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PRODUCT RECALL NOTICE - URGENT

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To: All Vice Presidents of Operations, All Plant General Managers, All Customer Service Managers, All Day Warehouse managers, All Returns Department Supervisors, Corporate Administration Manager

CC: Executive Vice President of sales, Administrative Assistant to the Executive Vice President of sales, Executive Vice President of Merchandising, Executive Vice President of Planning, Development and Administration, Senior Vice President of Merchandising, Vice President of Procurement and Inventory management, Manager of Inventory Management, Mike Wagner, John Kolovos, Tasha Diemer, and Travis Hartkopp.

From: Tony Baert

RE: Recall Notice from Altria Group Distribution Company/US Smokeless Tobacco Company

USSTC is voluntarily recalling certain of its smokeless tobacco products manufactured at USSTC’s facility in Franklin Park, IL. USSTC has notified the U.S. Food and Drug Administration of the recall and is working with federal authorities on this matter.

USSTC initiated the recall after receiving eight consumer complaints of foreign metal objects, including sharp metal objects, found in select cans. In each case, the object was visible to the consumer and there have been no reports of consumer injury.

All affected inventory has been removed from inventory at our plants.

Altria Group Distribution Company is requesting retailers take the following action on the USSTC products listed in Appendix A:

- Pull from their merchandised inventory and **DO NOT SELL** the USSTC products on Appendix A. Place all recalled products with their out-of-date USSTC inventory to be returned.

Appendix A

Eby #	Description
654681	COPE LC STRAIGHT
870899	COPENHAGEN LC SO BLND
564112	COPENHAGEN PCH MINT

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487637	HUSKY FC NAT
495366	HUSKY LC STRAIGHT
487645	HUSKY LC WNTRGRN
591719	SKOAL APPLE POUCHES
5793	SKOAL BANDIT MINT-BLU
6718	SKOAL BANDIT WINTRGRN
483289	SKOAL BERRY POUCHES
625418	SKOAL CITRUS POUCHES
625426	SKOAL LC CITRUS
5876	SKOAL LC CLASSIC
588590	SKOAL LC PEACH
729632	SKOAL SNUS MINT PCH
729806	SKOAL SNUS SM MNT PCH
808865	SKOAL XLC RICH
808931	SKOAL XTRA CRSP POUCH
808915	SKOAL XTRA RICH POUCH

Altria Group Distribution Company is requesting retailers take the following action on the USSTC products listed in Appendix B:

- Check bottom of the can for a missing product identifier or the product identifiers listed below.
 - If there is not product identifier on the bottom of the can or there is a product identifier beginning with “F”, “R”, “K”, or “P” (see examples), then pull from their merchandised inventory and **DO NOT SELL** these USSTC products. And again, place all recalled products with their out-of-date USSTC inventory to be returned.
 - If there is a product identifier beginning with any letter besides “F”, “R”, “K”, or “P”, then remerchandise and make available for sale.

Appendix B

Eby #	Description
564153	COPENHAGEN LC MINT
812552	COPENHAGEN WTGRN PCH
751545	COPENHAGEN XTRA LCN
495358	SKOAL LC APPLE
214536	SKOAL LC BERRY
2543	SKOAL LC CHERRY

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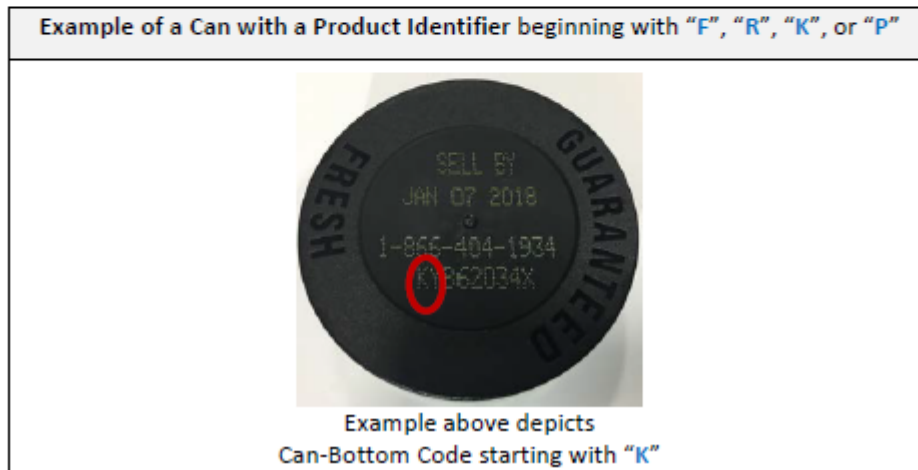
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2303	SKOAL LC SPEARMNT
808949	SKOAL XLC MINT
808923	SKOAL XLC WINTERGRN
808907	SKOAL XTRA MINT POUCH



OR



A copy of the announcement is included with this communication.

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