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**Notice of 2015 Updated Certification Applications and Continuing Requirements**

**Please be advised that the Virginia Office of the Attorney General has updated the Tobacco Product Manufacturer Certification Applications. Copies of the new forms as well as other relevant forms and information can be found on our website. Outdated forms will not be accepted.**

You are hereby notified that, pursuant to Va. Code §3.2-4205, every Tobacco Product Manufacturer whose tobacco products are sold in the Commonwealth of Virginia must file an annual certification application with the Office of the Attorney General by April 30, 2015. All Non-Participating Manufacturers must file a "Tobacco Product Manufacturer Certification Form-Non-Participating Manufacturers" (TT-19-NPM). All Participating Manufacturers must file a "Tobacco Product Manufacturer Certification Form-Participating Manufacturers" (TT-19-PM).

Further, pursuant to Va. Code §3.2-4201, every Non-Participating Manufacturer whose tobacco products were sold in Virginia during 2014 is also required to place funds into a qualified escrow account by April 15, 2015 and so certify to this Office by April 30, 2015 using the appropriate Certification(s) of Compliance and/or Certification(s) of No Sales. Our website contains separate Certification of Compliance forms for RYO and cigarettes as well as instructions for calculating the amount of escrow due for 2014 sales.

If you fail to timely comply with these requirements, you may be removed from the Virginia Tobacco Directory in accordance with the law. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Tobacco Enforcement Unit.

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