



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF ARKANSAS
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MEMORANDUM

To: Licensed Tobacco Product Wholesalers/Licensed Tobacco Product Retailers
From: Eric B. Estes, Assistant Attorney General
Date: October 4, 2006
Re: Act 1073 of 2003, ARK. CODE ANN. §§ 26-57-1301, *et seq.*

Pursuant to Act 1073 of 2003, the Office of the Arkansas Attorney General maintains a directory of cigarette and roll-your-own tobacco brands that are approved for sale in the State of Arkansas. Brands not listed on the Approved-for-Sale Tobacco Products Directory cannot be sold in the State and are subject to immediate seizure. Additional legal remedies may also be imposed against those that violate the terms of the Act. The Approved-for-Sale Tobacco Product Directory can be viewed and downloaded from the webpage of this Office <www.arkansasag.gov>.

Under the express terms of Act 1073 of 2003, all persons and entities are deemed to have received notice of the contents of the Approved-for-Sale Tobacco Products Directory at the time that the document is published on the website of the Office of the Arkansas Attorney General. All licensed tobacco product wholesalers and retailers are, therefore, strongly encouraged to routinely determine whether changes to the Directory have been made.

Pursuant to Act 1073 of 2003, each Licensed Tobacco Product Wholesaler must also submit a Licensed Wholesaler Quarterly Report to the Office of the Arkansas Attorney General at the end of each calendar quarter. These reports are due no later than 20 days after the end of the quarter in question. It should be noted that the requirements of Act 1073 of 2003 apply to all wholesalers, regardless of whether activity occurred during the previous calendar quarter or whether only those brands of Original Participating Manufacturers or Subsequent Participating Manufacturers were sold. A copy of the Licensed Wholesaler Quarterly Report can be viewed and downloaded from the webpage of this Office <www.arkansasag.gov>.

If you have any questions, or need anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at (501) 682-8090.