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<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO:

All Georgia Licensed Tobacco Wholesale Distributors

DATE:

17 January 2011

FROM:

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Senior Assistant Attorney General

RE:

UPDATED AG-01 Form

"Wholesaler's Monthly Report of Nonparticipating and Participating

Manufacturers Cigarettes"

Beginning with your report for the January 2011 reporting period, which is due by 10 February 2011, **all** tobacco wholesalers are required to use the attached revised AG-01 form.

The previous AG-01 form required you to report only sales of RYO and stamped cigarettes made by "Non-Participating Manufacturers." The revised form requires you to report sales of RYO and stamped cigarettes by **Participating Manufacturers** as well. Please see the AG-01 (revised 12/10) form for further instructions. A copy of this form can be found at www.law.ga.gov (go to Key Issues - Consumer Information - click on Tobacco Manufacturer and Brand Compliance) or by contacting Cindy Augustin of our office at 404-463-1749 or Robin Cohen at 404-656-4190.

The reason for reporting both Participating and Non-Participating Manufacturer products is that some states have reported problems with distributors who do not report NPM products because they thought they were PM products. Although we have not had this problem in Georgia, we want to make sure that it does not happen in the future.