

October 30, 2020

**EXEMPT** 

Cheyenne International LLC Attention: Ralph Brown, Vice President, Governmental Affairs 701 S Battleground Ave Grover, NC 28073

FDA Submission Tracking Numbers (STNs): Multiple STNs, see Appendix A

Dear Mr. Brown:

We completed review of your EX REQs<sup>1</sup> and determined that the new tobacco products listed in Appendix A are exempt from the requirements of Substantial Equivalence.<sup>2</sup>

Our finding does <u>not</u> mean we "approved" the new products specified in Appendix A; therefore, you may not promote or in any way represent the new tobacco products specified in Appendix A, or the labeling, as being "approved" by FDA (see Section 301(tt) of the FD&C Act).

To market the new tobacco products that are the subject of these EX REQs, the following must be met:

- 1. Submit a report under section 905(j)(1) (Abbreviated Report) that includes the information required in sections 905(j)(1)(A)(ii) and 905(j)(1)(B); and
- 2. Ninety days have passed since FDA <u>receipt</u> of your Abbreviated Report.

See Appendix B for FDA's recommended format for submitting of an Abbreviated Report.

In accordance with 40 CFR 1506.6, we will make your Environmental Assessment (EA) publicly available.

All regulated tobacco products, including the tobacco products specified in Appendix A, are subject to the requirements of the FD&C Act and its implementing regulations. It is your responsibility to ensure the tobacco products specified in Appendix A comply with all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements. FDA will monitor your compliance with all applicable statutes and regulations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Request for Exemption from Substantial Equivalence (EX REQs) submitted under section 905(j)(3) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See section 910(a)(3)(a) of the FD&C Act

We encourage you to submit all regulatory correspondence electronically via the CTP Portal<sup>3,4</sup> using eSubmitter.<sup>5</sup> Alternatively, submissions may be mailed to:

Food and Drug Administration Center for Tobacco Products Document Control Center (DCC) Building 71, Room G335 10903 New Hampshire Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20993-0002

The CTP Portal and FDA's Electronic Submission Gateway (ESG) are generally available 24 hours a day, seven days a week; if the upload is successful, submissions are considered received by DCC on the day of upload. Submissions delivered to DCC by courier or physical mail will be considered timely if received during delivery hours on or before the due date<sup>6</sup>; if the due date falls on a weekend or holiday, the delivery must be received on or before the preceding business day. We are unable to accept regulatory submissions by e-mail.

If you have any questions, please contact Kristopher Van Amburg, Regulatory Health Project Manager, at (301) 348-3032 or Kristopher.VanAmburg@fda.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Digitally signed by Todd L. Cecil -S Date: 2020.10.30 16:51:14 -04'00'

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## **Enclosures:**

Appendix A – New and Corresponding Original Tobacco Products Subject of This Letter Appendix B – FDA's Recommended Format for Submitting an Abbreviated Report

https://www.fda.gov/tobacco-products/manufacturing/submit-documents-ctp-portal

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> For more information about CTP Portal, see

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> FDA's Electronic Submission Gateway (ESG) is still available as an alternative to the CTP Portal.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> For more information about eSubmitter, see http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/FDAeSubmitter

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> https://www.fda.gov/tobacco-products/about-center-tobacco-products-ctp/contact-ctp

