

June 29, 2021 **EXEMPT** 

R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company Attention: Michael Ogden, Ph.D., Senior Vice President - Scientific & Regulatory Affairs RAI Services Company 401 N Main St. Winston Salem, NC 27101

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

Dear Dr. Ogden:

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 receipt 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> Requests 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 Barbara Banchero, Regulatory Health Project Manager, at 301-796-1937 or Barbara.Banchero@fda.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Director for Regulatory Management
Office of Science
Center for Tobacco Products

### **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

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Date of Submission: January 27, 2021
Date of Receipt: January 27, 2021

Product Manufacturer: R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company

**Product Category:** Cigarettes

**Product Sub-Category:** Combusted, Filtered

	New Tobacco Product	Original Tobacco Product
	EX0001492-PD1: Camel Crush	EX0000907: Camel Crush Box <sup>7</sup>
	Box <sup>7</sup>	
Package Type:	Вох	Box
Package Quantity:	20 cigarettes	20 cigarettes
Characterizing Flavor:	Menthol	Menthol
Eligibility Status:	Not Applicable	Previously Found Exempt
Marketing authorization date:	Not Applicable	February 14, 2020
Abbreviated report date:	Not Applicable	April 27, 2020
Diameter:	7.8 mm	7.8 mm
Length:	83 mm	83 mm
Ventilation:	32%	32%
Additional property:	Crushable Menthol Capsule in	Crushable Menthol Capsule in Filter
	Filter	

## **Modifications:**

Addition/Deletion of tobacco additives:

• Deletion of filter tow (b)(4) ; Target:(b) (4) /cigarette)

Addition of filter tow (b) (4) ; Target: (b) (4) /cigarette)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Brand/sub-brand or other commercial name used in commercial distribution.

	New Tobacco Product	Original Tobacco Product
	EX0001493-PD1: Camel Classic	EX0000291: Camel Classic Filters
	Filters 99 Box <sup>7</sup>	997
Package Type:	Вох	Вох
Package Quantity:	20 cigarettes	20 cigarettes
Characterizing Flavor:	None	None
Eligibility Status:	Not Applicable	Previously Found Exempt
Marketing authorization date:	Not Applicable	May 22, 2019
Abbreviated report date:	Not Applicable	July 10, 2019
Diameter:	7.8 mm	7.8 mm
Length:	98 mm	98 mm
Ventilation:	12%	12%
Modifications:	_	

## **Modifications:**

Addition/Deletion of tobacco additives:

; Target: (b) (4) /cigarette) • Deletion of filter tow • Addition of filter tow ((b) (4) ; Target: (b) (4) /cigarette)

	New Tobacco Product	Original Tobacco Product
	EX0001494-PD1: Camel Classic	EX0000276: Camel Classic Blue <sup>7</sup>
	Blue Box <sup>7</sup>	
Package Type:	Box	Box
Package Quantity:	20 cigarettes	20 cigarettes
Characterizing Flavor:	None	None
Eligibility Status:	Not Applicable	Previously Found Exempt
Marketing authorization date:	Not Applicable	December 3, 2018
Abbreviated report date:	Not Applicable	July 10, 2019
Diameter:	7.8 mm	7.8 mm
Length:	83 mm	83 mm
Ventilation:	32%	32%

# **Modifications:**

- Deletion of filter tow (b)(4)
- ; Target: (b) (4) /cigarette) ; Target: (b) (4) /cigarette) Addition of filter tow (b) (4)

	New Tobacco Product	Original Tobacco Product
	EX0001495-PD1: Camel Classic	EX0000273: Camel Classic Blue
	Blue 99 Box <sup>7</sup>	99 <sup>7</sup>
Package Type:	Box	Вох
Package Quantity:	20 cigarettes	20 cigarettes
Characterizing Flavor:	None	None
Eligibility Status:	Not Applicable	Previously Found Exempt
Marketing authorization date:	Not Applicable	December 3, 2018
Abbreviated report date:	Not Applicable	July 10, 2019
Diameter:	7.8 mm	7.8 mm
Length:	98 mm	98 mm
Ventilation:	39%	39%
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## **Modifications:**

Addition/Deletion of tobacco additives:

• Deletion of filter tow (b) (4) ; Target: (b) (4) /cigarette)

Addition of filter tow (b) (4) ; Target: (b) (4) /cigarette)

	New Tobacco Product	Original Tobacco Product
	EX0001496-PD1: Pall Mall Blue	EX0000701: Pall Mall Blue Filter
	Filter Box <sup>7</sup>	Box <sup>7</sup>
Package Type:	Box	Box
Package Quantity:	20 cigarettes	20 cigarettes
Characterizing Flavor:	None	None
Eligibility Status:	Not Applicable	Previously Found Exempt
Marketing authorization date:	Not Applicable	September 27, 2019
Abbreviated report date:	Not Applicable	January 28, 2020
Diameter:	7.8 mm	7.8 mm
Length:	83 mm	83 mm
Ventilation:	34%	34%

