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Re: Directory of Approved Cigarettes for 2024

Dear Secretary Norita and Acting Secretary Mafnas:

Based on the certification forms of the Participating Manufacturers under the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement, the Office has updated the Directory of Approved Cigarette Brands, which is enclosed for your reference and enforcement by your office.

Please be on notice that any cigarette brand not listed in the attached Directory as of the date of this letter cannot be imported, sold or possessed in the Commonwealth because they are considered by law to be contraband and therefore must be seized.

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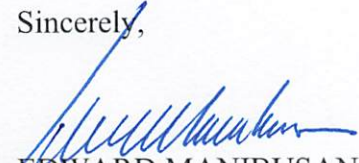
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If you have any question concerning the Directory, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Please acknowledge receipt of this notice.

Sincerely,



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