

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

PUBLIC NOTICE

ILLCIT TOBACCO PRODUCTS

The Ministry of Health advises that the undermentioned tobacco products are unlicensed/illicit tobacco products and should **NOT** be offered for sale, purchased by any business entity/ member of the public or consumed by the public.

The Ministry wishes to remind persons that the Tobacco Control Act, Chapter 30:04, provides, *inter alia*:

10.(1) No person shall manufacture, import, export or distribute tobacco products at wholesale without first having been issued a licence.

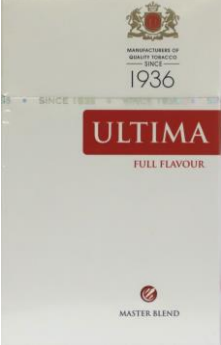




10.(10) Subject to subsection (1), no person shall:






- (a) sell any tobacco product to; or
- (b) purchase or acquire any tobacco product from,






any manufacturer, distributor, importer, exporter or wholesaler who is not licensed under this Act.







37.(2) A person who contravenes any provision of this Act for which there is no penalty prescribed, commits an offence and is liable:







- (a) on summary conviction, to a fine of one hundred thousand dollars and to imprisonment for six months; or
- (b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine of two hundred thousand dollars and to imprisonment for one year.





TOBACCO PRODUCT	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	IMAGE
1. Ultima Full Flavour	Cigarette	Red and white pack with red, white and black font.	 <p>The image shows a white cigarette pack for Ultima Full Flavour. At the top, it features a royal crest and the text 'MANUFACTURER OF QUALITY TOBACCO SINCE 1936'. Below this, the word 'ULTIMA' is written in a red box with white text, followed by 'FULL FLAVOUR' in smaller black text. At the bottom, there is a small red logo and the words 'MASTER BLEND'.</p>
2. Ultima Menthol	Cigarette	Green and white pack and carton with white, black and green font.	 <p>The image shows a white cigarette pack for Ultima Menthol. It features a green horizontal band across the middle with the word 'ULTIMA' in white. Above the band, there is a small crest and the year '1936'. At the bottom, there is a small blue logo and the words 'MASTER BLEND'.</p>
3. 581 Beedies	Beedies	White/Pink Pack containing 500, 25 Beedies in a small pink pack.	 <p>The image shows a white cigarette pack for 581 Beedies. It features a central circular logo with a figure and the number '581' on either side. Above the logo, it says 'MADE IN INDIA EXPORT QUALITY'. Below the logo, there is some text in Hindi.</p>
4. Carnival Silver	Cigarette	Grey and white pack and carton with red and gold font.	 <p>The image shows a cigarette pack for Carnival Silver. It has a grey and white design with a stylized figure at the top. The word 'CARNIVAL' is written in large, bold, red letters, and 'Silver' is written below it in a smaller, black font.</p>
5. Carnival Navy	Cigarette	Blue and white pack and carton with red and gold font.	 <p>The image shows a cigarette pack for Carnival Navy. It has a blue and white design with a stylized figure at the top. The word 'CARNIVAL' is written in large, bold, red letters, and 'Navy' is written below it in a smaller, black font. At the bottom, there is a warning in Spanish: 'ADVERTENCIA: FUMAR ES DAÑINO PARA LA SALUD'.</p>

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6. Carnival Red	Cigarette	Blue and white pack and carton with red and grey font.	
7. SMART (GT)	Cigarette	White, black and green pack with white and black font.	
8. Oris Red	Cigarette	Red cigarette pack with white and gold writing.	
9. Xtra ( Full Flavour)	Cigarette	Red and white cigarette pack and carton with white, silver and black font.(silver vertical line)	
10. Zon (King Size)	Cigarette	Red pack and carton with red and white font.	

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11. Gift	Cigarette	White and navy-blue pack, repeat upper case G pattern in green with white, grey, navy blue and green font.	
12. Richman Royal (Switch)	Cigarette	Black and Green pack with white and black font.	
13. HongMei	Cigarette	Red pack with silver font.	
14. Haorizi	Cigarette	Red pack with gold and silver font	
15. Yunxi	Cigarette	Red pack with gold, white and red font.	

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16. Trinblendz	Cigarette	Green and black pack with green, silver and black font.	
17. Brit (Menthol)	Cigarette	Green pack with red and white lines; and red, silver, white and black font.	
18. Convay	Cigarette	White and blue pack(silver dots and short dashes) with blue silver and black font.	
19. Sunny	Cigarette	Red and Gold pack with gold, black and red font.	
20. Happiness(Goodaye)	Cigarette	Red cigarette with silver and gold font.	
21. Miles (Red)	Cigarette	Red, white and gray checkered pack with red, black and white font.	

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22. Miles (Blue)	Cigarette	Blue, white and gray checkered pack with blue, black and white font.	
23. Millionaire	Cigarette	Green, White and gold pack with gold, green and black font	
24. GT(Driving Force)	Cigarette	Red and black pack with white, silver and black font.	
25. Center	Cigarette	Wine Red pack with silver and black font.	
26. Weston	Cigarette	White and Blue pack with blue and white font.	
27. Ibiza (King Size Box)	Cigarette	White and Red pack with black and gold front	

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28. 305's Full Flavour Kings	Cigarette	Red pack with White and Black font	
29. Trinblendz	Cigarette	Red pack and silver/gray pack with black and white font	
30. Double Happiness	Cigarette	Gold pack with red and black font	
31. Peony	Cigarette	Red pack with black and gold font	

**THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES ARE NOT TO OFFER FOR SALE IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ANY TOBACCO PRODUCTS PURSUANT TO THE TOBACCO CONTROL ACT CHAPTER 30:04, 2009 AS THEIR LICENCES ARE EITHER PENDING APPROVAL/RENEWAL, EXPIRED OR THEIR PRODUCTS ARE NOT MEANT FOR SALE ON THE LOCAL MARKET.**

<b>COMPANY</b>	<b>PRODUCT</b>	<b>STATUS OF LICENCE</b>
1. MORE THAN SILVER LIMITED	Cigars	Expired
2. ASIAN CUISINE LIMITED	Cigars	Expired
3. SANTA CRUZ IMPORTS	Beedies	Application pending approval
4. DUTCH AMERICAN TOBACCO LIMITED	Cigarettes	Expired
5. JIN YUAN ENTERPRISE LIMITED	Cigarettes	Application pending approval
6. PARIA SHIP SUPPLIERS LIMITED	Cigarettes	Import and Export transshipment only as products are not meant for sale on the local market in Trinidad & Tobago
7. SCG CARIBBEAN GROUP LIMITED	Cigarettes	Expired
8. PREMIUM TOBACCO IMPORT LIMITED	Cigarettes	Expired
9. BOOSTER ENTERPRISE LIMITED	Cigarettes	Expired
10. DUFREY TRINIDAD LIMITED	Cigarettes	Expired with Renewal pending
11. PREMIUM CIGARS LIMITED	Cigars	Expired with renewal pending
12. SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN TRADING LIMITED formerly Havana Hut.	Cigars	Expired with renewal pending

**Disclaimer:** Please note that there may be some brand name similarities to licensed tobacco brands and as such should there be any doubt, kindly contact the Tobacco Control Unit at (868) 226-7778 Ext 6007/6008/6009 or Email [tobaccocontrolunit@health.gov.tt](mailto:tobaccocontrolunit@health.gov.tt) to verify any issues.

**In addition, also note that this list is not exhaustive and will be subject to updates.**