

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT FOR

Product Marketing Order for

Granger Select, J.D.'s Blend, Southern Pride

Manufactured by Swedish Match USA Inc.

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

Swedish Match USA Inc. wishes to introduce three new smokeless chewing tobacco products into interstate commerce for commercial distribution in the United States and submitted to FDA three substantial equivalence reports to obtain marketing orders under the provisions of under the provisions of sections 910 and 905(j) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

The Agency prepared a programmatic environmental assessment (PEA), dated April 15, 2019, 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 product. No increased or new types of environmental impacts due to manufacturing are anticipated. The Agency does not foresee use of the new product to result in new or different environmental impacts. The Agency believes that the disposal of the new product 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 action as a result of the manufacturing, use, and disposal of the new product.

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