**Appendix A**New and Corresponding Original Tobacco Products Subject of This Letter

| Common Attributes       |   |   |  |
|-------------------------|---|---|--|
| Submission date         | August 31, 2020   |   |  |
| Receipt date            | August 31, 2020   |   |  |
| Applicant               | Cheyenne International LLC  |   |  |
| Product manufacturer    | Cheyenne International LLC  |   |  |
| Product category        | Cigar   |   |  |
| Product subcategory     | Filtered, Sheet-Wrapped   |   |  |
| Attributes              | New Tobacco Product   | Original Tobacco Product                                  |  |
| STN                     | EX0001260   | GF2009807   |  |
| Static Product ID       | PD1   | Not Applicable  |  |
| Product Name            | Cheyenne Cigars Xotic Berry <sup>7</sup>  | Cheyenne Little Cigars Xotic Berry Box 100's <sup>7</sup> |  |
| Package Type            | Вох   | Box   |  |
| Package Quantity        | 20 Cigars   | 20 Cigars   |  |
| Characterizing Flavor   | Berry   | Berry   |  |
| Eligibility Status      | Not Applicable  | Grandfathered   |  |
| Marketing               | Not Applicable  | Not Applicable  |  |
| authorization date      |   | 11  |  |
| Abbreviated report date | Not Applicable  | Not Applicable  |  |
| Diameter                | 7.90 mm   | 7.90 mm   |  |
| Product Length          | 99 mm   | 99 mm   |  |
| Ventilation             | 0 %   | 0 %   |  |
| Product Modifications   | Addition/Deletion of tobacco additives:  • Deletion of (b) filter with plug wrap (b) (4) .; target: (b) (4)(4)(100 rods)  • Addition of (b) filter with plug wrap (b) (4) .; target: (b) (4)(4)(100 rods) |   |  |

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 7}$  Brand/sub-brand or other commercial name used in commercial distribution.

| Attributes  | New Tobacco Product  | Original Tobacco Product  |  |
|---|--|---|--|
| STN   | EX0001261  | GF2009805   |  |
| Static Product ID   | PD1  | Not Applicable  |  |
| Product Name  | Cheyenne Cigars Full Flavor <sup>7</sup>   | Cheyenne Little Cigars Full Flavor Box 100's <sup>7</sup>   |  |
| Package Type  | Вох  | Box   |  |
| Package Quantity  | 20 Cigars  | 20 Cigars   |  |
| Characterizing Flavor   | None   | None  |  |
| Eligibility Status  | Not Applicable   | Grandfathered   |  |
| Marketing authorization date  | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable  |  |
| Abbreviated report date   | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable  |  |
| Diameter  | 7.90 mm  | 7.90 mm   |  |
| Product Length  | 99 mm  | 99 mm   |  |
| Ventilation   | 0 %  | 0 %   |  |
| Product Modifications   | <ul> <li>Deletion of (b) (4) filter with plug wrap (b) (4) target: (b) (4) g/100 rods)</li> <li>Addition of (b) (4) filter with plug wrap (b) (4) target: (b) (4) g/100 rods)</li> </ul> |   |  |
| Attributes  | New Tobacco Product  | Original Tobacco Product  |  |
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| STN   | EX0001262  | GF2009804   |  |
| STN Static Product ID   | EX0001262<br>PD1   |   |  |
|   |  | GF2009804   |  |
| Static Product ID   | PD1  | GF2009804<br>Not Applicable   |  |
| Static Product ID Product Name  | PD1 Cheyenne Cigars Peach <sup>7</sup>   | GF2009804  Not Applicable  Cheyenne Little Cigars Peach Flavor Box 100's <sup>7</sup>   |  |
| Static Product ID Product Name Package Type   | PD1 Cheyenne Cigars Peach <sup>7</sup> Box   | GF2009804  Not Applicable  Cheyenne Little Cigars Peach Flavor Box 100's <sup>7</sup> Box   |  |
| Static Product ID Product Name Package Type Package Quantity  | PD1 Cheyenne Cigars Peach <sup>7</sup> Box 20 Cigars   | GF2009804 Not Applicable Cheyenne Little Cigars Peach Flavor Box 100's <sup>7</sup> Box 20 Cigars   |  |
| Static Product ID Product Name Package Type Package Quantity Characterizing Flavor  | PD1 Cheyenne Cigars Peach <sup>7</sup> Box 20 Cigars Peach   | GF2009804  Not Applicable Cheyenne Little Cigars Peach Flavor Box 100's <sup>7</sup> Box 20 Cigars Peach  |  |
| Static Product ID Product Name Package Type Package Quantity Characterizing Flavor Eligibility Status Marketing   | PD1 Cheyenne Cigars Peach <sup>7</sup> Box 20 Cigars Peach Not Applicable  | GF2009804  Not Applicable Cheyenne Little Cigars Peach Flavor Box 100's <sup>7</sup> Box 20 Cigars  Peach Grandfathered   |  |
| Static Product ID Product Name Package Type Package Quantity Characterizing Flavor Eligibility Status Marketing authorization date Abbreviated report               | PD1 Cheyenne Cigars Peach <sup>7</sup> Box 20 Cigars Peach Not Applicable Not Applicable   | GF2009804 Not Applicable Cheyenne Little Cigars Peach Flavor Box 100's <sup>7</sup> Box 20 Cigars Peach Grandfathered Not Applicable                                  |  |
| Static Product ID Product Name Package Type Package Quantity Characterizing Flavor Eligibility Status Marketing authorization date Abbreviated report date          | PD1 Cheyenne Cigars Peach <sup>7</sup> Box 20 Cigars Peach Not Applicable Not Applicable Not Applicable  | GF2009804 Not Applicable Cheyenne Little Cigars Peach Flavor Box 100's <sup>7</sup> Box 20 Cigars Peach Grandfathered Not Applicable Not Applicable                   |  |
| Static Product ID Product Name Package Type Package Quantity Characterizing Flavor Eligibility Status Marketing authorization date Abbreviated report date Diameter | PD1 Cheyenne Cigars Peach <sup>7</sup> Box 20 Cigars Peach Not Applicable Not Applicable Not Applicable 7.90 mm  | GF2009804 Not Applicable Cheyenne Little Cigars Peach Flavor Box 100's <sup>7</sup> Box 20 Cigars Peach Grandfathered Not Applicable Not Applicable 7.90 mm 99 mm 0 % |  |

