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Jared,

Yesterday we received information from the Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau that a regulatory standard differentiating pipe tobacco and RYO tobacco will be defined. This affects Bali Shag tobacco for us, because in the future, we will sell Bali as pipe tobacco. We cannot use the Bali tobacco we are currently using. We will need your help to get the tobacco changed to fit the new definition of pipe tobacco. At our next production run of Bali, we need to have this tobacco changed to pipe tobacco to go into the new packaging we've already briefed.

We are not yet sure of what the definition of the difference between RYO and pipe tobacco will be. The TTB is currently evaluating methods to differentiate between the two products and will provide specific guidance soon. I will let you know when we have more information.

Thanks,

Amy