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FDA Submission Tracking Numbers (STNs): SE0016734.PD1, SE0016735.PD2, and SE0016736.PD2

Dear Ulli Becker:

We completed our review of your SE Reports¹ and determined that the new tobacco products are substantially equivalent to the corresponding predicate tobacco products listed in Appendix A and are in compliance with the requirements of the FD&C Act. Under the provisions of section 910 and 905(j) of the FD&C Act, you may introduce or deliver for introduction into interstate commerce the new tobacco products subject of this letter.

Our finding does not mean we “approved” the new products specified in Appendix A; therefore, you may not promote or in any way represent the new tobacco products specified in Appendix A, or the labeling, as being “approved” by FDA (see Section 301(tt) of the FD&C Act).

For information on how to fulfill the provisions of section 910(a)(4) of the FD&C Act, refer to Appendix B.

In accordance with 40 CFR 1506.6, we will make your Environmental Assessment (EA) publicly available.

All regulated tobacco products, including the tobacco products specified in Appendix A, are subject to the requirements of the FD&C Act and its implementing regulations. It is your responsibility to ensure the tobacco products specified in Appendix A complies with all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements. FDA will monitor your compliance with all applicable statutes and regulations.

¹ Substantially Equivalent (SE) Reports submitted under section 905(j) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act)

If you have any questions, please contact Rodney Hammond, Regulatory Health Project Manager, at (301) 796-4667 or Rodney.Hammond@fda.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

Appendix A – New and Corresponding Predicate Tobacco Products Subject of This Letter
Appendix B – Health Information Summary

Appendix A

New and Corresponding Predicate Tobacco Products Subject of This Letter

Common Attributes of SE Reports		
Submission date	June 22, 2020	
Receipt date	June 22, 2020	
Product manufacturer	BBK Tobacco & Foods LLP dba HBI International	
Product category	Roll-Your-Own Tobacco Products	
Product subcategory	Paper Tip	
Attributes	New Tobacco Product	Predicate Tobacco Product
STN	SE0016734.PD1	Not applicable (N/A)
Product name	WIZ KHALIFA TIPS ²	ELEMENTS TIPS REGULAR ^{2,3}
Eligibility status	N/A	Grandfathered
Package type	Book	Book
Package quantity	50 Tips	50 Tips
Characterizing flavor	None	None
Length	58.5 millimeters (mm)	58.5 mm
Width	17.5 mm	17.5 mm
Nicotine source⁵	None	None
Additional property	Off-white Perforated	White Non-perforated
STN	SE0016735.PD2	N/A
Product name	RAW ORANGIC HEMP CONNOISSEUR 1 ¼ (with tips) ²	RAW TIPS ORIGINAL ^{2,4}
Eligibility status	N/A	Grandfathered
Package type	Book	Book
Package quantity	50 Tips	50 Tips
Characterizing flavor	None	None
Length	39 mm	59.5 mm
Width	19 mm	17.7 mm
Nicotine source⁵	None	None

² Brand/sub-brand or other commercial name used in commercial distribution.

³ In 2007, the name of predicate was ELEMENTS NON-PERFORATED TIPS, but then in 2011 it was renamed to ELEMENTS TIPS REGULAR

⁴ In 2007, the predicate name was RAW UNBLEACHED TIPS and is described on the invoices as RAW #773 UNREFINED ROLL-UP TIPS 50/BOX

⁵ Effective April 14, 2022, FDA's authority to regulate tobacco products was extended to include tobacco products containing nicotine from any source. As such, nicotine source is considered a required property for unique identification.

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2471>

STN	SE0016736.PD2	N/A
Product name	RAW ORGANIC HEMP ARTESANO 1 ¼ WITH TRAY + PAPERS + TIPS ²	RAW TIPS ORIGINAL ^{2,4}
Eligibility status	N/A	Grandfathered
Package type	Book	Book
Package quantity	50 Tips	50 Tips
Characterizing flavor	None	None
Length	39 mm	59.5 mm
Width	19 mm	17.7 mm
Nicotine source⁵	None	None
Additional property	Perforation lines	N/A

Appendix B

Health Information Summary

Your SE Reports did not provide a summary of any health information related to the new tobacco products, required by section 910(a)(4) of the FD&C Act; however, your SE Reports stated that such information will be available upon request to any person. Consistent with the requirements of section 910(a)(4), you may wish to consider providing the following when information is requested:

- A. A copy of your final SE Reports upon which the Substantially Equivalent order was based, redacted only to the extent necessary to exclude patient identifiers and trade secret and confidential commercial information as defined in 21 CFR 20.61 and 20.63.
- B. Any research or data you have in your possession or otherwise know of specifically regarding the adverse health effects of the new tobacco products, or the following statement if such statement is accurate: “[Insert manufacturer name] does not have or know of any research or data regarding any adverse health effects specifically related to [insert tobacco product name].”

Alternatively, you may provide the following when information is requested:

- Description of the new tobacco products
- Description of the predicate tobacco products
- List of all differences in characteristics between the new and predicate tobacco products
- Summary of the evidence and scientific rationale concerning why the differences in characteristics do not raise different questions of public health
- Any research or data you have in your possession or otherwise know of regarding the adverse health effects of the new tobacco product, or the following statement if such statement is accurate: “[Insert manufacturer name] does not have or know of any research or data regarding any adverse health effects specifically related to [insert tobacco product name].”

There may be other accurate, complete, and not false or misleading ways to satisfy the requirements of section 910(a)(4) not included above. If you wish to discuss other ways to meet the requirements of section 910(a)(4), submit a meeting request to us.