# ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE Business & License Tax Division

#### NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

#### RULE NO. & TITLE

810-7-1-.27

Non-participating Manufacturer's Bond (including Importers, if

Applicable)

**INTENDED ACTION:** 

Adopt new rule

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The department proposes to adopt the above rule to comply with the provisions of Act 2014-341. Act 2014-341 requires manufacturers who did not sign off on the tobacco Master Settlement Agreement and who distribute their cigarettes into the State, to quarterly post a bond in the amount of their required escrow payment or \$25,000, whichever is greater. This rule would implement the procedures and form which will be used to execute said bond.

#### **RULE NO. & TITLE**

810-7-1-.28

Wholesaler's and Distributor's Schedule D Reporting of Cigarette Sales to Federally-Recognized Indian Tribes Relating to the Escrow Provisions and MSA Complementary Legislation

**INTENDED ACTION:** 

Adopt new rule

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The department proposes to adopt the above rule to require tobacco wholesalers and distributors to show on the Schedule D report, all sales of cigarettes and RYO tobacco products made to federally-recognized Indian Tribes. It further provides for procedures whereby a Non-Participating manufacturer may reduce its escrow payments when the cigarettes and RYO products are consumed on reservation land by a federally-recognized documented tribal member.

<u>TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:</u> A public hearing will be held at **2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 6, 2014, Room 1203, First Floor,** Gordon Persons Building, located at 50 N Ripley Street, Montgomery, Alabama. Copies of the rule(s) can be obtained at www.revenue.alabama.gov/rulehear.html.

All interested parties may present their views in writing to the Secretary of the Alabama Department of Revenue, Room 4131, Gordon Persons Building, 50 N Ripley Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36132 at any time during the thirty-five (35) day period following publication of the notice or by appearing at the hearing.

## FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Wednesday, August 6, 2014

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