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**Via Electronic Mail and/or Facsimile**

Attention: Nonparticipating Tobacco Manufacturers

Re: 2014 Tobacco Certifications in Louisiana

To Whom It May Concern:

As previously indicated to you by correspondence dated September 26, 2013, Louisiana recently enacted legislation, effective August 1, 2013, that impacts tobacco product manufacturers, as well as importers, sales entity affiliates and wholesale dealers. In conjunction with this recently enacted legislation, the Louisiana Attorney General's Office has prepared new forms for completion by manufacturers who seek inclusion on Louisiana's state directory of approved tobacco manufacturers and brands. The following pertinent forms are attached for your convenience:

- Nonparticipating Manufacturer Certification;
- Nonparticipating Manufacturer Bond; and
- Importer Acceptance of Joint and Several Liability, Appointment Of Registered Agent And Consent To Personal Jurisdiction (importers of brand families of Nonparticipating Manufacturers located outside of the United States)

These forms will also be available on the Louisiana Attorney General's website at [www.ag.state.la.us](http://www.ag.state.la.us) and may be viewed by clicking on the link entitled "Tobacco Unit", followed by the "Tobacco Manufacturer PM Certification Form" link.


If your company wishes to be considered for inclusion on Louisiana's state directory of approved tobacco manufacturers and brands, please complete the appropriate documents and return to the State of Louisiana, Office of the Attorney General, Tobacco Settlement Enforcement Unit, Post Office Box 94005, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9005 along with all necessary attachments and a check in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) made payable to the "State of Louisiana."

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Thank you and please do not hesitate to contact the Tobacco Unit at (225) 326-6423 should you have any questions regarding this matter. In kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely,

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Enclosures