| Attributes                   | New Tobacco Product   | Original Tobacco Product                                     |
|------------------------------|---|--|
| STN                          | EX0001263   | GF2009809  |
| Static Product ID            | PD1   | Not Applicable   |
| Product Name                 | Cheyenne Cigars Vanilla <sup>7</sup>  | Cheyenne Little Cigars Vanilla Flavor Box 100's <sup>7</sup> |
| Package Type                 | Box   | Box  |
| Package Quantity             | 20 Cigars   | 20 Cigars  |
| Characterizing Flavor        | Vanilla   | Vanilla  |
| Eligibility Status           | Not Applicable  | Grandfathered  |
| Marketing authorization date | Not Applicable  | Not Applicable   |
| Abbreviated report date      | Not Applicable  | Not Applicable   |
| Diameter                     | 7.90 mm   | 7.90 mm  |
| Product Length               | 99 mm   | 99 mm  |
| Ventilation                  | 0 %   | 0 %  |
| Product Modifications        | <ul> <li>Deletion of (b) (4) filter with plug wrap (b) (4) target: (b) (4) g/100 rods)</li> <li>Addition of (b) (4) filter with plug wrap (b) (4) target: (b) (4) g/100 rods)</li> </ul>                  |  |
| Attributes                   | New Tobacco Product   | Original Tobacco Product                                     |
| STN                          | EX0001264   | GF2009803  |
| Static Product ID            | PD1   | Not Applicable   |
| Product Name                 | Cheyenne Cigars Menthol <sup>7</sup>  | Cheyenne Little Cigars Menthol Flavor Box 100's <sup>7</sup> |
| Package Type                 | Box   | Box  |
| Package Quantity             | 20 Cigars   | 20 Cigars  |
| Characterizing Flavor        | Menthol   | Menthol  |
| Eligibility Status           | Not Applicable  | Grandfathered  |
| Diameter                     | 7.90 mm   | 7.90 mm  |
| Product Length               | 99 mm   | 99 mm  |
| Ventilation                  | 0 %   | 0 %  |
| Product Modifications        | Addition/Deletion of tobacco additives:  • Deletion of (b) (4) filter with plug wrap (b) (4) target: (b) (4) g/100 rods)  • Addition of (b) (4) filter with plug wrap (b) (4) target: (b) (4) g/100 rods) |  |

