FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT FOR

Marketing Orders for

“Newport Box 100s, Newport Box 100s, Newport Box, Newport Kings and Newport Box”

Manufactured by R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company

The Center for Tobacco Products of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has carefully considered
the potential environmental impacts of these actions and has concluded that these actions will not have
significant effects on the quality of the human environment. Therefore, environmental impact
statements are not required.

R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company wishes to introduce five new filtered, combusted cigarettes into
interstate commerce for commercial distribution in the United States and submitted to FDA five
requests for exemption from substantial equivalence to obtain marketing orders under the provisions of

The Agency prepared the programmatic environmental assessment (PEA), dated August 22, 2018, in
accordance with the Council on Environmental Quality’s regulations (40 CFR 1500–1508) implementing
the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and FDA’s NEPA regulations (21 CFR 25.40) to support the
finding of no significant impact. The evidence supporting this finding is contained in the attached PEA,
which is available to the public upon request.

The PEA evaluates potential environmental effects due to manufacturing, use, and disposal of the new
products. No increased or new types of environmental impacts due to manufacturing are anticipated.
The Agency does not foresee use of the new products to result in new or different environmental
impacts. The Agency believes that the disposal of the new products is the same as the disposal
conditions of other filtered, combusted cigarettes that are currently marketed in the United States.
Therefore, the Agency does not foresee adverse impacts to the environment due to the proposed
actions as a result of the manufacturing, use and disposal of the new products.

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