FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT FOR

Marketing Orders for

Red Seal Fine Cut Wintergreen, Red Seal Long Cut Mint, Red Seal Long Cut Natural, Red Seal Long Cut Straight, Red Seal Long Cut Wintergreen, Husky Fine Cut Natural, Husky Fine Cut Wintergreen, Husky Long Cut Mint, Husky Long Cut Natural, Husky Long Cut Straight, Husky Long Cut Wintergreen

Manufactured by U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Company LLC

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 a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Therefore, environmental impact statements are not required.

U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Company LLC wishes to introduce eleven new loose moist snuff tobacco products into interstate commerce for commercial distribution in the United States and submitted to FDA eleven 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 September 11, 2019, 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 use of the new products would 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 roll-your-own products 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 manufacturing, use, and disposal of the new products.

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