

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Marketing Orders for

Top Premier Blue King Size, Top Premier Blue 100MM, Top Premier Blue King Size, Top Premier Regular 100MM, Top Premier Menthol King Size, and Top Premier Regular King Size

Manufactured by Republic Tobacco, LP

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.

Republic Tobacco, LP wishes to introduce six roll-your-own, filtered cigarette tubes into interstate commerce for commercial distribution in the United States and submitted to FDA substantial equivalence reports to obtain marketing orders under the provisions of sections 910 and 905(j) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

The Agency prepared the programmatic environmental assessment (PEA), dated November 14, 2018, in accordance with the Council on Environmental Quality's regulations (40 CFR Part 1500) 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 that use of the new products would result in new or different environmental impacts. The Agency believes that the disposal of the new products would be the same as the disposal conditions of other RYO filtered cigarette tubes 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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