



# OFFICE OF THE KANSAS ATTORNEY GENERAL

## DIRECTORY OF COMPLIANT PARTICIPATING MANUFACTURERS

**MAY 2, 2024**

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The Participating Manufacturers and brand families listed herein are presently compliant with the Requirements for the Sale of Cigarettes Act, K.S.A. § 50-6a01, *et seq.*

To be legal for sale in Kansas, all cigarettes must comply with the Requirements for the Sale of Cigarettes Act, K.S.A. § 50-6a01, *et seq.*, and the Fire Safety Standard and Firefighter Protection Act, K.S.A. § 31-601, *et seq.*, and rules and regulations adopted thereto. Therefore, this directory must be read in conjunction with the Directory of Fire Standards Compliant Manufacturers.

Please be advised of the following:

- It is illegal to affix Kansas tax indicia to a package of cigarettes of a tobacco product manufacturer brand family not included on this directory or the Directory of Compliant Non-Participating Manufacturers. K.S.A. § 2015 Supp. 50-6a04(a)(1).
- It is illegal sell, offer, possess for sale in Kansas or import into Kansas, cigarettes (including RYO) of a tobacco product manufacturer brand family not included on this directory or the Directory of Compliant Non-Participating Manufacturers. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. § 50-6a04(a)(2).
- It is an unlawful and deceptive trade practice violation under the Consumer Protection Act (K.S.A. § 50-626) for a stamping agent to sell or attempt to sell to a retail dealer or consumer, and for a retail dealer to sell or attempt to sell to a consumer, cigarettes in violation of the Requirements for the Sale of Cigarettes Act, K.S.A. § 50-6a01, *et seq.* K.S.A. § 50-6a17(a).
- Violating these laws may result in the following:
  - A civil penalty of up to 500% of the retail value of the cigarettes (including RYO) involved or \$5,000. K.S.A. § 50-6a14(a).
  - The surrender of profits, gains, gross receipts or other benefits. K.S.A. § 50-6a17(c).
  - Criminal penalties depending on the number of previous convictions. For a first conviction, a Class A Misdemeanor with fines ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,500 and up to one year imprisonment; for a second conviction, a severity level 9 nonperson felony with fines ranging from \$10,000 to \$100,000 and sentencing under K.S.A. § 2014 Supp. 21-6804; for a third or higher conviction, a severity level 9 nonperson felony with fines ranging from \$50,000 to \$100,000 and sentencing under K.S.A. § 2014 Supp. 21-6804. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. § 50-6a16.

| <b>PARTICIPATING MANUFACTURER</b>             | <b>BRAND FAMILIES</b>  |  |
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| <b>COMMONWEALTH BRANDS</b>                    | Crowns<br>Montclair  | Sonoma<br>USA Gold   |
| <b>FARMERS TOBACCO CO. OF CYNTHIANA, INC.</b> | Baron American Blend<br>Kentucky's Best                      | Kentucky's Best RYO<br>VB Made in the USA                  |
| <b>ITG BRANDS LLC</b>                         | Fortuna<br>Kool<br>Maverick                                  | Rave<br>Salem<br>Winston                                   |
| <b>JAPAN TOBACCO INTERNATIONAL USA, INC.</b>  | LD by L. Ducat   |  |
| <b>KING MAKER MARKETING, INC.</b>             | Ace  | Wildhorse  |
| <b>LIGGETT GROUP LLC</b>                      | Bronson<br>Eve<br>Grand Prix                                 | Liggett Select<br>Montego<br>Pyramid                       |
| <b>NASCO PRODUCTS LLC</b>                     | Pinnacle   | SF   |
| <b>PETER STOKKEBYE TOBAKSFABRIK A/S</b>       | Peter Stokkebye RYO  |  |
| <b>PHILIP MORRIS USA, INC.</b>                | Basic<br>Benson & Hedges<br>Cambridge<br>Chesterfield<br>L&M | Marlboro<br>Merit<br>Nat's<br>Parliament<br>Virginia Slims |
| <b>PREMIER MANUFACTURING, INC.</b>            | 1839<br>1839 RYO<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Class                    | Manitou<br>Shield<br>Traffic                               |

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| <b>R.J. REYNOLDS</b>                          | Camel<br>Camel Wides<br>Capri<br>Carlton<br>Doral<br>Dunhill<br>Dunhill International<br>Eclipse<br>GPC<br>Kamel Red<br>Kent<br>Lucky Strike | Misty<br>Monarch<br>More<br>Newport<br>Now<br>Old Gold<br>Pall Mall<br>State Express 555<br>Tareyton<br>True<br>Vantage |
| <b>SANTA FE NATURAL TOBACCO COMPANY, INC.</b> | Natural American Spirit<br>Natural American Spirit RYO   |   |
| <b>SCANDINAVIAN TOBACCO GROUP LANE LTD.</b>   | Bugler RYO<br>Kite RYO   | Leaf by Lane Ltd. RYO<br>Midnight Special RYO   |
| <b>TOP TOBACCO, L.P.</b>                      | Bali Shag RYO<br>Drum RYO<br>Gambler RYO   | Our Advertiser RYO<br>Premier RYO<br>TOP RYO  |
| <b>VECTOR TOBACCO INC. (MEDALLION BRANDS)</b> | Eagle 20's   | USA   |
| <b>WIND RIVER TOBACCO COMPANY LLC</b>         | American Bison<br>American Bison RYO<br>Canoe RYO<br>Nashville   | Nashville RYO<br>Teton<br>Teton RYO   |

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