Excise & Energy Tax Division, Other Tobacco Products Tax Premium Cigars

Dear Other Tobacco Tax Distributors,

On June 30, 2017, the Governor signed Am. Sub. H. B. No. 49, which makes changes to the Ohio other tobacco products (“OTP”) tax. A revised information release has been placed on the Ohio Department of Taxation’s website. XT 2017-03, “Other Tobacco Products Tax – Premium Cigars – Issued July, 2017; Updated August, 2017” can be viewed by clicking on the link below. The information release details the requirements of all OTP distributors regarding the new category of product and the associated tax implications. The statutory changes became effective July 1, 2017.

Please contact us with any questions or concerns.

http://www.tax.ohio.gov/excise/information_releases/index_excise/XT2017-03.aspx

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