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**NOTICE TO DISTRIBUTORS
Transfer of PM Brand
May 20, 2016**

This notice is provided to all entities licensed to distribute cigarettes in Illinois pursuant to Rule 250.80 of the Illinois Administrative Code. The following revisions will be made effective **June 1, 2016** to the Illinois Directory of Participating Manufacturers.

<u>Manufacturer Name</u>	<u>Product Type</u>	<u>Brand Families</u>
Transfer from R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company to ITG Brands, LLC	Cig	Winston

The merger of Lorillard Tobacco Company (LTC) into R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company (RJRT) was effective June 12, 2015. As a result of the merger, RJRT divested the Winston brand to ITG Brands, LLC who became responsible for the brand for purposes of calculation and payment of MSA payments from and after the date of merger. RJRT continued to manufacture Winston for ITG Brands, LLC until June 1, 2016.

The Winston brand family which is being transferred to ITG Brands, LLC from RJRT remains legal for sale in Illinois. Notice of additional brand family transfers will be provided as manufacturing and packaging changes are finalized.

If you have any questions, please contact us at:

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