

**NOTICES OF REMOVAL FROM KENTUCKY TOBACCO
MANUFACTURERS DIRECTORY
REVISED 10-07-04**

**2004 NOTICES OF REMOVAL FROM KENTUCKY TOBACCO NON-PARTICIPATING
MANUFACTURER DIRECTORY
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2004**

1. Blend Comercial Exportada Ltda.
2. CigTec Tobacco, LLC
3. Makedonija Tabak – 2000

**2004 NOTICES OF REMOVAL FROM KENTUCKY TOBACCO NON-PARTICIPATING
MANUFACTURER DIRECTORY
EFFECTIVE JUNE 13, 2004**

1. Jasperland S. A.

**2004 NOTICES OF REMOVAL FROM KENTUCKY TOBACCO NON-PARTICIPATING
MANUFACTURER DIRECTORY
EFFECTIVE JULY 15, 2004**

1. Diamond Bay Tobacco, Inc.

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MANUFACTURER DIRECTORY
EFFECTIVE JULY 21, 2004**

1. Argenship Paraguay S.A.

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MANUFACTURER DIRECTORY
EFFECTIVE JULY 22, 2004**

1. Unex, S.A.

**2004 NOTICES OF REMOVAL FROM KENTUCKY TOBACCO NON-PARTICIPATING
MANUFACTURER DIRECTORY
EFFECTIVE JULY 23, 2004**

1. Kaiser, S.A.

**2004 NOTICES OF REMOVAL FROM KENTUCKY TOBACCO NON-PARTICIPATING
MANUFACTURER DIRECTORY
EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 23, 2004**

1. Phoenix Industria e Comercio de Tabacos, Ltda.

**004 NOTICES OF REMOVAL FROM KENTUCKY TOBACCO NON-PARTICIPATING
MANUFACTURER DIRECTORY
EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 8, 2004**

1. Ridgeway Brands Manufacturing

**2004 NOTICES OF REMOVAL FROM KENTUCKY TOBACCO PARTICIPATING
MANUFACTURER DIRECTORY
EFFECTIVE JUNE 10, 2004**

1. Alliance Tobacco

May 1, 2004

VIA FACSIMILE 011-55-21-2668-2083

David Rangel, Attorney-in-Fact
Blend Commercial Exportadora Limitada
Rua Quintino Bocaiuva 51, Suite 205
Centro Rio de Janeiro
Brazil CEP 26210-060

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

Dear Mr. Rangel:

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 been 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: Moises T. Grayson, Esq.

May 1, 2004

Mr. Gary Ilch, Manager
CigTec Tobacco, LLC
303 Roxbury Industrial Center
Charles City, VA 23030

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

Dear Mr. Ilch:

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 been 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

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Michael Plumley
Assistant Attorney General

MP/cct

cc: Ian Titley, Esq.
Williams Mullen

May 1, 2004

VIA FACSIMILE 011-389-2-111202

Makedonija Tabak – 2000
III Makedonska Brigada, 1000 Skopje
Republic of Macedonia

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

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GREGORY D. STUMBO
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Michael Plumley
Assistant Attorney General

MP/cct

Cc: Barry Boren, Esq.
Via Certified Mail

May 10, 2004

Mr. Brian Cooper
Alliance Tobacco Corp.
222 Parkers Mill Way
Somerset, KY 42501

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

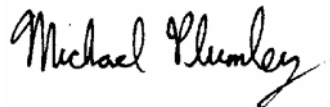
Dear Mr. Cooper:

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 been 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

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Michael Plumley
Assistant Attorney General

MP/cct

May 13, 2004

VIA FACSIMILE 011-598-2902-8511

Mr. Isaac Gomez Arce, Director
Jasperland S.A.
Casilla de Correo No. 13174
Oficina Unidad Zonal No. 3 (UZ3)
Av. Gral San Martin 2667.11800
Montevideo, Uruguay

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

Dear Mr. 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 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 been 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: CT Corporation System, Service Agent
Facsimile (502) 583-9434 & Regular Mail

June 15, 2004

**VIA FACSIMILE & REGULAR MAIL
(804) 966-8825**

Ms. Lynda Fleming
Cigarette Compliance Manager
Diamond Bay Tobacco, Inc.
305 Roxbury Industrial Center, Suite B
Charles City, VA 23030

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

Dear Ms. Fleming:

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 been 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

June 22, 2004

**VIA FACSIMILE & CERTIFIED MAIL
(305) 718-4999**

Mr. Basil Battah, President
FTS Distributors
2315 N.W. 107th Avenue
Miami, FL 33172

**RE: NOTICE OF REMOVAL FROM DIRECTORY OF
CERTIFIED TOBACCO PRODUCT MANUFACTURERS
KENTUCKY - UNEX, S.A.**

Dear Mr. Battah:

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 in 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

June 23, 2004

**VIA FACSIMILE (561) 892-0606
& CERTIFIED MAIL**

Claudio Correia
Trans Atlantic Link Corp.
4132 NW 55th Place
Boca Raton, FL 33496

**RE: NOTICE OF REMOVAL FROM DIRECTORY OF
CERTIFIED TOBACCO PRODUCT MANUFACTURERS
KENTUCKY - KAISER, S.A.**

Dear Mr. Correia:

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 in 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

June 21, 2004

Argenship Paraguay S.A.
Juan de O'Leary
E/Peru Y Uruguay
Hernandarias, Paraguay

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

To Whom It May Concern:

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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

MP/cct

August 23, 2004

Mr. Roberto Ribeiro
Belcorp of America, Inc.
1600 N.W. 93rd Avenue
Miami, FL 33172

**RE: NOTICE OF REMOVAL FROM DIRECTORY OF
CERTIFIED TOBACCO PRODUCT MANUFACTURERS
KENTUCKY – PHOENIX INDUSTRIA E COMERCIO DE
TABACOS, LTDA.**

Dear Mr. Ribeiro:

Pursuant to KRS 131.610, please be advised that this letter constitutes the notice that the "*Firststar*" brand of cigarettes shall be removed from the Kentucky directory of certified tobacco product manufacturers and brand families in thirty (30) days from the date of this letter.

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

October 8, 2004

Ridgeway Brands Manufacturing
7427 NC Highway 58 South
P. O. Box 36
Stantonsburg, NC 27883

**RE: NOTICE OF REMOVAL FROM DIRECTORY OF
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KENTUCKY**

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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

MP/cct

cc: Jon A. Woodall
McBrayer, McGinnis, Leslie & Kirkland

Michelle Turpin @ Fax No. (801) 685-0949

CT Corporation
Louisville, KY