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NONPARTICIPATING MANUFACTURER (NPM) TOBACCO PRODUCTS THAT MAY BE SOLD IN MICHIGAN

EFFECTIVE August 22, 2016, the following change is being made to Michigan's NPM Directory: Smokin Joes cigarette brand of "Smokin Joes Natural" is being **removed** as an approved NPM brand in Michigan.

PLEASE NOTE that cigarettes or RYO tobacco brand families that are not listed on the NPM Directory **may not be purchased, acquired, or sold for consumption in Michigan**. The Michigan Department of Treasury has updated the NPM Directory to reflect the removal of Native Trading Associate's brands of cigarettes and RYO. See below or visit our website at www.michigan.gov/tobaccotaxes.

Inclusion of a tobacco manufacturer or tobacco brand family on Michigan's NPM Directory only certifies that the manufacturers on the list have met their obligation with regard to 1999 PA 244 (MCL 445.2051 *et seq*) and sections 6c and 6d of 1993 PA 327 (MCL 205.426c and 205.426d). Persons selling cigarettes or RYO for consumption in Michigan that were manufactured by either NPMs or Participating Manufacturers (PMs) should consult other state and federal laws to determine whether a tobacco brand can be sold legally in Michigan.

If a manufacturer or tobacco brand family is not listed on Michigan's NPM Directory, or if a manufacturer or tobacco brand family is not on the list of PMs published by the National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG), a person, including a Michigan tobacco tax licensee, is subject to civil and criminal penalties if the person purchases, stamps or sells that manufacturer's cigarettes or RYO in or into Michigan. Furthermore, a cigarette or tobacco brand appearing on the Michigan's NPM Directory or the NAAG list of PMs may not be sold for consumption in this state if it is manufactured by anyone other than the party identified on the NPM Directory or NAAG list as the manufacturer of that brand family.

Effective August 9, 2016, Michigan's NPM Directory includes only the following:

<u>NPM</u>	<u>Brand Families</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Comments</u>
KT&G	Carnival	Cigarettes	Eff. 1/21/2013
	Timeless Time	Cigarettes	Eff. 1/21/2013
National Tobacco	Zig Zag Classic American Blend	RYO	
Seneca Manufacturing	Heron	Cigarette	Eff. 3/1/2011
	SandS	Cigarette	Eff. 4/10/2013
Smokin Joes	Smokin Joes	RYO	
	Market	Cigarette	Eff. 1/21/2013
Xcaliber	Echo	Cigarette	Eff. 1/14/2016
	Edgefield	Cigarette	Eff. 1/14/2016

If you have any questions regarding this Directory, you may contact the Michigan Department of Treasury, Tobacco Tax Unit at (517) 636-4630.