

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Marketing Orders for

GPC Classic Menthol Gold 100 Soft Pack, GPC Classic Gold Box, GPC Classic Menthol Gold Soft Pack, GPC Classic Red Box, Monarch Classic Menthol Soft Pack, Monarch Classic Gold 100 Soft Pack, Monarch Classic Menthol Gold 100 Soft Pack, Monarch Classic Gold Box, Monarch Classic Menthol Gold Soft Pack, Monarch Classic Red Box, Camel Classic Menthol Box, Camel Classic Menthol Silver Box, Camel Royal Box, Camel Jade Box, Camel Jade Silver Box, Camel Royal Box, Doral Classic Menthol 100 Box, Doral Classic Red 100 Box, GPC Classic Menthol 100 Soft Pack, GPC Classic Red 100 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 it 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 20 new combusted, filtered cigarettes into interstate commerce for commercial distribution in the United States and submitted to FDA requests for exemption from substantial equivalence to obtain marketing orders under the provisions of section 905(j)(3) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

The FDA prepared the programmatic environmental assessment (PEA), dated September 9, 2022, 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 provided 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 tobacco products. No increased or new types of environmental impacts due to manufacturing the new products are anticipated. The FDA does not foresee that use of the new products will 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 combusted cigarettes that are currently marketed in the United States. Therefore, the FDA does not foresee significant 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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