it is determined that it is not in compliance with KRS 131.602 by performing its financial obligations under the Master Settlement Agreement.

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

Yours very truly,

GREGORY D. STUMBO ATTORNEY GENERAL

Michael Plumley Assistant Attorney General

MP/cct

cc: Dennis Bruce, Esq. via facsimile @305-672-4994

Kenneth A. Bohnert, Esq. Richard M. Sullivan, Esq.

Daisy P. Arce, Esq. D. P. Arce Law Office 12/F Ayala Avenue Makati City 1227 Philippines

RE: NOTICE OF REMOVAL FROM DIRECTORY OF CERTIFIED TOBACCO PRODUCT MANUFACTURERS IN KENTUCKY – PACIFIC STANFORD MANUFACTURING CORPORATION

Dear Ms. Arce:

Pursuant to KRS 131.610, please be advised that this letter constitutes the notice that your company and brands of cigarettes shall be removed from the Kentucky directory of certified tobacco product manufacturers and brand families thirty (30) days from the date of this letter. Kentucky law provides that neither a tobacco product manufacturer nor a brand family shall be included or retained in the directory if it is determined that it is not in compliance with KRS 131.602 by performing its financial obligations under the Master Settlement Agreement.

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GREGORY D. STUMBO ATTORNEY GENERAL

Michael Plumley Assistant Attorney General