



LAKSON TOBACCO COMPANY LIMITED

LAKSON SQUARE, BUILDING NO. 2, SARWAR SHAHEED ROAD, KARACHI-74200 PAKISTAN

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Dear Sir

Change of Accounting Year

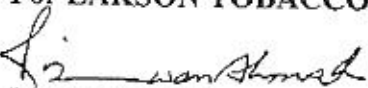
Reference to the above noted subject we would like to inform you that the members of the Company on the recommendation of Board of Directors had approved the change of accounting year from July - June to January - December in their meeting held on September 12, 2007. The change in the accounting year was adopted in line with the accounting year of the acquirer, Philip Morris Participations B.V.

By virtue of the change in the accounting year, the year 2007 ended on December 31, 2007, pertains to six months period i.e. July 2007 to December 2007. The following year 2008 will be of 12 months i.e. January 2008 to December 2008.

In this regard, we have obtained permission from the Federal Board of Revenue a copy of which is enclosed for your information and record.

Kindly acknowledge and inform the members accordingly.

Yours faithfully
For LAKSON TOBACCO COMPANY LIMITED


Rizwan Ahmad
Sr. Manager Corporate Services



