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

EFFECTIVE June 15, 2012, Direct Buy Tobacco is no longer selling cigarettes or roll-your-own (RYO) tobacco in or into Michigan. As a result, the Department has removed Direct Buy Tobacco and all of its brands of RYO tobacco from Michigan's NPM Directory. 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 new status of Direct Buy Tobacco and its RYO brands. 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 June 15, 2012, Michigan's NPM Directory includes only the following:

<u>NPM</u>	<u>Brand Families</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Comments</u>
National Tobacco	Zig Zag Classic American Blend	RYO	
Native Trading	Native	Cigarette	Eff. 2/1/2011
		RYO	Eff. 2/1/2011
Seneca Manufacturing	Heron	Cigarette	Eff. 3/1/2011
Smokin Joes	New York New York	Cigarette	Eff. 1/15/2010
	Smokin Joes Natural	Cigarette	
	Smokin Joes	RYO	
Truth and Liberty	Fresh Choice	RYO	
	American Harvest	RYO	

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