| Attributes                   | New Tobacco Product  | Original Tobacco Product                                   |
|------------------------------|--|--|
| STN                          | EX0001265  | GF2009808  |
| Static Product ID            | PD1  | Not Applicable   |
| Product Name                 | Cheyenne Cigars Wild Cherry <sup>7</sup>   | Cheyenne Little Cigars Xotic Berry Box 100's <sup>7</sup>  |
| Package Type                 | Вох  | Box  |
| Package Quantity             | 20 Cigars  | 20 Cigars  |
| Characterizing Flavor        | Cherry   | Cherry   |
| Eligibility Status           | Not Applicable   | Grandfathered  |
| Marketing authorization date | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable   |
| Abbreviated report date      | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable   |
| Diameter                     | 7.90 mm  | 7.90 mm  |
| Product Length               | 99 mm  | 99 mm  |
| Ventilation                  | 0 %  | 0 %  |
| Product Modifications        | <ul> <li>Deletion of (b) (4) filter with plug wrap (b) (4) target: (b) (4) g/100 rods)</li> <li>Addition of (b) (4) filter with plug wrap (b) (4) target: (b) (4) g/100 rods)</li> </ul>                 |  |
| Attributes                   | New Tobacco Product  | Original Tobacco Product                                   |
| STN                          | EX0001266  | GF2009806  |
| Static Product ID            | PD1  | Not Applicable   |
| Product Name                 | Cheyenne Cigars Classic <sup>7</sup>   | Cheyenne Little Cigars Light Flavor Box 100's <sup>7</sup> |
| Package Type                 | Вох  | Box  |
| Package Quantity             | 20 Cigars  | 20 Cigars  |
| Characterizing Flavor        | None   | None   |
| Eligibility Status           | Not Applicable   | Grandfathered  |
| Marketing authorization date | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable   |
| Abbreviated report date      | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable   |
| Diameter                     | 7.90 mm  | 7.90 mm  |
| Product Length               | 99 mm  | 99 mm  |
| Ventilation                  | 35 %   | 35 %   |
|                              | Addition/Deletion of tobacco additives:  • Deletion of (b) (4) filter with plug wrap (b) (4) target: (b) (4) g/100 rods)  • Addition of (b) (4) filter with plug wrap (b) (4) target: (b) (4) g/100 rods |  |

## **Appendix B**

## FDA's Recommended Format for Submitting an Abbreviated Report

Mock-up Tobacco Company

April 3, 2015

US Department of Health and Human Services Food and Drug Administration Center for Tobacco Products Document Control Center Building 71, Room G335 10903 New Hampshire Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20993-0002

**RE: Abbreviated Report** 

To Whom It May Concern:

Mock-Up Tobacco Company provides this Abbreviated Report at least 90 days prior to the introduction or delivery for introduction into interstate commerce for commercial distribution of the new product, Cigarette Brand A. We submitted an Exemption Request (EX0000XXX) under section 905(j)(3) for the new product on February 1, 2015, and received a found exempt order from FDA on March 20, 2015.

I, John Doe, on behalf of Mock-Up Tobacco Company, certify that Cigarette Brand A is modified within the meaning of section 905(j)(3), the modifications are to a product that is commercially marketed and in compliance with the requirements of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, all the modifications are covered by exemptions granted by the Secretary pursuant to section 905(j)(3), and I have taken actions to comply with the requirements under section 907 that are applicable to the product. I certify that this information is true and correct, and that I am authorized to submit this on the company's behalf. I understand that under section 1001 of title 18 of the United States Code, anyone who knowingly and willfully makes a materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement to the Government of the United States is subject to criminal penalties.

Sincerely,
John Doe [ink or digital signature]
Vice President
Mock-Up Tobacco Company