# **Modifications:**

- Deletion of filter tow (b) (4) ; Target: (b) (4) /cigarette)
- Addition of filter tow ((b) (4) ; Target: (b) (4) /cigarette)

	New Tobacco Product	Original Tobacco Product
	EX0001497-PD1: Camel Classic	EX0000305: Camel Classic Filters <sup>7</sup>
	Filters Box <sup>7</sup>	
Package Type:	Box	Box
Package Quantity:	20 cigarettes	20 cigarettes
Characterizing Flavor:	None	None
Eligibility Status:	Not Applicable	Previously Found Exempt
Marketing authorization date:	Not Applicable	March 28, 2019
Abbreviated report:	Not Applicable	July 10, 2019
Diameter:	7.8 mm	7.8 mm
Length:	83 mm	83 mm
Ventilation:	23%	23%
Modifications:		

Addition/Deletion of tobacco additives:

Deletion of filter tow (b) (4) ; Target: (b) (4) /cigarette)

Addition of filter tow ; Target: (b) (4) /cigarette)

	New Tobacco Product	Original Tobacco Product
	EX0001498-PD1: Pall Mall Red	EX0000709: Pall Mall Red Filter
	Filter Box <sup>7</sup>	Box <sup>7</sup>
Package Type:	Box	Box
Package Quantity:	20 cigarettes	20 cigarettes
Characterizing Flavor:	None	None
Eligibility Status:	Not Applicable	Previously Found Exempt
Marketing authorization date:	Not Applicable	September 27, 2019
Abbreviated report:	Not Applicable	January 28, 2020
Diameter:	7.8 mm	7.8 mm
Length:	83 mm	83 mm
Ventilation:	33%	33%

## **Modifications:**

- Deletion of filter tow ( ; Target: (b) (4)
- /cigarette) ; Target: (b) (4) Addition of filter tow /cigarette)

	New Tobacco Product	Original Tobacco Product
	EX0001499-PD1: Pall Mall	EX0001010: Pall Mall Orange
	Orange Filter 100 Box <sup>7</sup>	Filter 100 Box <sup>7</sup>
Package Type:	Box	Box
Package Quantity:	20 cigarettes	20 cigarettes
Characterizing Flavor:	None	None
Eligibility Status:	Not Applicable	Previously Found Exempt
Marketing authorization date:	Not Applicable	April 22, 2020
Abbreviated report date:	Not Applicable	June 26, 2020
Diameter:	7.8 mm	7.8 mm
Length:	98 mm	98 mm
Ventilation:	60%	60%
Modifications:		·

Addition/Deletion of tobacco additives:

•	Deletion of filter tow	(b) (4)	; Target: (b) (4)	/cigarette)	
	Addition of filter tow (	(b) (4)		· Target: (b) (4)	/cigarette)

	New Tobacco Product	Original Tobacco Product
	EX0001500-PD1: Pall Mall Red	EX0000977: Pall Mall Red Filter
	Filter 100 Box <sup>7</sup>	100 Box <sup>7</sup>
Package Type:	Box	Box
Package Quantity:	20 cigarettes	20 cigarettes
Characterizing Flavor:	None	None
Eligibility Status:	Not Applicable	Previously Found Exempt
Marketing authorization date:	Not Applicable	March 17, 2020
Abbreviated report date:	Not Applicable	June 8, 2020
Diameter:	7.9 mm	7.9 mm
Length:	97 mm	97 mm
Ventilation:	32%	32%

### **Modifications:**

- Deletion of filter tow
- ; Target: (b) (4) /cigarette) ; Target: (b) (4) /cigarette) • Addition of filter tow (b)

	New Tobacco Product	Original Tobacco Product
	EX0001501-PD1: Pall Mall	EX0000704: Pall Mall Orange
	Orange Filter Box <sup>7</sup>	Filter Box <sup>7</sup>
Package Type:	Box	Box
Package Quantity:	20 cigarettes	20 cigarettes
Characterizing Flavor:	None	None
Eligibility Status:	Not Applicable	Previously Found Exempt
Marketing authorization date:	Not Applicable	September 27, 2019
Abbreviated report date:	Not Applicable	January 28, 2020
Diameter:	7.8 mm	7.8 mm
Length:	83 mm	83 mm
Ventilation:	58%	58%

## **Modifications:**

Addition/Deletion of tobacco additives:

• Deletion of filter tow ((b) (4) ; Target:(b) (4) /cigarette)

• Addition of filter tow (b) (4) ; Target: (b) (4) /cigarette)

### **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